

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception Church Pastoral Council Minutes February 26, 2019

Attendance: P=present; A=absent

P	Babcock, MaryBeth (Staff)	A	Lundy, Karen (Staff)	P	Wienhoff, Hope (Staff)
P	Barnes, Lisa (Co-Secretary)	P	McDermott, Pat (Member)	A	Wilson, Mary (Member)
P	Bodinet, Dave (Member)	P	Powers, Lauren (Chair)	P	Young, Lizanne (Staff)
A	Curtis, Chris (Member)	P	Raney, Steve (Trustee)		
P	Dorshorst, Teresa (Co-Secretary)	P	Scherrer, Fr. Carl (Pastor)		
A	Ellner, Toby (Member)	A	Southard, Rich (Member)		
P	Huels, Keith (Staff)	P	Stout, Larry (Vice-Chair)		
P	Kish, Mike (Principal, ICS)	P	Toenjes, Dona (Trustee)		

7:00 **Call to Order** – Lauren Powers

7:00 **Introduction/Welcoming of Guests-**

Sacred Heart: [Dennis Martin](#)

ICS School Board: [None present](#)

Additional Guests: [No other guests](#)

7:02 - **Opening Prayer & Reflection** – Lauren Powers/Larry Stout

Opening Prayer: Lauren Powers

As we begin this meeting with individuals who are volunteering their time and talent to forward the mission of our parish, please hear our prayers of petition so that we may grow closer to each other and to You. (Open the floor to intentions)

Please hear the prayers that we have lifted to You and those that we hold in our hearts.

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for entrusting to us, your parish servants, Immaculate Conception Church of Columbia, Illinois, which we must build and tend as the City of God, filled with people. We call upon the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, to fill our hearts with love. We are confident of your heavenly guidance through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, and take strength from the compassionate, bold example of our brother, Jesus Christ, who makes all things new, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Reflection: Larry Stout – [Sins & Virtues](#) – Round table discussion of these. Members were asked to give short definitions of the virtues and the sin that is its contra.

7:24 **Approval of Minutes**– November 2018 - [Larry Stout/Dave Bodinet](#). [Approved with no changes.](#)

7:25 **Comments from Sacred Heart Representative(s)-**

1. Comments from ICC representative to Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting- [Lion's Club – Trivia Night March 9th, Sacred Heart Gym.](#)

7:30 **Welcome School Board Representative**

1. School Board Report – Lots of planning for saying goodbye to the school. Athletics will be getting new soccer uniforms grades 1st.-8th. Basketball uniforms 4th – 8th. Two students from Gibault who had not attended ICS are shadowing to see why students from ICS are so friendly. Academics are extremely busy right now. Lots of competitions. ICS is doing extremely well in all competitions. Band went to DuBourg High School for the Archdiocese Instrumental Festival. They did extremely well.

2. Principal's Report – See above
3. Excuse School Board Representative

7:40 **Staff Reports**

1. Pastor's Report – Mass at 8:15 a.m. for Ash Wednesday and evening mass at 7 p.m. Goal for capital campaign is continuing and the committee is continuing to meet and discuss where they can continue the efforts for donors. ICS parents and PSR parents, new parishioners, check on updates from parishioners who agreed to donate but have not as of yet. March 31st and May 2nd will be having hor d'oeuvres and a tour of the education center. Individuals invited will be from the prior mentioned groups. June 1st will be a chicken/beer dance at gym to say goodbye to the old school and raise additional funds for the education center. Cable pull is being finished up tonight. 7 miles of wire have been run in the new building. Playground equipment has been delivered. Cards will be passed out the first Sunday of Lent and people can pick them up to pray for different groups and individuals (seminarians, RCIA participants, Confirmation Candidates and the homebound). Meeting Father Tom Molini. His sister is a parishioner and he will be meeting with Father tomorrow evening and wants to speak about stewardship.
2. Director of Faith Formation – Report has all information.
3. Finance Report – Planned giving sessions have been set. We have one on February 28th in the Garden Level. All other information is in the report.
4. Liturgy & Music Report – Nothing to add. Report covers it all.

8:00 **Old Business**

1. Catholic Education and Activity Center update
 - a. Move scheduled for June 3-7, 2019.
 - b. Dedication scheduled for September 8, 2019 starting with 11 am mass, actual dedication following mass and open house/refreshments to follow.
2. Rich Curran Homework update – This indepth information has also been dispersed to the Council members via e-mail and paper packets at meeting.

Pastoral Council and staff will look over "Next Steps", Lizanne will create a survey for council members and ministry leaders to fill out (3/3/19 survey will be sent out and must be returned by 3/10/19).

Last session with Rich Curran was January 22nd (which is why we did not have January Pastoral Council meeting).

- a. Next session is scheduled for March 18, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Garden Level.
3. Stewardship of Charity update
 - a. Rescheduled for March 3, 2019 after 11am mass because of poor weather on original February 10, 2019 date
 - b. Larry Stout has everything ready to go
 - c. Still need a couple volunteers confirmed for the event

8:30 **New Business**

1. Discernment for Pastoral Council and School Board - Those members who will be finishing their terms but can discern are Lauren Powers, Mary Wilson and Teresa Dorshorst.
 - a. PC committee volunteers
 - b. Discernment outline
 - i. Bulletin cover will be scheduled for early March. (ASAP)
 - ii. Bulletin entry and boxes placed in the back of church will start beginning of March.

- iii. 3 Minutes more will be in early April.
 - iv. Names of discerned chosen after 5pm mass May 4th
2. Items from the floor – Green Initiative & Policy Sheet from Lizanne. All council members were given a policy sheet for review. This policy was created by the parish staff. Council members were in approval of this policy and will fine tune the policy prior to final approval.

Pastoral Council Representatives Reminders

Parish Council Representatives				
Day	Role	Name		Notes
		March	April	
1st Sunday after 9am Mass	Welcoming Rep	Pat McDermott	Dave Bodinet.	
2nd Tues @ 7pm in SH School Bldg	SH Parish Council	Lauren or Teresa		Give a short summary of ICC going-ons
3rd Tues @ 7pm in ICS Room 220	School Board	Larry Stout		Give a short summary of ICC going-ons
4th Tuesday @ 7pm in ICC KofC Rm	Prayer/Reflection	Lisa Barnes		
Link to sign-up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084bafaa28a6fd0-pastoral				

8:50 Closing prayer; Adjournment

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Good and gracious God, we ask your blessing upon our efforts to reach out to others. Help us to live up to our baptismal call to spread the love of Christ to all those we encounter.

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