

MQOF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

May'21 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Where: Cardinal Clancy Room; *Date | time* 20/05/2021 7pm-9pm

In Attendance

Harlane Petersen, Eva Cheetley, Joseph Azzi, Deacon John, Father John Paul, Father Reggie, Ruth Miranda, Sidney Lazum, Cecil Fernandes

Absent

Jude Miranda, Phi Ngugen, Nathan Fernandes, Father Jack, Ashley Azzi

Agenda

- Welcome & Opening Prayer – Fr. Regie
- Actions from Previous Meeting – Cecil (5mins)
- Youth Update – Jess
- MQOF Parish Feast – Pentecost celebration Draft Plan – (20mins)
- PPC Spiritual Formation – Formed Video Followed by Discussion (45mins)
- Other Ministries Updates (TGIF, RCIA, Sacramental Program, Social Justice Group & Bible TimeLine. (20mins)
- Other Business (5mins)
- Closing Prayer

Welcome

- Fr. Regie opened with a prayer
- Cecil welcomed Theophile Xavier our new Youth Coordinator
- Minutes of the Mar'21 meeting approved by Ruth and seconded by Harlane – okay to publish on the website – **Eva to action.**

Actions from previous meetings

Previous meetings - outstanding actions

- The Statute sub-committee to relook at the 2 statutes raised at previous meetings and a proposal formulated and presented back to the PPC to be ratified – **Action for the Statute Sub-committee – remains open – agenda item for next meeting.**
- Parish Team to update website & bulletin with new mission statement - **Fr. Regie - Completed**
- Talk to the various ministries listed in the Parish Bulletin and find out the outreach activity they are doing and add this to the Bulletin – Ruth – few more ministries to be followed up – **still Open**
- Have a notice board for the Ministries - where their information can be displayed? – **Fr. Regie – still open**
- Invite more families to assist in the Baptism ministry – Ruth – **still Open**
- Get additional support for Children's Liturgy Ministry – Ruth M – **Closed with PPC – transferred to Youth Ministry**
- Explore the possibilities to amalgamate the Legions of Mary of the Sudanese community and the normal Legion of Mary ministry in our Parish – PPC members – **still Open**

- Minutes to be sent to Youth leader along with invitation to the PPC meetings (attend 1st hour) – **Action for Eva**
- Primary School kids:
 - Faith & Friendship – 18 June (Friday) 5 /7pm
 - Monthly meeting in June and July... increased frequency to fortnightly from August.
- Youth – high school kids:
 - Initially youth was catering for the entire yr 7 – 12 age group. Now the group has been split a MQOF Youth Junior and Senior.
 - Junior: year 7 / 9
 - Senior: 16 – 21 year old
 - 13 June, fortnightly meeting initially. Increased frequency to weekly in the coming months.
 - Program Based on youcat – Catechism of the Catholic Church for the youth.
 - MQOF JUNIOR Meeting: 4pm / 5pm followed by 5,30 youth mass.
 - MQOF SENIOR Meeting: Start with 5,30pm youth mass, followed by meeting from 6,30 / 8,30pm.
 - Interest, for external speakers to share talks on topics.. identity, relationship, chastity & discernment.
 - Youth want priests and religious to be involved with the group. Ask a priest's Segment = 10/15mins after 5,30pm mass to ask questions on Homily/Faith. Youth have a desire to be challenged & don't want a watered down Faith
- Young Adults:
 - 21 / 35 yrs old.
 - Monthly talk series; Good Life Series:
 - First talk: 29 April, Should I love my job. Success & Great Feedback. 30 People (Around the Diocese + Young adults from Liverpool + Parramatta – 2 Anglican joined us too).
 - Second talk: Does Jesus care about my bank account: 27 May, time 7,30 (MPA).
- PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL:
 - 15th May – last meeting.
 - Brief on Good Friday stations of the Cross.
 - Youth Leadership Formation Day – 19 June 10am / 4pm St Holy Innocent Shrine, Kellyville – External Speakers' / Praised / Worship / Adoration.
- Lifted Sports Day: 17 May - SUCCESS.
 - 12 teams, from the Diocese – MQOF youth – come 4th.
 - 20 kids + great feedback from the kids. Keen to do it again... want to be involved.
 - 2nd, Sports Lifted day - 5th December 2021.
 - Youth want to have a followup celebration after the Lifted Sports Day – therefore, organising the Youth Picnic as part of the Pentecost celebration on 23 May.
- Pentecost Fiesta Celebration:
 - Youth Picnic = celebration for Lifted Sports day = finish with youth mass 5,30pm/ = Youth Band performing. // Proceeds to youth band
- INCREASE ATTENDANCE:
 - Increase attendance, at Holy Hour for Youth + Youth Mass. == AIM to, that the Youth Program will DRIVE an INCREASE in Involvement with this time in the near future.

