

Meeting of Fr John with the ladies of St Pius X Parish
Monday 24th May 2010 7pm

Fr John opened the meeting with a prayer and an introduction including thanks for the large contribution made to the running of the parish by the ladies.

21 ladies attended and at least 4 apologies for absence were sent.

Fr John had 3 main items on his agenda

- The possibility of inviting a motivational speaker
- The setting up of groups within the parish
- Organising a summer social\BBQ

The group were interested in hearing a motivational speaker she speaks on many different themes. Love, Family, Relationships, Health, Wealth, Creativity. Overcoming challenges, Spirituality, Addiction, Abuse amongst them The most popular being Overcoming challenges and spirituality the group felt 7.30pm on a Monday would be a good time and to invite her for the 28th June if possible.

Fr John proposed we set up 3 groups, women, men and youth just to get them to know each other so no one in the church would feel they did not know anyone else. Then when the groups were set up to bring them together for a social. It was felt it might work more effectively to have the social first to bring people together then work on the groups.

Fr John then explored what kind of group the ladies wanted. Kit explained how the Union of Catholic Mothers worked and Marie spoke on the Towns Women's Guild. It was suggested we got representatives from different groups to speak to see which suited what we were looking for. Everyone supplied their name and email address for ease of contact.

A committee of five was set up to organise the Barbecue consisting of Lorne, Charmaine, Nicola, Margaret and Theresa with help from the others. It will be on Saturday 10th July at 7pm. There will be a charge for the tickets. Diane re established teas and coffees for after Mass to start on Sunday 6th June.

Fr John thanked everyone for coming and ended with a prayer. The Barbecue committee stayed behind to start organisation. The meeting closed at 8pm

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If you could not make this meeting but wish to be added to the contact list please fill in the following and return it to Fr John or 108 Orme Road. Lets all bring the parish together

Name	Phone Number	email