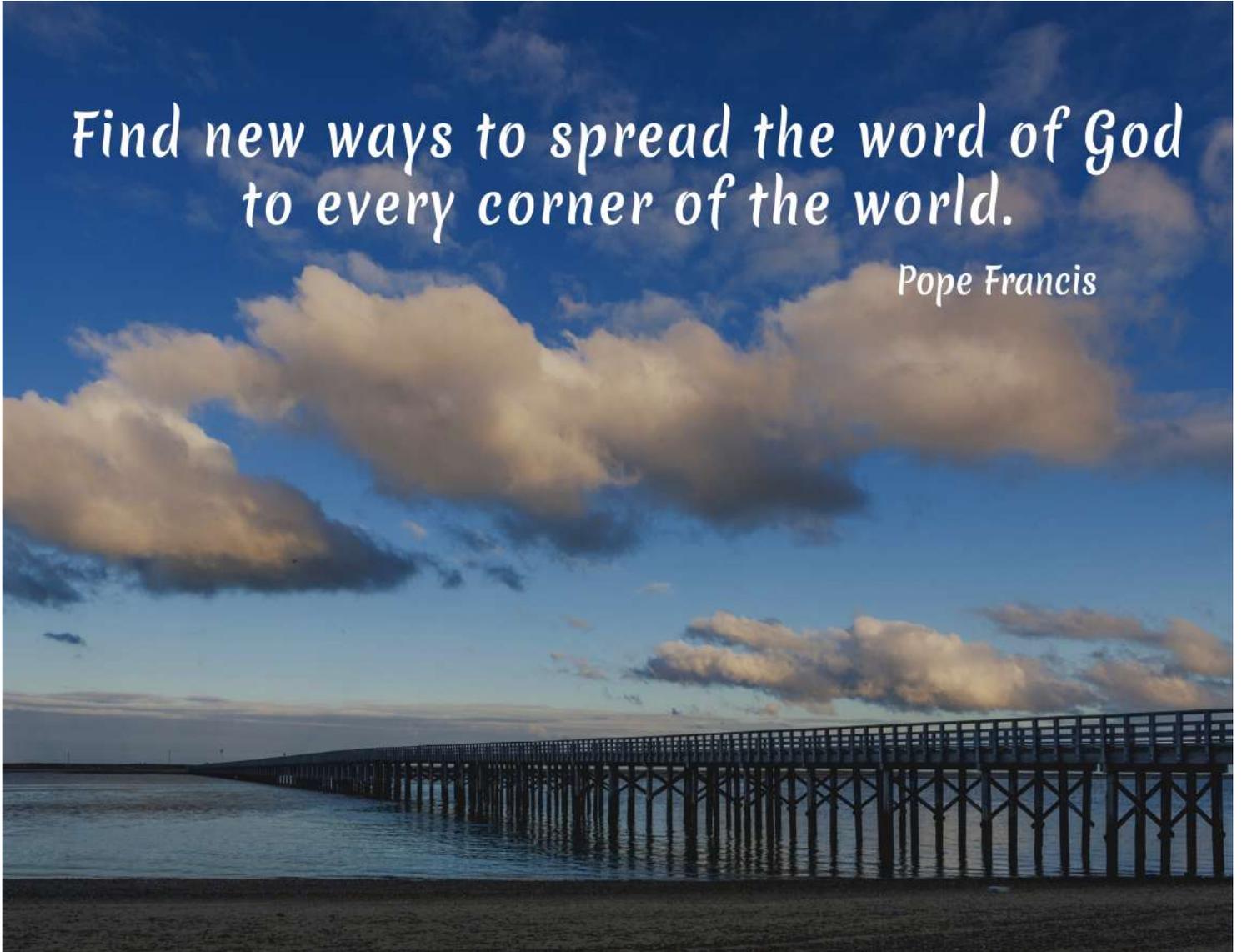


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*Find new ways to spread the word of God
to every corner of the world.*

Pope Francis



BEACH MASS CELEBRATION

All are welcome! We will kick off the Faith Formation year with a beach Mass for all NEXT Sunday, September 15 on the bayside of Duxbury beach. The Mass will begin at 4 pm followed by a cookout! Bring your beach chair and join us for an afternoon of fun and an opportunity to worship on the beach!

