

Parish Meeting - St. Joseph, Vancouver
September 30, 2018
2:00pm – 3:30pm

3:30pm Notes in Response to: Dealing with Future Revelations from Attorney General Inquiries:

1. Support eliminating/increasing statute of limitations on sex abuse.
2. Immediately release church records at request of competent authority.
3. Refer all potential cases of abuse to civilian authorities – no more self-policing.
4. We need national and international commissions of laity within the church to review current policy and procedure and create a thorough plan for transparency and accountability going forward. These commissions should have men and women as members and have regular/scheduled exchange between these national and international commissions.
5. How to prevent further abuse in the court of public opinion, 98% is not good enough.
6. Church government: All dioceses need to have ready and offer up all files for investigation.
7. Are there background checks? Are there periodical checks – each 3-5 years?
8. This is the wrong way to look at this. We should not be waiting for A.G.'s to bring it to light. We should demand that the church come clean about all it knows.
9. I would like to see the church get behind having the statute of limitations removed from crimes involving sexual abuse/assault.