

**Ad Hoc Committee Minutes 4.30.19**

Topic	Decision/Responsible Party
<p>Update on three letters we are trying to get out currently (i.e. Attorney General &amp; Archdiocese support of investigation &amp; No response received letter)</p>	<p>3 letters - AI mailed the three letters after our meeting..</p> <p>APC letter – suggestion that future years the body be elected. Also encourage to follow the model of lay, clergy, and religious to be on the council together. Colleen’s draft is in its final stages. She will post (or send to Amber to post) for suggestions.</p>
<p>Responses from Town Hall</p>	<p>Conversation about this was had in other portions of the meeting.</p>
<p>Request that we partner with other parishes and other organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· What have we done so far?</li> <li>· Where are there opportunities for future partnerships?</li> <li>· Idea of having a gathering to discuss what we have been doing to support our parishes and to work for change</li> </ul>	<p>Possible groups to connect with:</p> <p>St. Ignatius (has a group like ours)  Relay (had Colleen do a Town Hall)  St. Leo’s  St. Matthews  Corpus Christi  Bernardine  Beyond the Boundaries</p> <p>Call to Action got involved with getting together LGBT communities in various parishes. Ryan Sattler might be willing to let us use their contact list.</p> <p>Group agreed it is important not to narrow our focus to activist churches only.</p> <p>Perhaps we could time something with the next USCCB conference  Supper</p> <p>It might be valuable to share why people are staying in the Catholic church.</p>

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· **Future Agenda** – Next meeting:

- Discuss Time Frame for meeting of interested parishes/parishioners from other congregations
- Discuss letter to the pastor of each parish
- Healing – what does it mean for the committee? What types of healing need to happen in our church? Are there ways we can foster that healing?

**Letters yet to be sent:**

- Ordination of women
- Optional celibacy
- Letter to hierarchy addressing spiritual aspects of the crisis
- Letter calling for a reexamination of canon law
- Letter to the Catholic Review
- Reexamination of the theology of sexuality