

St Francis of Assisi, Ohariu Parish

Leadership Formation Team - Minutes of meeting on Monday, 25 November 2019, 7pm at Johnsonville Presbytery

Present: Shane Dinnan, John Lawson, Paul Betham, John Kleinsman, Sr Judith McGinley, Anna Mika-Hunt, Kitty McKinley, Thomas Davis, Marushka Caldeiro

Apologies: Pete Roe

1. Opening prayer/reflection
2. Parish calendar
LFT worked through and handwrote on monthly calendars to get a 12 month parish calendar plan for 2020. Will also ask groups what their intentions are for 2020 and approximately when so this information can be included in the master plan for the parish eg as perhaps a footnote to a month about a possible parish calendar event or activity. Another idea discussed was that 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month could be an 'Hour of Hope' event with guest speakers starting say around March 2020.
3. Parish census
Discussion continued on this topic from the previous LFT meeting with a suggestion that encouragement could be included in the census communication for parishioners to volunteer for various initiatives in the parish highlighted in the parish events and activities calendar for 2020.
4. NZ Certificate in Christian Studies (Level 5)
There was a short discussion on core papers/courses on the above qualification for Christian Ministry run by the The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa NZ as a pre-requisite for the Parish Liturgy Program. Comment on this information could also be included in the parish census questionnaire to gauge interest from parishioners in this program.
5. Next meeting Monday, 2 December 2019.