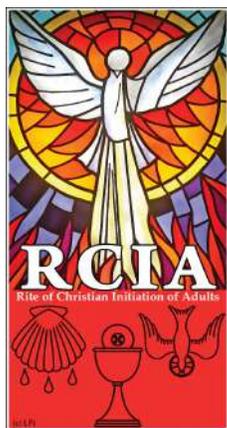
September 8, 2019

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7
8:15 am Gabrielle Simmons – Memorial
5:00 pm Richard Bayramshian, Sr. – Memorial
Sunday, September 8
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am The May Family – Memorial
10:30 am Ralph Sarro – Birthday Memorial
Tuesday, September 10
8:15 am Charles Pelisser – Memorial
Thursday, September 12
8:15 am Eileen Antaya – Month's Mind
Friday, September 13
8:15 am Daniel P. Buonagurio, Sr. – Memorial
Saturday, September 14
5:00 pm Janine Burke – Memorial
Sunday, September 15
7:30 am John Francis Desmond – Memorial
9:00 am Our Parishioners
10:30 am Kathleen Kazanowski – Memorial

Sanctuary Light given this month in loving memory of Josephine & Annette O'Donnell from Ruth Hearson



KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC - or who wants to complete their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist/Confirmation? Find out about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) process. Interested persons are welcome to contact, Ken

McCarthy, Coordinator of our R.C.I.A. Process at 617-549-4620 / kenclnrm@prodigy.net or Jeanne

Cregan, Director of Faith Formation at 781-934-5055, x114 / jcregan@hollyfamilydubury.org. Please spread the word to anyone you know who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church!



PRAYER LIST: Please remember all those on our Parish Prayer List in your prayers. The list of names is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex, the side entrance, and outside the Chapel. May God's healing and protection descend upon them. Please notify the Parish Office when we may remove a name or add a name to the Prayer List.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Our parish, like all families, sometimes struggle to make ends meet. This happens to be the case for our parish family. With a significant decrease in church attendance over the last several months, we've also experienced a decrease in the offertory collection income we depend on each week to meet our regular expenses. Certainly, many factors contribute to the drop in church attendance, not the least of which is a decline in the level of importance people attribute to the practice of their faith. Churches across all denominations are experiencing this same phenomenon. It can be a source of sadness for us all as we see fewer of our family members, friends and neighbors worshipping with us here at Holy Family. We miss them!

As you may know, our parish has recently entered phase 7 of the *Disciples in Mission* Archdiocesan pastoral plan for evangelization, which will call us to expand our efforts to reach out to those in our parish family whom we miss, as well as to those who have no faith at all. Our Catholic faith is a great treasure we must share! Yet, the financial challenge we face forces us to look at what resources do exist within our parish family that will help us fund the operational costs that support the important sacramental, pastoral and educational ministries and initiatives that carry on Jesus' mission here at Holy Family. We have several generous parishioners who donate sacrificially to Holy Family on a weekly, monthly or yearly basis. For their great commitment and dedication, I am truly thankful. Still others in our community may not have given much thought recently to the amount of their financial commitment to the parish, or do not feel an obligation to contribute regularly and generously to their parish. It is important to know that Holy Family does not get any funding from the Archdiocese of Boston, or from the state or from some other outside entity. We depend completely on the generosity of those who avail themselves of the sacraments, personnel, ministries and services we provide, which, as you know, are not without cost. And so, I ask you to prayerfully and thoughtfully reassess your regular financial commitment to Holy Family Parish and consider giving in a more sacrificial way. In this particular manner, you will participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass with a fitting representation of the fruits of your labors and not with merely a token offering. Such spiritual mindfulness on the part of each parishioner will go a long way to improve the financial outlook of our parish. Thank you for your consideration.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Due to a early bulletin deadline, September 1, 2019 collections will be noted next weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



LEGACY SOCIETY - Please remember Holy Family Parish in your will. It is a wonderful way to help pass on the legacy of our faith to future generations of parishioners! For more information about joining the Legacy Society, contact our Finance & Operations Manager, Cheryl Provost.

