

ST. TEILO's with OUR LADY of LOURDES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, July 18th 2019 at 7pm

PRESENT:

Madeleine Walters	Chair
Helga Evans	Secretary

Claudiu Bulai

Kathy Kirby

Christine Lewis

Gerry Lewis

Clare Loveluck

David Roblin

1. Opening Prayer

Claudiu led the Opening Prayer

2. Apologies:

J.R. Diaz

Minutes:

Madeleine agreed that the Minutes of the meeting on May 2nd 2019 were a true record. They were seconded by all present.

3. Review of the Parish Meal

Madeleine reported that after the success of the Parish Meal last January, she had again booked the venue at the Cornerstone for January 5th 2020 at 1pm. Madeleine agreed to enquire again about the cost of the meal, if it would be priced at £25.00 as previous. It was agreed that advertising of this event should start at the beginning of Advent.

4. Youth Ministry update

Claudiu reported on behalf of JR that due to the workload just before the summer holidays, no arrangements had been made for a further date for the meeting of the Youth before the holidays. He further stated that JR was planning to use the theme 'Who is Mary' and the Holy Rosary at the next Youth meeting. It was debated whether the meetings should be held on a different day – either Tuesdays or as before on Wednesdays. The following

date was suggested either on Tuesday, September 24th or Wednesday, September 25th from 6.30 to 8.00pm. Claudiu was to follow this up and report back. Hotdogs and Chips are to be the choice of supper. Madeleine, Helga, Kathy, and possibly Gail agreed to help with the catering. This event will be publicised every week after the school holidays in the newsletter and speaking from the Lectern.

5. Social Committee

Unfortunately, the weather spoiled the Corpus Christi procession from taking place outside. Furthermore, the planning of the indoor procession was poor, as was the attendance of the children. It was suggested that the children's certificates could be given out at the Corpus Christi procession.

This discussion led to the point that not many children attend the First Holy Communion preparations. Clare reported that a lot of time is spent on preparing and delivering these sessions but not all children attend every session, with some children only turning up for half of them or less.

It was suggested that to get more parishioners involved and to approach Angela Jones to see if she was prepared to help. Maybe Luke Evans could be persuaded to step in too. Madeleine will ask him.

The Annual BBQ will take place on the last weekend of the Summer Holidays on Sunday, August 25th. Posters and tickets will be prepared and the event will be advertised in the newsletter at the beginning of August. An October Beer Fest with a Sing-along was planned for Friday, October 11th.

A Quiz Night will follow on Friday, November, 15th and the Christmas Draw will take place on Sunday, December, 15th after the 11 o'clock Mass.

6. St. Teilo's Church Hall

Several members of the PAC had made enquiries at other churches as to the cost of hiring their hall. Prices ranged from £15 to £20 per hour, £30 for 5 hours etc. depending on the size of the hall.

The fee for the hire of the Hall was discussed and a price will be set for the future. Furthermore, the booking of the hall should be organised to prevent double bookings etc. Maybe Haydn Blackey would take up this task?

7. Evangelisation

With the departure of Fr. Gareth Leyshon to do missionary work with the Sion Community, Madeleine Walters was promoted to Director of Evangelisation for the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Congratulations!

Madeleine was given the task of organising groups of parishioners throughout the Diocese, to read and discuss the book 'Forming Intentional Disciples' written by Sherry A. Weddell, an American evangelist and author. This culminated in the visit by Sherry Weddell on Saturday, June 15th at the Holiday Inn in Newport. She had written another book and had updated her findings, which she shared with the delegates. 102 Delegates from throughout the Diocese attended the day and the Clergy who met Sherry

Weddell during their clergy conference, were very impressed with her findings and explanations.

Future issues regarding Evangelisation are as follows:

In September 2019 Pope Francis is due to launch the 'Year of the God Who Speaks'.

On Monday, November 18th, Fleur Dorrell will be speaking on the Year of the Word at the Cornerstone in Cardiff at 7pm

Other News

Gerry mentioned that Mass is streamed live from St. Mary of the Angels' Church at cardiffwestcatholics.org.uk It was thought a good idea to publicise this in the newsletter.

8. Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October, 17th at 7pm.

10. Concluding Prayer

Madeleine led the concluding prayer.