

## **MINUTES FOR PPC MEETING WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 8PM 2015**

**Apologies-** KES RB FM MJ MG

**Present-** FJ AS CG CC AK CO AF UP EG

Last month's Minutes were approved.

The main item on the Agenda was the International Supper Evening.

PPC members that attended this meeting donated a bottle of wine for the International Supper Raffle.

CG updated the other PPC members on the meeting that was held at the Test Match pub about the organisation of the International Supper. UP, CG AK CO AF and Theresa Brennan attended this meeting.

The PPC agreed that bigger laminated posters were needed to promote the International Supper on Sundays after Masses. EG offered to get them laminated. CO AK AF CG and UP offered to help sell tickets after the weekend Masses. Theresa Brennan has offered to help sell tickets at 6.30pm Masses. Theresa has also offered to print off posters to decorate the hall on the evening of the supper.

CG confirmed that paper plates, cutlery, table roll was being ordered. A few people had signed up to do dishes and help but not many, but may be more will do nearer the time. It was agreed that drinks would only be offered by the bar only, and the serving hatch would be closed.

It was agreed that CG put an appeal in the newsletter requesting hotplates. UP, AF, AS and CG all agreed to help set up the hall the social centre at 4pm. CO and AK agreed to stay in the Hall just before 6pm to receive the donated dishes. AS agreed to sell tickets and raffle tickets on the door.

CG confirmed that Chris Hoban had found bar volunteers for the evening. Also that Jane Dalton's choir will be performing on the evening around 8.30pm.

It was agreed that the other PPC members would be contacted to see if they could help in any way on the evening.

**AOB-** UP explained that Cafod and UCM members had requested if a photo of those recently deceased could be put on The Prayer Board? It was agreed that permission from the deceased person's family would be needed first. Also, could the memory stole be moved somewhere else? The PPC agreed it was ok where it is.

UP and CC asked what are we doing for the Refugees? JC mentioned that Bishop Patrick has suggested we work with other Parishes. Posters had gone up in our Parish with 'Refugees are welcome here'. It was also mentioned that Cafod will probably doing some sort of initiative as well, as they have done recently.

CC mentioned that she has recently attended a Pastoral Care meeting regarding mental health at St Giles Church. She was very impressed by what she heard. They are looking for Pastoral Co-coordinators for each church in West Bridgford. However, CC felt it would suit somebody that was suitably trained in the mental health field. CO expressed an interest, and that if there were any other meetings or training, she would like to attend.

FJ mentioned about the Cotgrave 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, that there were only 10 places for Holy Spirit Parishioners to attend. Would anyone from the PPC like to go? CC agreed to attend.

AS mentioned that his wife Vicky was organising a welcome Mass for Foundation children again.

PPC members discussed options for Parish Mission Retreat. FJ explained how it works, that every parishioner is invited to attend, and they are visited at home. The PPC began discussing possible places for Retreat such as the Briars the Rosmini Centre. AS confirmed that an Adult Retreat at the Briars is £108 per person. However, FJ mentioned that doing it within the Parish is really the preferred option and less costly, it also brings the Parish together.