

PARISH PASTORAL GATHERING

13th August 2009

Summary Notes

Apologies: Ray Holmes, Genivieve Doran, Fr Peter Confeggi

- Sr Judith Lythall opened the meeting with prayer.
- Action items from last meeting were followed up.
- Fr Peter was an apology for the meeting but left a video message for those gathered.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Loaves & Fishes

- Kathleen reported that the door is now fixed and meets OH&S regulations.
- Response to Loaves and Fishes Sunday has been fabulous.
- Need to reduce handling of food on Weekend Masses. Baskets will be placed (behind row of seats) next to table "Procession of Gifts" rather than in the foyer.
Kathleen Willings will see Claudette to arrange notice in Weekly Bulletin.
- First Reader – who arranges people to take up Bread and Wine to ensure sufficient people are asked to take up the baskets of food.
Judith will design notice for Working Sacristy near Roster to advise Readers of this point.

Vinnies Annual Doorknock Appeal

Judith reported:

- We have 20 volunteers to doorknock on weekends 22/23 or 29/30 August 2009
- Judith will attend briefing meeting on Monday 17 August at St Michaels and contact volunteers again.

Social Justice Sunday - 27 September

"And You Will Be My Witnesses" Young People and Justice

- Order 50 statements? And have available on table near Catholic Weekly. Sell for \$1 each. (Money into Poor Box??)
Judith to co-ordinate order/sale of statements and Bulletin Notices.
- Years 7-10 Youth Group to create artwork to display with key sentences/words from statement. ***Meg and Judith to decide on art materials needed and advise Lisa. Judith to print out sentences etc on computer.***
- Homily Focus/Prayers of Intercession...

FORMATION

- **Eucharistic Ministers Reflection Evening**
- Next one: 15th September in the school library, 7pm – 8.30pm, Led by Fr Peter

- **In house formation** for new
 - Eucharistic Ministers, Senior Servers, Readers
- Spiritual & Physical Formation 27th October 2009: 7-9pm
- Suggestion of a “Ministry Sunday” closer to Easter to recognise everyone who carries out a role of ministry in our parish.

SOCIAL

- Tentative date for Parish Christmas Party
Sunday 29th November after 10am Mass (TBC)
- Aim to start getting process for catering and determine at the next meeting to do catering ourselves or have the event catered.

LITURGY

- Suitable money boxes for candle holders were discussed and a plan passed onto the Parish Office.
- Family Mass on the 20th September at the 10am Mass. Special thanks to Claudette for putting the flyer together.
- Plan to have a family Mass once per school term. The children from St Pat’s primary will be leading the singing at that Mass instead of the Choir.
- Planning for Advent and Christmas will be the focus of the next meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Next month is the last month of the 3 month trial. So need to have a think about:
 - Do we like this format?
 - Do we like this date and time?
 - If not, then what are the alternatives?

Meeting END

Next Meeting:

Thursday 10th September 2009

8.00pm – 9.30pm

Parish Hall