

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

2017



What the PPC has focused on:

- Developing and overseeing the work in/direction of the parish
- Supporting the work of the Parish Staff
- Supporting initiatives in the parish
- Responding to developments that may/should affect the parish



A few highlights:

- Parish Pilgrimage to the Palmerston North Cathedral (October)
- Parish Group Expo (November) – booklet with all groups available on website
- Establishment of Health and Safety Committee
- Workshop Relationships with Muslims by Sr Catherine Jones (September)
- Development and Promulgation of the Vision and Mission (September)
- Development and approval of the Strategic Plan 2017-2021 (January)



CPoN Vision

A vibrant Christ-centred community,
celebrating diversity and reaching out with joy
and compassion



CPoN Mission

- To be open to and embrace Christ's love through prayer and celebration of the liturgy
- To build an inclusive and flourishing parish family
- To reach out to the poor and serve the people of Napier
- To be wise stewards of God's creation
- To nurture and engage families and young people in the Catholic faith
- To proclaim Christ through active evangelisation



Strategic Plan 2017-2021

- Five-year plan to help us live our Mission and achieve our Vision
- Developed with input from parishioners and Leadership Teams
- Approved by Leadership Teams in January 2017
- Each mission statement has dedicated goals, actions and performance criteria, so we can evaluate how well we are doing.
- Copy of strategic plan is available on CPoN website



Annual Plan 2017 – working towards strategic goals

- Liturgy – diversity, music
- Two social activities for entire parish
- Open forum
- Hub review
- Encouragements to help poor and needy
- Actions for the environment
- Youth development team and activities
- Administration and finance: register, planned giving, bequests, budgeting for special projects
- Faith formation and Leadership development



Rule of Life

Each group:

- begins and ends with a form of prayer.
- invites people of all age groups, languages and cultures to form a communion of disciples.
- seeks to be hospitable to people of faith and the world.
- shows gratitude.
- seeks to make decisions that enhance justice and right relationships between people.
- seeks to make decisions that are environmentally sustainable.
- works collaboratively, shares all relevant information, seeks to make decisions by consensus and follows right meeting practice and accountability.

Each minister:

- takes up the opportunities provided for formation.



Thank you!

To all who have contributed to the work of the Pastoral Council and to the work of the parish in general.

