

# St Francis of Assisi, Ohariu Parish

**Leadership Formation Team** - Minutes of meeting on Monday, 21 October 2019, 7pm at Johnsonville Presbytery

**Present:** Shane Dinnan, Paul Betham, John Kleinsman, Sr Judith McGinley, Anna Mika-Hunt, Kitty McKinley, Marushka Caldeiro, Pete Roe

**Apologies:** Thomas Davis, John Lawson

1. Opening prayer/reflection
2. 7 October 2019 meeting minutes confirmed
3. David Dobson  
LFT welcomed David Dobson for a conversation about the Parish Music Ministry. David said there was good communications within the Music Ministry with the transition from Pat Collier and his comments included the following:
  - \* there was a common core of music across the three church faith communities;
  - \* two aspects of the collaboration that were positive:
    - (a) the combining of groups – but still retaining their own identity but from time to time joining and working together;
    - (b) we play in each other's churches and faith communities;
  - \* working together across the three churches/faith communities;
  - \* working in collaboration – not dictatorial way of working;
  - \* like playing and performing with other denominations – music is a God given talent, not a Catholic talent; and
  - \* maintaining and keeping standards up to a professional level as expected.
4. Comments from Parish general meeting debrief
  - \* good that we had the meeting and connected with parishioners;
  - \* Ministries are a great parish resource and it would be good if some groups could encourage more parishioners to come on board;
  - \* sometimes young people cannot get into groups because they are blocked by older people;
  - \* groups need to evolve and adapt to today's environment – not a closed shop and from time to time need to review and rethink their purpose and the intentions of the original founder;
  - \* maybe invite the group co-ordinators of the various groups to LFT meetings from time to time to connect; and
  - \* maybe LFT to host a xmas function for the ministries say last weekend in November.
5. Vision Statement  
Where do we go with this?  
**Agreed to revisit this matter in the new year.**
6. Portfolio work update  
Maybe some rethinking needed on Portfolio model linked to Pastoral care of parish and other pieces of work.  
**Agreed to continue work on this as we start gearing up in the new year.**
7. Roles within the parish  
Anna has prepared a memo on this for LFT members to take away and think about for further discussion at next LFT meeting.
8. Next meeting Monday, 4 November 2019.