

St Raphael's Parish Pastoral Council - Thursday 20 November 2014
Minutes of meeting held at St Raphael's Church Hall

Chairperson: Rosie Gould

Present: Rosie Gould, Gail Dawson, Minh Nguyen, Max Montecillo, Sophia Zakhem, Annette Mackenzie, Br Ben Krupowicz

Apologies: Father Isidore, Sharon Saab, Jan Jorgensen, Chris Wong, Carl Pavia, Adele Finlay

Previous minutes held on Thursday 29 May 2014:

Two amendments: item 4.5 Bingo Night - should read ' monies raised was \$1540.80 from Bingo Night'.
item 4.9 Pastoral Plan - include 'Rosie gave her report from Goal 6'.

Agenda:

Christmas Party Saturday 29 November 2014

1. Father Isidore to be reminded to have replacement priest for Mater Dei vigil mass on the night
2. Annette Mackenzie has given information regarding Christmas Party to parents of Kindergarten and Year 5 children. She will now include the list of prizes for the raffle.
3. Rosie gave a report on the FRC meeting held on Tuesday 18 November 2014. This meeting was to finalise plans regarding The Christmas Party. Parishioners invited to bring a plate and to take away their rubbish at the end of the night
4. Annette suggested that the children do their performance as soon as Father has said Grace and before dinner.
5. The plan for the night would be - Father Isidore's prayers, school students song, dinner, performances from Wendy, Michael, Earl, Gary, The Spice Nuns, Raffle, Santa's visit, karaoke.
6. Parishioners will be asked for a donation for the night. Those doing Karaoke will be asked for a paper donation.
7. Earl and Michael worked out how to run the karaoke with no costs
8. A list of prizes for the raffle will be posted on the door of both entrances to the church.
9. Santa - will be James Dahman. Lolly bags will be given out to children. Ben to chase-up Santa suit from George. Rosie will send him an email as well.
10. A concerted effort to be made by FRC members to sell raffle tickets this weekend. In addition extra people sell tickets at both entrances on Saturday 29 November as it will be a school mass.

Etiquette at mass and in church

Br Ben circulated a paper that gave some detail of the sort of rules that should apply when in church during a mass. A discussion ensued and Br Ben will now take the document to Father Isidore for his input. If Father Isidore agrees the rules of etiquette be placed on benches to inform others that the church is a sacred place and reverence required.

Meeting finished at 8.45pm with a short prayer.

Agenda for next meeting should include visiting those goals from the PPP not already discussed. People allocated to those goals to present their ideas at the next meeting. No date set for next meeting

