Plenary Council 2020 – St Christopher’s Airport West |Minutes

## Meeting date | time 18 October 2018 | 10:00AM | Meeting location St Christopher’s Chapel

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# Agenda topics

## Time | Agenda topic What is the Plenary Coucil 2020? | Presenter Fr Peter

1. INTRODUCTION, PURPOSE OF MEETING, OPENING PRAYER
2. Distribution of Materials:
   1. Plenary Council 2020 FAQs
   2. Tips for Facilitating a Listening and Dialogue Conversation
   3. Steps 1 to 4
3. Discussion of FAQs
   * + FAQ 1 : Last P.C. held in 1937
     + FAQ 2: P.C. 2020 being held in response to changing times in Au (e.g. multiculturalism)
     + FAQ 3: We need to work together: listen and discern
     + FAQ 4 to 10: As written
4. Read at home and study: Tips for facilitating Listening and Dialogue Conversations hand-out
5. Election of Team Leader for Plenary Council Facilitating Team: CHARLES LEWICKI appointed as Team.Leader
6. **Further discussion by Charles Lewicki:**
   1. Background information available online (refer handout)
   2. Italian version to be distributed by Charles to Italian-speaking members
   3. Listening and dialogue mechanics:
      1. Is normally held in groups of 8 to 10 members
      2. Follow the steps outlined in the background
      3. The role of the facilitator is to moderate
      4. Basics of submission to the Archdiocese: reflect, gather the points in categories/bullet form and then submit these points as representative of the parish community and its groups.
      5. These sessions are being held to give people the opportunity to voice out their concerns and how the bishops can help
      6. The three points to consider during the dialogue sessions:
         1. What is being asked
         2. What is the future of the church (present a positive agenda)
         3. Do you have a story to share (limit to 5 minutes per person)
7. Questions and answers:
   1. Are we having our own meeting? Yes. In the next session.
   2. Are we now to go to our respective parish groups to facilitate a listening and dialogue session?

Not yet. We are to conduct our own Listening and Dialogue Session first. Thereafter , we are to go to our respective groups to facilitate a session and gather their responses and present it to the core Plenary Council group.

Those present in today’s meeting will be representing the following parish communities:

Christiana – Children and Youth Ministry

Mario, Enza and Frank – Italian Community

Yolanda – Charismatic community

Roni – Choir

Phillip - St Augustine’s Parish

* 1. Will the two schools be involved?

Yes. Charles will be contacting the two schools and ask for their involvement.

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| Conclusion: FATHER PETER HOANG  Action items | Person responsible |  |
| 1. Contact the two schools – St Christophers and St Augustine’s | Charles Lewicki |  |
| 2. Read the hand-outs provided by Fr Peter and research the Plenary Council links in preparation for next meeting. | Everyone |  |
| 3. Submit progress report to Archdiocese to make them aware of our parish’s involvement in the process. | Roni Malana |  |
| 4. Collate and submit our parish’s suggestions before March 2019 | Everyone |  |
| Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am |  |  |

## **NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2018, 10:00 AM, Parish Chapel**