RELIGIOUS BOOK & MEDIA SALE - The Daughters of St. Paul are here again at our parish after all the Masses this weekend. These Media Sisters will bring a wonderful selection of materials, which they publish and produce. Be sure to stop by and peruse their materials that include spiritual reading, Lives of the Saints, books for children, DVD's, music and more to enrich your faith. Check out their website at www.pauline.org

NEXT WEEKS SECOND COLLECTION - supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.clergyfunds.org.

EXCITING NEWS - New for 2019! Holy Family has partnered with Rockland Athletics to provide a wide variety of Holy Family Apparel. If you are interested in purchasing any Holy Family merchandise, you can see our shop by visiting www.rocklandathletics.com and clicking on Personalized Web Stores - Organizations - Holy Family Duxbury. T-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, dress shirts, sweaters, fleece jackets, shorts, pants, hats, bags and blankets are all available. As the weather starts to get cooler, now would be a great time get your Holy Family Sweatshirt or blanket! 10% of all merchandise sales are donated back to Holy Family!



THAT MAN IS YOU! - Join the men of the parish each Saturday morning at 6:30 AM for a light breakfast, video presentation, and discussion, concluding at

8:00 am sharp. Outline for this Saturday:

- The Desire to be Happy
 - Lessons from St. Augustine
 - The Pursuit of Happiness
 - Defining Happiness
 - Building the Foundations of Faith and Family
- Become the husband, father, and man God created you to be. Come this Saturday.

SEEKER SERIES PART II - You asked for it--we did it. At the conclusion of the first Seekers Series, we asked what would interest you in another Seekers workshop. Two themes were especially high on the list: Social Justice and The Parables. After much consideration and prayers we found a fascinating point of view, "**Looking at Catholic Social Justice through the parables**". We promise you will NEVER look at the parables the way you did before this five week series! Session begins Monday, Sept 16 at 7 pm. Visit our website to register!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB - All women are welcome this Thursday, September 12 at 6:15 pm beginning with Mass in the chapel followed by BINGO downstairs. Enjoy lots of laughs while enjoying homemade refreshments and a chance to win nice prizes and gift certificates. Membership for the year is \$20, and \$10 for Seniors (62 +) with guests welcome at \$5 per meeting. Upcoming activities include a YOGA night led by Bill Selvetelle, Craft Fair in November, Christmas dinner and Yankee Swap. There'll be a parish-wide service project in the winter and then a hiatus after which more fun evenings will resume March - June, including the annual mystery ride. Other club activities include: making boutonnieres for all of our Confirmands, providing scholarships to graduating seniors, baking for church events, and more. Meetings are held generally on the second Thursday of the month in the parish center and involve a mix of lively, informative and spiritual events. All are welcome!

COFFEE, JUICE AND DONUTS - occurs after the 9:00 am Mass. Volunteers are needed to take an upcoming Sunday to set up and clean up. If you are interested in volunteering for a weekend, please contact Nancy Lyons at coadylyons@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Fall Faith Formation Bridge Program

Online Registration is still open!

Tell your neighbors, tell your friends!

If you know of any families who have not yet registered, please pass on this information to them. We appreciate your help!

In this new Bridge program, the entire family with kids in grades k-8th will take part in faith formation together. Each student who attends must attend with a parent or guardian, but if both parents want to come the more the merrier! All students in preschool-8th grade can attend at the same time. **BRIDGE meets monthly.**

See our parish website for further details and to register with the program at www.holyfamilydubury.org. Register now and help us plan for you!

Confirmation Prep Grades 9&10

The Confirmation Preparation program is for teens in grades 9 and 10 who are ready to prepare for Confirmation. They will prepare through Sunday night sessions, retreats, guest speakers, service and liturgies. Confirmation will take place in the Spring of grade 10.

