

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
September 6, 2018  
Parish Rectory, Dublin 7:00 p.m.

## MINUTES

**Members Present:** Father Clare, Mary Helen Van Loon, Melita Cronin, Angela Looby, Cathy Garrick, Deb McCarthy, Mark Vogels, Christine Mills

**Members Absent:** Frank Vincent, Lindsay Sills, Mary Blake, Karen Doyle

1. **Opening Prayer:** Mary Helen

2. **Additions to the Agenda**

- a) Parish Nurse update
- b) Review joint meeting of Family of Parishes
- c) Christmas Giveaway

3. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes:**

- a) Photo Directory-there was an ad in the bulletin, but there was not much of a response. However, a few people talked to Father after mass once but they never called the Office to follow through. There will be no cost to families if they don't want to purchase photos. It was decided that Father will contact companies and bring kits to the next meeting to see what is involved in the process and to get an idea of timelines

5. **Other Business:**

- a) Leadership of Parish Pastoral Council  
This is meant to be an elected position for a year. Christine Mills has volunteered to take on the role of Chair and Mary Blake will take over the secretary duties.
- b) Next Steps in planning for our Family of Parishes  
Our next meeting will be held on October 10, 2018 at 7:30 at St. Vincent de Paul parish meeting. Father Clare will confirm date and time with Father Ben and Deb will send out an email to remind everyone. It will be announced in January if the family of parishes will be implemented in our area, and this will begin in June 2019.  
We had discussed an outreach project to do as a family of parishes to respond to community needs. The purpose of the project is to create community amongst the family of parishes. Some ideas discussed included supporting mental health concerns, food bank, and developing a common St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- c) Sexual Misconduct-Mass for Victims/Survivors and for Reparation.  
There is a mass held every year. It will be celebrated on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. See bulletin for details. This date has been chosen as it is close to the feast day of our Lady of Sorrows (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>). It will be announced in the bulletin and

Father will mention it at mass on Sunday. The Bishop is writing a letter that will be going home in the bulletin and will be read at the mass on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

d) Parish Nurse update

Her practicum was extended but she hasn't been in touch with Father at this point, so he is not sure what the status is.

e) Christmas Giveaway

Father just put in an order for 250 booklets that could be given away at Advent. It is to be used in preparation for Christmas. Since a booklet has been ordered, it was suggested that PPC members could hand these out prior to Advent and perhaps members could still greet parishioners after mass on Christmas and give out candy canes or something. This will be decided at the next meeting.

f) Website

Father will look into having the website updated.

6. **Ministry Update** (Karen D)-Karen was absent. A report will be given at the next meeting.

7. **Next Meeting:**

1. Date – November 21 at 7:30 following mass
2. Location – St. James
3. Opening Prayer - Cathy
4. Closing Prayer - Mark

Closing Prayer: Christine