

Ad Hoc Committee Minutes 1.7.18

Topic	Decisions/Responsible Party
<p>Discussion of various writings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Email Chains - Maureen's email from 12/10/18 and Jim Casey's from 12/11/18 - "This I believe is our task chain starting 12/16/18 ● Amber's Response to Ray Bahr ● Pope Francis's letter to bishop's 	<p>These written correspondences were discussed, and several of the ideas for future letters listed below came out of that discussion.</p>
<p>Discussion of letter to Archbishop & letter to Nuncio</p>	<p>Colleen to write draft of letter to Archbishop regarding the formation of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, have AI review, and send out draft prior to next meeting for feedback.</p> <p>Gerry to write draft of letter to Nuncio, Cardinal Cupich, and Cardinal DiNardo including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Request that the meeting in Rome in February include the leaders of all of the Orders (with the intent that this will necessarily provide access for women's voices at that meeting). ● We request that the meeting in Rome produces a plan for communication infrastructure (i.e. synods) to take place at the parish, diocesan, national, and international levels. Prior to the organization of each we ask that there be retreats with prayers that the structures implemented will facilitate true listening and lead us toward Sensus Fidelium.
<p>Discussion of Future Letters</p>	<p>Discussed several letters we as a committee would like to produce in future months, as well as the need to come back to the parish and enlist their help in our continued efforts to engage the hierarchy in communication.</p> <p>It was suggested that at our next meeting we revisit the idea of whether or not, when we ask parishoners to write letters we should also ask them to identify themselves as being St. Vincent's members.</p> <p>Future letter proposals listed on next page.</p>
<p>Check Out</p>	

- Letter in support of the **Ordination of Women**
- Letter in support of **Optional Celibacy**
- **Letter to the Attorney General** expressing support of investigation, our hope that the archdiocese is cooperating, and our interest in learning of any misconduct even if it is currently unable to be prosecuted through the legal system.
- **Letter to the Archdiocese** stating that we understand that changes have been made, that we support them in their continued cooperation with the Attorney General's investigation, and that we are interested in learning of any discoveries of misconduct that such an investigation uncovers even if it is not prosecutable.
- **Letter to the Archdiocese** focusing on the more spiritual aspects of the crisis and echoing Pope Francis's recent letter to the retreatants.
- Letter following up on the six packets we sent out several months ago, which have **not received any response**. - **Amber** to write.