MQOF Parish Pentecost Feast - Sunday 23 May 2021- Planning discussion

- This is a PPC initiative – playing a coordinating role for a community building initiative within the Parish – the coming together of all the various ministries and people from within the parish.

- 11am-4pm after the 10am Mass.
- There will be a stage – a band or choir can go up and perform. Sub-committee appointed to assist with arrangements – Eva, Harlane, Phi & Sidney & Fr. John Paul
- Need to assist with Food, Entertainment & Choir Coordination
- Father Jack – Funds to go to the Youth Ministry
- MQOF Parish Feast day on Saturday 21st August'21
- Theo to be the MC for the event – introduce ministries with stalls, and the acts on the stage.
- Stage to be in the corner, exactly like the Christmas celebration
- Entertainment – start @ 11.30 - 2Celebrate Choir - St. Pat's school choir - Tehilia group Praise & Worship session –Youth Band - Karaoke
- Mario D'cruz to do the sound
- Ministries with stalls – Legion of Mary, Bible Study Group, St Pat's school, Social Justice Group (Mary's Pantry), Sisters of Mercy, Youth.
- Setup to be done on Saturday @ 11.30 – by PPC
- Food setup – Plates & Drinks – Fr. JP, Bread Rolls – donated by Harlane, Sausages & sliced onions – Eva, Tea & Coffee – Len – Falafel – donated Aklash, Butter & BBQ sauce, Tomato sauce – donated by Sidney.
- Sausage sizzle to be organised by St. Joseph's Men group - \$5 per plate – Cash to be handled by Eva & Harlane.

Video on St. Joseph (via FORMED) – PPC Spiritual formation – Reflections – St. Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer

- Team watched the 2nd episode on St. Joseph – titled Guardian of the Redeemer on FORMED
- St. Joseph's annunciation – he gives his YES to God – begins his pilgrimage of faith – becomes the protector of Jesus the baby & the Blessed Virgin – amidst all the challenges – Joseph knows that God is in charge. The path to holiness is saying yes in the small things to God – in that is greatness.
- Harlane: St. Joseph's perseverance in not knowing God's plan and the stress that he must have gone through in looking for an inn. Endurance, Struggles of life, to supporting his wife and their unborn child. Being Faithful to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Walking in faith and keeping on with his life.
- Cecil: - the video gave me great hope that we don't have to worry about doing big things, we just have to remain in the will of God even if it means doing small things and being obedient to those callings.
- Father Regie: St. Joseph as the Guardian of the Mysteries of the Faith – of all the things going on in the Catholic Church today – we may use our own secular thinking to try and make sense and to respond but we could trust in God and St. Joseph to bring us through.
- Ruth – whenever I pray to St. Joseph it is about obedience to the voice of God, even though other things our pointing us to a different path.

Update on other Ministries

- New RCIA team formed – 1st meeting setup for 26th May'21 – with a new program
- Sacramental Program running as per schedule – nothing to report
- Bible Timeline Program continues – we continue to get above 60 people attend every Tuesday – 12 of 23 weeks have been completed so far. Fr. Regie, Richard & Marina doing a fantastic job.

Any Other Business

- To be informed about the bill introduced by Mark Latham to the NSW Government.

Closing Prayer

- FATHER JOHN PAUL
- Meeting closed at 9.20 PM