

# MQOF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

*Date | time* 21/09/2019 ! 7-9pm

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### In Attendance

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Harlane Petersen, Debojit Roy, Sidney Lazum, Joseph & Ashley Azzi, Phi Ngugen, Jude Miranda, Nathan Fernandes, Father Jack Green, Father Reggie Lavilla, Father John-Paul Escarlan & Deacon John Cinya, Eva Cheeteley, Ruth Miranda, Cecil Fernandes

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### Absent

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Nil

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### Approval of minutes

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1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

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### Agenda

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- Opening Prayer & Welcome
- Roles & Responsibilities of the PPC – Cecil
- Discussion on the type of formation for the team - All
- Other Business
- Closing Prayer

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### Opening Prayer & Welcome

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- Opening Prayer by Fr. Jack.
- Welcome - Cecil introduced himself, and WELCOMED the team, highlighted the diversity of the members as a reflection of the diversity of the Parish and how we could make a change in the Parish. He continued by saying we will listen to the Parish and its members. It will all begin with the seeds of love & support.
- Role discussion: Formation, location, its long Journey and forms of Practice by the Statutes of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Ruth: Identified the purpose, for Formation in the Group, identified its' approach & new ideas, believing in the Holy Spirit will guide us into formation and its Principles. Discussed, to draw on, new ideas, more information giving. Engaging the Community and team efforts & responsibilities of each, (that is, the Executive members and its Members).

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### Roles & Responsibilities of the PPC Members

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- Consult, assist and advise our Clergy team on pastoral matters.
- Advisor & Pastoral role - does not include the Financial & Administration activities.
- Parish Pastoral Council – to be the ears and listen and provide counsel to the parish & its parishioners

- To discern the HOLY SPIRIT and where it wants to lead us as a Parish with empathy, justice, good-will and faith.
- Feed our souls with Spiritual food
- Our scope would be the Geographical boundaries of the Parish and include all the communities around our Parish even if they are of different religions – we could interact with them, and assist in times of need.

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### Open Discussion on the type of Formation for the Team

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- Sidney: We need to read the Statutes carefully and apply them appropriately to the Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) meetings. Training could be on Personal growth, personal spirituality and personal understanding of our Faith. Formation, its open for discussion & discernment in our parish, what its believes and achievements in begin part of the process.
- Joseph: formation could be about our Christian growth, we are all at different levels of growth in our Christian journey & we bring different gifts to the table and will play out roles appropriate to these gifts. Its a journey that we will embark on to achieve. Formation, could also be about how to deal with conflict.
- Father JACK: our formation needs to be about the formation for the role that we have to play as members of the PPC and helps us to function as effective ones. Formation that will help us define our purpose, parish development, parish goals and provide good counsel.
- Father Reggie: Discernment & Formation - needs to be explored in further detail. A retreat would be a good way of discerning our role and help our formation
- Jude Miranda: its opening hearts, and communication of the Sacraments – too be able to open and consume the Holy Spirit and to share its Gifts and renew Spirituality in our difficult underlying questions, the formation in which we allow our-selves to preserve those ideas and ethos and ideologies. community as a whole, to demonstrate the strength of the Holy Spirit by the Sacraments.

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### Actions

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This meeting

- Obtain the complete list of Ministries in Mary Queen of the Family Parish – Fr. Regie, Eva
- Photos to be taken - all the Members.
- Carol Singing – Priests to participate, PPC to help and assist with BBQ.

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### Other Business

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- Father Jack: the office at St Michaels, worried not anyone is using it, to think about in next meeting, what to do with the Opening Hours of the Office.

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### Announcements

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- **COURSE for FORMATION & DISCERNMENT:** to be conducted in 2020. (date) 01 February 2020. Kellyville. To follow our 3 steps, to *WELCOME, GROW, and ACT.*

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Closing Prayer

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Fr. Regie

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Next Meeting

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- **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

*06 DECEMBER – ST PATRICKS – Regular Ministry Mass*

*Thursday, Executive meeting: 13 February 2020.*

*Thursday, PPC Meeting: 20 February 2020.*

*01 February 2020, FORMATION & DISCERNMENT COURSE - KELLYVILLE*