Confirmation 1 (9th Grade) will meet on Sunday nights beginning the end of September from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Confirmation 2 (10th Grade) will meet on Sunday nights beginning the end of September from 6:45 - 8:15 pm.

***Note** - There will be some events that will occur outside of the normal class times, i.e. retreats, guest speakers, youth Masses and service projects. The full schedule will be posted on our parish website at www.holyfamilydubury.org.

Faith Formation Teachers Needed for All Grades. One Class Per Month. Please email Mary Juliano Hayes at mhayes@holyfamilydubury.org and she will forward your info to the appropriate grade level coordinator. We can't do it without you!

ANNUAL GOLDEN & SILVER ANNIVERSARY

MASS - If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please join Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3 pm for the annual Anniversary Mass with renewal of vows at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Couples can register for the event at bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass19 or by visiting the Family Life Page at BostonCatholic.org. For more info, contact Emily Elliott at eelliott@rcab.org.



ANCHORED - Our Middle School Youth Group, Anchored, kicks off its new year this Friday, Sept 13 at 6:30 pm. All Middle School students are invited to join us.

Anchored meets the 2nd Friday of every month. Join us on the 13 and wear clothes you won't mind getting dirty because things are going to get messy! Bring your ideas for events you would like to see happen this year!



ROOTED - Our new High School youth group will kick off on Friday, September 27th from 6:30 - 8:30. Rooted will meet the 4th Friday of every month. All High School students are invited to attend.

We will kick off the year with a bonfire and cookout! We hope to see you there!



PROVIDE CARE & SUPPORT TO THOSE IN NEED

- Are you interested in joining our parish Stephen Ministry team to bring the love, understanding and compassion of Jesus to individuals who are hurting? The 50-hour training program provides the tools and skills needed to offer one-on-one care to people who are experiencing a life difficulty. Stephen Ministry began over 40 years ago and is in more than 13,000 Christian churches throughout the world. Stephen Ministers agree to visit their "care-receiver" for about one hour/week up to a year. **Training will be on Wednesday evenings starting on Oct. 2.** If you would like to be considered for this ministry, please contact Deacon Art at 781-264-3880 or akeefe@holyfamilydubury.org.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD DINNER

- Supporting the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust, Holy Family Parish invites parishioners to participate in the eleventh annual Celebration of the Priesthood dinner on Thurs., Sept 19 at the Seaport World Trade Center. Proceeds support the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston that provides health and personal care services to all our priests. This essential support enables priests to live their life-long vocation in the service of others. Each year, nearly 1,700 people from across the Archdiocese attend this special event. Please consider joining other Holy Family parishioners in support of our priests. We will carpool from the lower church parking lot at 4:30 pm and return home about 10 pm. Call our parish office at 781-934-5055, ext. 110, or go to our online giving page and select the Celebration of Priesthood Dinner fund or stop by to reserve your seat (\$350 per person made out to Holy Family Parish). Act now - parish table seats are limited!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENING UNDER THE MOON - fundraiser to support Miramar Retreat Center & Scholarship Fund will take place next Sat., Sept. 14 (6 - 8:30 pm) at Miramar. Cocktails (incl. one complimentary drink) and Hors D'oeuvres / summer casual attire - outdoor tented event. For tickets, visit eveningunderthemoonmiramar.eventbrite.com or call 781-585-2460, \$50 before Sept. 1 / \$65 after.

CLIMBING OUT OF THE ABYSS: DEALING WITH ANXIETY & DEPRESSION - These afflictions seem to be rapidly growing in the United States. So, what should we know and do about it? Professor Michael Tirrell and spouse Carla Tirrell will address these issues at the next *Theology on Tap* on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 pm. This event for adults 21 and over will take place at the New World Tavern, Plymouth.

22-WEEK BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN - starts Tues., Sept 17 (10:30 am - Noon) at St. Bonaventure Parish, Manomet. For details, visit walkingwithpurpose.com or call Janice Clark Fitzgerald at 774-501-4911. To register, call 508-224-3636, ext. 195.

JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HEALING - Small group gatherings for sharing and healing in a prayerful setting for 8 weeks, will take place at Saint Kateri Parish, 126 South Meadow Rd., Plymouth on Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 24 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and a separate group will gather at St. Peter Parish, 10 Memorial Dr., Plymouth on Wednesday mornings beginning Sept. 25 from 10:00 - 11:30 am. To register, call St. Kateri Parish (508-747-1568) or St. Peter Parish (508-746-0663).

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREATS - The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat on any of the following Saturdays: September 28, October 19 and November 16 from 9 am to 5 pm. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

 **DIVORCE, A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, LOST A JOB??** - Crises can be overwhelming. A *Stephen Minister* is ready and willing to care for you or a friend during difficult times like these. Please contact Deacon Art Keefe - 781-264-3880; akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

INTERESTED IN THE PERMANENT DIACONATE? - If you are single or sacramentally married, and discerning God's possible call to serve the Church as a minister of Charity, Word, and Sacrament as an ordained deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston you and your wife (for those who are married) are invited to take part in the upcoming Inquirer Program. This program consists of three meetings that will take place this fall. Those who are interested in the Diaconate are strongly encouraged to attend all three events along with their wives (for those who are married). Please email Deacon Christopher Connelly at cconnelly@rcab.org to sign up or to receive more information. For further details about the inquirer sessions, see the flyer on one of our church bulletin boards.

STRUGGLING WITH THE SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS? - Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church* is an insightful reflection to help one deal with this issue, which affects us all. Hardcopies are available online through Amazon and it is also available on [Amazon Kindle](http://Amazon.com) for only \$0.99. Download *Letter to a Suffering Church* on Kindle at: <https://www.amazon.com/Letter-Suffering-Church-Bishop-Speaks-ebook/dp/B07RLZ5TMT>.

HELP WITH PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Our parish is preparing to celebrate its 75th Anniversary! As part of this special milestone anniversary, we will be having a pictorial directory of parishioners. If you would like to help us with this project, pls contact Glenn and Sandy Dobecki at gandsd@gmail.com.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER - If you would like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition to MBK, please call Jim Sullivan at 781-936-8904. Donations should not be left without calling.

COMING OR GOING? PARISH CENSUS REGISTRATION UPDATE - Please complete the following to update our parish records... whether you've recently moved here, are about to move away, or are a young person setting out on your own.
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
CIRCUMSTANCES: _____
(Please clip this out and drop in the collection basket or email our Parish Office at office@holyfamilyduxbury.org).

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, DUXBURY

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Social Media Coordinator: Matthew Bensman*
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Minister (Gr. 1-2): Jennifer Castricone*
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Minister (Gr. 3-6): Jackie Halpin Curran*
Faith Formation Admin. Asst.: Mary Juliano Hayes*
Music / Liturgy Director: Mary Keefe*
Maintenance / Custodian: Beau Stebbins

*Asterisk indicates e-mail address is
first initial of first name plus last
name@holyfamilyduxbury.org

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
9:00 am (Family Mass)
10:30 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - (Our Lady's Chapel)

Mon-Sat 8:15 am followed by Rosary and
Divine Mercy Chaplet

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/Benediction at
5 pm. On First Friday, Adoration extends through the night
until Saturday 8:15 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm, First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm,
First Saturdays 7:30-8:00 am, and anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 1:00 pm
Contact Parish Office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least
6 months prior to the proposed date and before finalizing
reception plans.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Phone 781-934-5055

REGULAR MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus

Jay Monaghan, GK
781-424-7004

www.facebook.com/KnightsofColumbusDuxbury

3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Men in Christian Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:10 am

Daytime Bible Study

Thursday (Sept.-June) at 10:00 am-11:30 am

Centering Prayer Group

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Evening Prayer Group

Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

Catholic Women's Club of Duxbury

Contact Mary Duffy - maryjduffy@msn.com

Second Thursday:

September– December and April-June at 7:00 pm

PASTORAL VISITATION

When confined to home, please call the Parish Office to
arrange for a visit and Holy Communion.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

One-on-one confidential care to those experiencing
difficulties in their lives. Contact Deacon Art Keefe -
781-264-3880.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

781-361-3595

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

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