

MINUTES OF CATHOLIC PARISH OF WELLINGTON SOUTH, PASTORAL COUNCIL [PPC]

MEETING HELD AT 6.30.P.M. TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST 2018, AT ST. ANNE'S HALL, NEWTOWN.

IN ATTENDANCE; IVAN MOSS, JOE GREEN, ANDREW POZNIAK, FR. DENNIS NACORDA, JOY ANDERSEN, RACHAEL CAHIR, JOHN WHITING.

APOLOGIES; STEPHEN NEAL, PENNY HOLDEN, FRANCIS FANNING, MELANIA LUKA-LUI.

THE PRAYER, SHARED BY ALL PRESENT, CONSISTED OF SOME OF THE REFLECTIONS OF BLESSED SUZANNE AUBERT.

MINUTES; THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PPC MEETING HELD ON 24TH JULY 2018 AS CIRCULATED WERE APPROVED.

MOVED; IVAN MOSS, SECONDED; JOE GREEN,

UP-DATE FROM THE PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM; PRESENTED BY FR. DENNIS;

1. SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME—FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATED FOR 49 CHILDREN ON 19TH AUGUST, WITH A FURTHER 2 FIRST COMMUNICANTS TO MAKE THEIRS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT.
2. UP-COMING ACTIVITIES; TALK ON ISRAEL AND PALESTINE, LIFETEEN C.E.O. TO SPEAK ON 6TH SEPTEMBER, SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK—9TH SEPTEMBER, SESSIONS ON TE REO MAORI—10TH-16TH SEPTEMBER, ANOINTING MASS—1ST OCTOBER AT HOME OF COMPASSION, COMPASSION FESTIVAL—4TH—7TH OCTOBER IN ISLAND BAY, CARDINAL JOHN TO CELEBRATE MASS ON SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER.
3. ONGOING ACTIVITY—WELCOME PACK FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE PARISHIONERS HAS BEEN PREPARED.
4. PHOTOS OF CURRENT MEMBERS OF PASTORAL COUNCIL, FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND LITURGY COMMITTEE ARE REQUIRED FOR INCLUSION ON THE PARISH PHOTOBOARD.
5. ADMINISTRATION—NOTIFICATIONS RE ABSENCES OF LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS OVER THE NEXT PERIOD, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER.

YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR; JOE GREEN TABLED A DETAILED CONSULTATION DRAFT OF A PROPOSAL TO EMPLOY A YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR. THIS DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION AND DEBATE/DECISION AT FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING.

PORTFOLIO UP-DATES;

1. FR. DENNIS; ADVICE THAT THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY WILL HOLD A EVENT/SERVICE WITH MUSIC ON 22ND NOVEMBER, ALL WELCOME, TO BE PROMOTED NEARER THE DATE.
2. ANDREW; NOTIFICATION THAT FR. JOHN AND SISTER RACHEL ARE HOLDING A SESSION ON THE PRACTICE OF MEDITATION ON FRIDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER AT ALL THREE PARISH SCHOOLS.

3. IVAN. HAS MET WITH THE PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP REGARDING GROWING AWARENESS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN OUR PARISH. IT IS INTENDED TO HAVE SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS ALL PARISH MASSES EVERY 3 TO 4 MONTHS.

LIVING WAGE—PAYMENT OF SAME; IVAN REPORTED ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP ON THIS SUBJECT. A FULL DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE WITH ALL PRESENT PARTICIPATING, WITH A DECISION REACHED THAT PARISH EMPLOYEES SHOULD RECEIVE THE LIVING WAGE RATE WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING MARGINS. THIS WAS ENDORSED UNANIMOUSLY BY CONSENSUS.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH—A FULL DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE AROUND THE CONSULTATION/DECISION-MAKING PROCESS NEEDED FOR DEVELOPING THE CHURCH BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PARISH, AND PUTTING EFFORT INTO PROGRESSING THIS MATTER.

OTHER ITEMS---JOY RAISED THE NEED FOR AN UP-DATING OF OUR WEB-SITE DATA ESPECIALLY A COMPLETE LIST OF OUR CURRENT PARISH COUNCIL, AND FINANCE AND LITURGY COMMITTEES, INCLUDING NAMES AND CONTACTABILITY.

REFLECTION PROVIDOR FOR NEXT MEETING—JOY A.

NEXT MEETING---25TH SEPTEMBER 2018—6.30.P.M.—ST. ANNE'S.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00.P.M.