

Members present: All present except Marc.

Item	Person leading	Brief description	Time allotted	Comments
STANDING ITEMS				
1. RE update/Adult faith talk	Precilla and Monica	Retreat feedback Preparations for FC and Confirmation	15'	<p>Jacqueline and Monica will pick up folding tent Friday noon from vicariate, and Gerardine will help Jacqueline unload it to St Anne's (Vincenzo will bring key this weekend). We will use the chairs from the parish hall. Suzanne will have to open the parish hall for us (we don't have the key to both locks of the hall). Precilla has people to help put up the tent, we need people to help set up the chairs around 9:30. We will have 1 champagne bottle for each FC family, and some small water bottles. The cake will be cut up in big portions one, for each family to take them home. Father will bring from the parish center 5 envelopes and in each of them there will be the certificates and the ID cards. Precilla will fill them up. Father will hand the envelopes to students. The tent will be brought that day to the parish centre and on Tuesday 25th Jacqueline and Gerardine will bring it back to the Vicariat. Altarcloth - Karla will bring white waterproof paper, but Precilla asked if we can use an altarcloth from the church or parish centre for the front of the table. Father will check in the parish center.</p> <p>Confirmation - parents know we will let them know when we hear something from the diocese, but it's not likely to be on the 29th.</p>
NEW ITEMS				
1. In-person mass		Planning of next coming weeks	15'	<p>Subject to meeting of govt committee on 11 June, diocese has now said we can have up to 100 people in church after Wednesday 9 June. So we can go back to in-person masses on Sunday 13 June at 10.00. We need to let Father Tricot know that we will start then. No longer need to register if attending, since we will not exceed 100. Announce it this weekend in the bulletin? So Bible study will have to move to a different day. And Rosary stays online on Saturdays.</p>
2. Planning of end of year picnic celebration	Elda/Vincenzo/Mabel/	AGM ?	10'	<p>Picnic is on June 20, at parish centre after Mass (assuming good weather – new regulations still limit the number who could be inside). Mabel suggested we try to borrow the diocese's tent for the picnic. A small group of PC members will</p>

plan the details at the beginning of June. Should we also use it as an AGM for the parish? Peter thinks that might put people off.

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| 3. | Preparation of parishioners to give the Eucharist | Vincenzo | 5' | Vincenzo suggested training a few Eucharistic ministers to visit people at home to bring the Eucharist to those who are sick or shut-ins, to support Father. But Peter pointed out that for now, the rule remains in place that only the priest can distribute the Eucharist. So how does that apply to bringing communion to shut-ins? Elda suggested we ask the Ste Anne's parish 'visiteurs des malades' to see how they do it. Father noted that we should find out first if there is a need. Father has on one occasion gone to give the sacrament of the sick to a parishioner in hospital. We will discuss this again to decide if we put it in place next school year. | |
| 4. | Discussion about how to bring back the community to church. | All members share their viewpoint | 10' | <p>Mabel suggested that as we did for the spaghetti dinner, we phone parishioners to invite them to the parish picnic and mention that the church will be open again for Mas from June 13. Both Mabel and Precilla noted they had a good response to phone calls.</p> <p>Monica and Precilla mentioned the discussion at the RE commission meeting that in 2021-22, we should if possible return to in-class RE so parents are more likely to come to church. We can plan the schedule around the Sundays when the church hall is available.</p> <p>Vincenzo suggested sending our flyers out to embassies, schools, etc. with a cover letter and leave them so that they make them available. Monica added that we should be sure to be present at all the school welcome fairs, which were not held in fall 2021. Gerardine says we should 'mentor' people back to church, bringing friends, existing parishioners to 'coax' them back to church. Precilla will contact the schools we work with to ask them to put in their newsletter (as in the past) our RE plus the Masses.</p> | |
| 5. | India school project | Vincenzo | Update | 5' | Fr Lobo no longer in charge, but will give us the name of the new contact person. He has been transferred to another community. During the pandemic, the construction has been on hold, materials were not bought as the diocese was hit hard with COVID; so we need to keep monitoring that they don't just drop it entirely. The money we raised is still earmarked for the project. Gerardine offered to help follow up with Fr Lobo. |
| 6. | Parish council member needed | | | 5' | We will start advertising at Mass and in the bulletin that we are looking for volunteers, and Vincenzo suggested we each think about approaching someone |
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suitable. Gerardine asked if we need a minimum number. Vincenzo and Peter said there is no minimum or maximum, we just want to make sure we can cover all areas of the PC's activity. It is also a way of getting more people to feel involved in the parish. Gerardine suggested we state outright what we are looking for, so we are up front about what we need. Father stressed the main thing is that the person be committed to the parish. Elda – we should say we need a new member, and that we are hoping to get someone who would be able to help with the social events. Mabel and Monica will draft a blurb for the bulletin for Elda to put in the bulletin, and circulate it to PC members first.

Wrap up
Next meeting June 21st

5'

Father to bring to Precilla: FC certificates, ID cards and altar cloth if there is any at the center.

Confirmation: Precilla will send an email to parents.

Elda will notify Father Tricot we will start with in person masses on June 13th and will ad this to the bulletin this week.

Mabel will invite PC members in June to discuss the details of the Picnic.

Call parishioners to invite them to picnic beginning of June.

Elda will ask St Anne info about the Eucharist training they have in place.

Flyers to be sent out to embassies with a cover letter.

Gerardine to follow up with Father Lobo's project.

Mabel and Monica to draft a blub to put in the bulletin after the PC members review it.
