

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception Church Pastoral Council Minutes November 26, 2019

Attendance: P=present; A=absent

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

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

Introduction/Welcoming of Guests-

Sacred Heart: none

ICS School Board: Toby Ellner reported

Additional Guests: Welcoming Committee representatives: Marty Colley, John and Mary Olsson

Reflection: Lisa Barnes

Approval of Minutes– October 2019 – Teresa Dorshorst motioned, Larry Stout seconded. The minutes were approved.

Comments from Sacred Heart Representative(s)- none present

1. Comments from ICC representative to Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting – Teresa Dorshorst said the Sacred Heart Pastoral Council was glad to have Fr. Linus back after an extended vacation

Welcome School Board Representative

1. School Board Report – Toby Ellner reported that there would be new playground cameras and a parents survey.
2. Principal’s Report – Mike Kish reported. The school will not be dressing up as Pilgrims and Indians. In addition to new cameras and lights on the playground, there will be new rules posted for after school hours. Also lots of service opportunities for students going on.

Welcome Welcoming Committee Representative(s)

Welcome Committee representatives explained the purpose of the committee was to organize and facilitate the monthly welcome breakfast, to reach out to new parishioners, and to provide them a welcome bag and take their picture. There are 12-15 members, but some don’t show up. Greeters at Mass are part of a different ministry – hospitality. They reported that despite repeated efforts to contact, many new parishioners are unwilling to participate in the monthly welcome Mass and breakfast – they may be afraid to come up. They used to deliver the welcome packet if not received at Mass. Fr. Carl said he could call new parishioners and offer a variety of ways to get those materials.

Bill Ott has a draft of a mass guide ready

Staff Reports

1. Pastor's Report – Fr. Carl reported. ICC sent 8 youths and 4 adults to NCYC. Father received input from some on the Finance Council who felt more people should have been consulted in the decision to donate 5% of the picnic proceeds to the family of Officer Hopkins. It was mentioned that normally there would have been more input but the tragedy occurred so close to the date of the picnic that the decision had to be made quickly. Fr. Carl also mentioned that he had attended the vicariate meeting, and that there would be another Into My Vineyard program starting next fall. Fr. Carl will be on vacation during the next Council meeting and Stewardship of Charity event.
2. Director of Faith Formation – Parents & Friends offered to underwrite a parish float in the Bright Lights parade on December 7.
3. Finance Report – Keith Huels reported. 37 new stewardship cards have been received. The parish will be converting to a new software system in January.
4. Liturgy & Music Report – Karen Lundy reported. The music ministry will be getting three new choir mics.

Old Business

1. Pastoral Council Mission/Commitment Letter – has been tabled as there does not seem to be a need at this time
2. Full Stewardship Brochure – Larry/Lauren/Lizanne – samples were brought for the Council to view and they will soon be distributed to parishioners
3. Stewardship of Charity – February 9, 2020 - Larry/Lauren/Lisa/Teresa
 - a. Update – A “Save the Date” will be going out in a couple of weeks

New Business

1. Catholic Antique Roadshow – Peggy/Lizanne – A display of Catholic items from parishioners will occur in the spring
2. Items from the floor – There are a lot of CEAC dedication books left over, and it was suggested that they could be put in the welcome pack and/or distributed to school/PSR families

Pastoral Council Representatives Reminders –

Parish Council Representatives				
Day	Role	Name		Notes
		December	January	
1st Sunday after 9am Mass	Welcoming Rep	none	Peggy	
2nd Tues @ 7pm in SH School Bldg	SH Parish Council	No meeting	Teresa	Give a short summary of ICC going-ons
3rd Tues @ 7pm in ICS Room 220	School Board	Bill	Lisa	Give a short summary of ICC going-ons
4th Tuesday @ 7pm in ICC KofC Rm	Prayer/Reflection	No meeting	Larry	

Link to sign-up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084bafaa28a6fd0-pastoral>

8:50 Closing prayer; Adjournment