

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2020

1. Prayer and Attendance

Rob called to order a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council at 7:15pm on January 9, 2020.

The following persons were present: Chidi Njoku, Heather Duggan, Patrick Zdunich, Frank Hyegi, Angela Davis, Fr. Tim Coonen, Scott Rufolo, Anthony Carty and Rob Criger

Regrets: Maureen Cerroni, Angela Burton, Jordan Samaroo, Mary Egan, Nicola Whitehouse,

2. Agenda

3. Minutes: the minutes from December 2019 have not been approved yet.

4. Business arising

4.1 Welcome to 3 new members of PPC: Frank and Angela were in attendance. Nicola was unable to attend. Terms of Engagement were handed out along with binders.

Action item: Heather will get Nicola's binder to her at Mass.

4.2 Elections: 4 members of PPC were absent and therefore the election for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary was moved to the February meeting.

4.3 Finance Report: The minutes from the FC meeting in December will be distributed once they have been approved by the FC.

4.4 Pastoral Plan: Links to the edited documents at the bottom of this document.

Action Item: Have each section edited and put into grid format for February meeting.

5. New Business

5.1 Pizza Night/Christmas Concert feedback: There was a great turn out, more people came than were expected and therefore we ran out of pizza and had to order more. Next year we will give out tickets for pizza and drinks. There was great enthusiasm, participation and music.

Integrating St. Margaret Mary parishioners: What can be done to make us a new church, combining new parishioners with old.

- a) Have Meet and Greet after Masses in Parish Centre or Immaculata with a speed dating format. Pastoral Team and Hospitality Team to organize with coffee/tea and treats. Have it informal with an announcement after Mass to Meet/Greet and mingle. Fr. Tim does not think we should rush the process to mesh the 2 churches as one. It will happen slowly.
- b) Invite the 2 parish councils (St. M.M and CMC) to meet and have a discussion.
- c) Lunch and Learn given by parishioners for St. M.M to tell their story
- d) Mass on the Grass 2020: use name tags

Action item: Current decision: Frank will talk to St. M.M PPC members to invite them to attend a meeting.

5.2 Fr. Tim's absence: 7 priests will fill in during Tim's absence. Tim's surgery is on Jan. 14th and he would like to return to the parish by Easter. He will be at Springhurst residence for a couple weeks after his surgery.

Action Item: Fr. Tim will write a note for the bulletin for Jan. 11/12. Heather will keep parishioners updated on Tim's progress in the bulletin.