

PPC Report to the Parish September 2009

At last Wednesday's meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council we heard

- That the cracks in the hall floor had been repaired....a somewhat tricky job as the floor has quite a lot of flex in it...great for dancing!
- That we are seeking further quotes for the painting of the small hall
- That the Society of St Vincent de Paul is having a one day seminar to look at the significant shortfall in housing for those unable to purchase or to rent at a reasonable rate. If you are interested, please check the notice board near the main door.
- A few weeks ago we celebrated Child Protection Sunday, and we have been advised that each Parish should write a process for implementing the Diocesan Child protection Policy. Several members of the PPC are following up on this. When the paper is written, it will be submitted to the Parish.
- The process for use of the hall by outside groups has been reviewed and is working well.
- In planning for next year, and the further future, we asked, "What things are most important to our Parish?", "What do we really like about our Parish?", "What do we need to improve?". We will spend most of the next meeting starting to look at these questions and yes, we will be seeking your help in this.
- Sue, our Pastoral Associate spoke of her activities in the Parish, including the seminars she has attended recently and from which we will all benefit.
- We have been investigating the provision of new "Exit" signs in the hall, but as the school is arranging for new doors, we will have it all done at the same time. Anyone who has tried to lock the main door of the hall late at night will also be glad to know that there will be an external sensor light fitted. At the moment there is a light outside, but the switch is inside the Hall, making it difficult to lock and unlock the hall in the dark.
- And the scariest bit of the meeting....we all had our photos taken, to go up in the Church so that you can identify us!