

Minutes
Of the
Joint Pastoral Council
Of
St Antonys, St Francis Xavier and St Mary of the Angels

6th March 2017

Present: Fr Jamie (chair), Anne Buhrmann, Catherine O’Neill, Janice Evans, Fr Jamie McMorrin, John Smith, John Soje, Kathy Onori, Jack O’Donnell, Catherine Park, Rod Smith and Jacqui McMenemy (minutes)

Apologies: Frank Quinn

1. The meeting began with a reflection on the Gospel from Sunday 12th March
2. The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed (proposed by Jacqui McMenemy and seconded by John Smith)
3. Presentation by Legion of Mary by Margo, Veronica and Rosemary, outlining the role of the presidium in Falkirk and advising that they meet in Falkirk on Monday evenings. Their patron is Our Lady of Mount Carmel, they have auxiliary members whose role is to pray. The active members attend meetings and commit to 2 hours work weekly in the parish, visiting the housebound, lonely and sick at home, in hospital and in care homes. They promote praying the rosary and visit the secondary school once a fortnight. One of the parishes has decided that each member should “spiritually adopt” a seminarian. The objective is to increase one’s own faith and, thereafter to encourage others to increase their faith.
4. The minutes from the third cluster meeting were discussed and it was agreed that Fr Jamie Boyle, Anne Buhrmann, John Smith, Frank Quinn and Janice Evans should meet to draft the final document to be sent to the Archbishop.
5. An Overview of Us – The Church (A personal perspective) was presented to the Joint Pastoral Council by John Smith which prompted some discussion

A.O.B

1. A team will be set up in St Mary of the Angels to have teas/coffees after Mass once a month. First one will be held Sunday 25th March after 9.30 mass. Jacqui to organise

Date of Next Meeting: Saturday 1st April, this will be a formation session for the Joint Pastoral Council with Patricia Carroll. To start with mass at 10am in St Francis Xavier, lunch in Café Corvina.