



ST COLUMBA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes
Tues 5 Sep 2017, 7.30 pm

St Columba's meeting room
Meeting opened: 7.30 pm

Item	Action
1. Opening prayer Sr Laureen	-
2. Welcome to Fr Mike All	-
2. Attendance / apologies <u>Present</u> Susan Draysey, Fr. Mike, Sr Laureen, Chantal Nguyen, Adrian Overs, Renata Popovic-Tomac, Carmel Reid, Bernard Ryan, Amanda Sapienza, <u>Apologies</u> Mark Breen, Dan O'Brien	-
3. Parish youth Parish youth proposal tabled. Motion to advertise / hire a youth minister and support that youth minister <u>passed</u> .	Amanda to draft an item on ACYF for the bulletin Chantal to send a draft advertisement to Sr Laureen.

<p>4. Church sign Sign design and dimensions finalised. Certification now required for the complying development process.</p>	<p>Renata to obtain certification documents (certificate from the engineer, and application form) for the complying development. Then deposit can be given to sign-maker, and fabrication can commence.</p>
<p>5. Leichhardt festa stand Council discussed organisation for the stand, and the stand as a means to show the Church's presence in the community.</p>	<p>Sr Laureen to contact John and discuss organisation and whether the stand is approved for John Jacobs to sing there.</p>
<p>6. Recruitment for Parish Council Council noted that the Guidelines discuss a call for new members for the Parish Council every alternating March and September. Council discussed the process, including advertising recruitment in the bulletin, and holding information sessions.</p>	<p>Amanda to draft an item for the bulletin asking for nominations by 30 September; Marcia to advertise on Facebook; recruitment to be mentioned at Mass on the weekend 15/16 Sep.</p>
<p>7. Parish mission and vision statement Statement will be useful for Parish Council recruitment. Statement finalised. Statement to be incorporated onto the Parish Council Guidelines.</p>	<p>Amanda to send guidelines to Chantal. Chantal to incorporate finalised statement into guidelines. Adrian to publish statement on website.</p>
<p>8. Open mic night / songs for peace John Jacobs to be song leader for the evening and put a program together for the evening. To occur after a School Mass night – proposed date 4 November. Evening to be a fundraiser, potentially for Vinnies People Seeking Asylum NSW appeal.</p>	<p>Amanda and Sue to discuss the flyer, further advertising, and organisation (with Marcia).</p>
<p>9. School report Tabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debra Galofaro appointed as Assistant Principal, starting Jan 2018. - Nicola Connors appointed as Family Educator, starting Jan 2018. - Family Mass on 12 Aug was a success. - Year 5 and 3 students performed strongly in NAPLAN above state/national average. - Year 3 students received First Holy Communion on 26/27 August – thanks to Sr Laureen, Sarah Tatola and parent group leaders. 	

<p>- Father's Day celebration on 1 September was a success.</p> <p>- Boys in Year 4, along with Men's Shed and Sue have made a Friendship Seat out of gates from the old convent – to be used to launch the Friendology 101 program next term.</p>	
<p>10. Parish sub-committee updates</p> <p><u>Social Committee</u> To start planning for the Christmas party. Sat 9 December proposed.</p> <p><u>Reaching out to others</u> -</p> <p><u>Liturgy</u> Likely to be active around Christmas time.</p> <p><u>Communications</u> When finalised, Parish Council mission and vision statement to go on website as a separate page.</p>	<p>-</p> <p>Adrian to publish statement on website.</p>
<p>11. Minutes from previous meeting Moved by: Chantal Nguyen Seconded: Carmel Reid</p>	<p>-</p>

Meeting closed: 8.55 pm

Next meeting: Tues 3 Oct 2017, 7.30 pm, St Columba's meeting room