

Members present: All present but Marc who is out of town.

Item	Person leading	Brief description	Time allotted	Comments
STANDING ITEMS				
1. RE update/Adult faith talk	Precilla and Monica	Confirm dates & Catholic ID card?	5'	<p>24 April</p> <p>Share a meal: this will not be a share a meal as such but the families will do a candle decoration before 2 p.m.. and then the rehearsal when father comes in at 2.</p> <p>Confirmation retreat: Father Augustine is organizing it. Confirmation meeting will be in the hall. Retreat will be from 2-5 p.m. And mass will be at 5 p.m.</p> <p>Precilla: 2-5 retreat and mass 5-6 families will meet at parish and rehearse at the church while confirmation meeting is at the hall</p> <p>Details of the day: Precilla will send it to the families, they know the date and that it is in the afternoon.</p> <p>First Communion: We might have to postpone it if numbers don't increase if we have large groups. But we have 5 families.</p> <p>Jacqueline will email parents of confirmation with the info...on the retreat on Saturday that will be discussed with the parents as this week we will check.</p> <p>Jacqueline couldn't get the bibles from Holland for Saturday. Bibles will be given out later. Students already go the red book. We will wait for the bibles.</p> <p>Photographer: last year Monica's friend charged 200 per day , now with 3 families for confirmation we should find another option. We already charge 65 for sacramental preparation, so we are trying to find somebody else cheaper...any parent? Elda will put it in the bulletin. Precilla will send the text to Elda.</p>

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Vincenzo is doing the hands for confirmation date. We need to give an indication to the students whether we will do it or not this May. We need to tell for sure to the students, for families to plan. Request was done back in November at the Vicariate. We need to follow up...Monica or father will contact the secretary as soon as possible. Monica is not confident they will send us a bishop...

Options: if we go with st Anthony they will have probably 2 confirmation masses...we have to hear from the secretary of the bishop then talk to st Anthony. We can tell the families that due to the pandemic we don't know if the bishop will decide to delegate the parish priest we could keep the date. We should tell the families we don't know yet. Father Ikenna and Monica can contact tomorrow again to ask where they are at. Do they have anybody that they can send?

RE team must inform the families and tell them we will have an answer from the bishop and let them know.

May 9: First Reconciliation.

One parent hasn't replied. 3 families are in total. Each family will make an appointment with father and it will be in the parish center. There will be time slots. After mass in the afternoon they will have enough time . around 1:30 or 2p.m. Precilla will email the time.

**May 22 at 11 o'clock FC and 1.15 to 2.15 Confirmation rehearsal** (in case we have Confirmation at St Anne's)

**May 29 at 10 o'clock Confirmation** (same as above) we are waiting for the letter from the Vicariate.

Id card will be given. Jacqueline will pick them up from the Vicariate office 4<sup>th</sup> floor. We will keep it at the parish office for all sacraments. We need some....get whole bunch.

2. Promoting OLM	Mabel/Elda	Steps taken and communication with St Anne	5'	Elda will ask Father tricot how often and what kind of info he'd like us to share with them. Probably it will be on a monthly basis with a newsletter and send the schedule of celebrations and as far as content we have to decide. For instance, on their newsletter they include meditation on homilies and reflections, so our Priest can also do the same.
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3.	Collection Lent/Easter	Peter	Were we able to find out any info about the vouchers' use?	5'	Peter received the list of the children 29 including their ages( from 7 to girl 18 and boy 19 they live in the orphanage.). The amount each child received was 50 euros, good for each to get 2 items. Happy to receive it. Elda will share a note on the newsletter. In their area they can go to the shops nearby to purchase the clothing.
4.	Around the world in 80 secs	Monica	Any feedback?	5'	Monica enjoys writing it. Its highly informative, members are reading it. The doc is not on the church website. No link from the website to the document. People need to open the link from the bulletin in order to read it.
NEW ITEMS					
1.	Mtg with Bishop	Father Ikenna	Briefing on mtg with Bishop	10'	There were 8 in total. 2p.m. the bishop in diocese of Brussels focused on diversity of the city which is great but management of diversity is a problem. Guests Shared their experience of lockdown: all into zoom, except Philippine community. Father shared that we keep data on attendance. All communities have different problems including some shrinking numbers except St Anthony.
2.	In-person mass	Elda?	Planning of next coming weeks	10'	50 people outdoors are allowed at the moment. Discussion over whether Saturday or Sunday was better since we can only have 15 people inside the church. Pros and cons of the 2 days of the week were considered, such as streaming and sound system; rosary prayer time and bible studies time. If Saturdays, Elda will talk to Father Tricot to let them know as before Saturday mass was held in the chapel. Anybody over 12 doesn't count as part of the numbers. Many are in favor of Saturday because of lower number of people attending. We will continue with 11 a.m. online mass on Sundays, which is very interactive. If we decide for in person mass, for youth mass invite the children of the parish and ask them to do the reading, so we encourage the families to attend the mass. Gerardine is ok with registering online to know if they want to come. Elda: we could schedule for 1 <sup>st</sup> may to know who is interested. Vincenzo: using the event feature link then we can track them better, the system is safer, then the system locks the numbers ... this is a pilot exercise, we may go back in a month. Vincenzo will set up the link.
3.	Planning to increase community life/pancake breakfast/end of year picnic celebration	Elda/Vincen zo/Mabel/ Peter S	How to involve parishioners effectively?	10'	End of year picnic: date set for 20 June, we will advertise it on the bulletin and it will be after mass. A group of council members will plan it following the government measures.
4.	The impact of the pandemic in the Church/religious practice	Monica?	Discussion around the doc Monica	10'	Moved forward for next meeting

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| 5. AGM                          | All members | Shall we plan on holding it before the end of RE program this school year? Date? | 10' | Moved forward for next meeting |
| 6. India school project         | Vincenzo    | Update   | 5'  | Moved forward for next meeting |
| 7. Parish council member needed |             | Farewell and Giving thanks to Peter S.   | 5'  | Moved Forward for next meeting |

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Wrap up  
Next meeting May 17<sup>th</sup>

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