

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception Church Pastoral Council Minutes October 22, 2019

Attendance: P=present; A=absent

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

7:03 **Call to Order** – Teresa Dorshorst

Introduction/Welcoming of Guests - Sacred Heart: ID Cleveland
ICS School Board: no rep

Reflection – Lizanne Young started a discussion on the charism inventory

Approval of Minutes– September 2019 –Dave Bodinet motioned, Pat McDermott seconded. The minutes were approved. Teresa Dorshorst approved by consent.

Comments from Sacred Heart Representative(s)

ID Cleveland reported for Sacred Heart. He updated the Council on Fr. Linus' 50th birthday celebration. Sacred Heart Council voted to request permission from the Diocese to sell the rectory. The rummage/bake sale raised \$1600.

School Board Report – no school board meeting this month

Principal's Report - Mike Kish reported. Many used sports uniforms and projectors have been donated to other countries, such as Haiti and Ghana. Current events: Parent/teacher conferences, basketball, the first play in the new building. For the 5th straight year, ICS won the Vianney Academic Tourney.

Staff Reports

- Pastor's Report – Fr. Carl reported. The CSMA campaign is up 11 donors since last month. The Full Stewardship brochure has not been sent to the printer yet, but will be made available in the gathering space and will be sent home with kids in PSR and at ICS. The Stewardship Weekend will be Nov. 27. Fr. Carl also passed out an article by Fr. Ron Rohlheiser for further reflection on the topic of creating space for our grief.
- Director of Faith Formation – no further comments
- Finance Report – Keith Huels reported. There is only 1 payment left to the general contractor for the CEAC. Blacktop work has been done on the lower church lot. The Planned Giving seminar for Oct. 30 only had one person registered to date.
- Liturgy & Music Report – Karen Lundy reported. She is very happy with the Children's Choir this year – good participation even though many are also involved in other activities.

Old Business

- Revival – There was a lot of effort put into the revival, but it was not well attended. Points to consider: 1) What are the needs of the parish with regard to revival? 2) Should we look into bringing in outside group when scheduling next revival?
- Welcoming ideas – Discussed various ideas:
 - The possibility of rotating welcome breakfast following various masses rather than just 9:00
 - Neighborhood families welcoming new parishioners in their area
 - Giving up aisle seats to families with young children or people with mobility issues
 - Encouraging people to greet each other
 - People need to feel wanted, not just welcome.
 - Fr. Carl suggested that the Welcome Committee should perhaps be invited to a future meeting, as they are the appropriate group for these issues.
- Pastoral Council Mission/Commitment Letter – did not discuss at this time. Some overlap with PC Constitution
- Full Stewardship Brochure – not quite ready; it will take 10 business days once sent to printer to have materials back
- Stewardship of Charity – February 9, 2020 – asked to review list of ineligible charities, ad schedule can stay the same

New Business

- Thoughts on having a Scrip table set up at masses prior to Christmas – this had been tried previously, but was decided to be too much effort and too much risk. Possibility exists to consider pre-ordering cards.
- Items from the floor
 - Pat McDermott reported that the Picnic Committee had a wrapup meeting. Very positive, but there is a definite need for more volunteers next year. ID Cleveland said he felt Sacred Heart people would be willing to help.
 - Dona Toenjes asked if contact information could be put on the discernment information pieces, at least for the officers, so that people with interest could know who to contact for questions.

Pastoral Council Representatives Reminders – Lisa Barnes asked members to consider whether use of SignUp Genius should continue. It is not hard to update, but if it's not used there's no point.

Parish Council Representatives				
Day	Role	Name		Notes
		November	December	
1st Sunday after 9am Mass	Welcoming Rep	Pat McDermott		
2nd Tues @ 7pm in SH School Bldg	SH Parish Council	Teresa Dorshorst	No meeting	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	n/a	
Link to sign-up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084bafaa28a6fd0-pastoral				

8:49 **Closing prayer; Adjournment**