

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception Church Pastoral Council Minutes September 24, 2019

Attendance: P=present; A=absent

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

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

Introduction/Welcoming of Guests – no guests present

Opening Prayer & Reflection – Lauren Powers

Reflection: Lauren Powers. Members were provided with charism inventory to prayerfully complete before the revival

Approval of Minutes– August 2019 –Rich Southard motioned, Teresa Dorshorst seconded. The minutes were approved.

Comments from Sacred Heart Representative(s)- no representative present

Welcome School Board Representative

1. School Board Report – Toby Ellner reported. He noted that Parents and Friends had contributed much to the school and CEAC. In order to lower their account balance, they will be asked to spend on some soft costs that are needed for the CEAC. He also provided the following faculty updates: the teachers love the new facility; the 8th grade is having its first field trip the week of September 16; IOWA testing is starting; 4th grade is working with Lego Robotics kits.
Drop off and pick up is going well. There was a discussion about possible signage such as “no cell phone” and “school zone” – these would have to be on our property, not on Quarry Road, since the school is too far from Quarry Road.
2. Principal’s Report – Mike Kish reported. He expressed thanks for the bronze plaque presented at the CEAC dedication. Due to overlap between sports practice and play practice, the old building will be used for practice for a couple of weeks. Normal tweaking of the HVAC system continues. Grandparents Day is on September 26, and is open to all grades’ grandparents this year.
3. Excuse School Board Representative

Staff Reports

1. Pastor’s Report – Fr. Carl reported. Parish picnic went well and was a good experience with a good turnout. The picnic has raised 1.3 million for the parish in its 30 year history. The Committee will review what went well and what should be tweaked for next year. Fr. Carl attended the annual Convocation for priests. The Columbia Clergy group determined that the Thanksgiving celebration would be at Christ Community Church this year. The ICC Blue Mass was held on September 22, and had 25 first responders attend.

2. Director of Faith Formation – no comments
3. Finance Report – no comments
4. Liturgy & Music Report – Karen Lundy reported, noting that the Children’s Choir is notably larger than it has been in the past.

8:00 Old Business

1. CEAC Dedication – Lauren/Lizanne/Teresa
 - a. Successful event but not as well attended as hoped; there was good coverage in the Messenger
 - b. Plan for additional books
2. Labor Day Picnic - Update
3. Neighborhood masses continue –
 - a. September 29th in Gedern Estates; Oct. 6 in Lakeview
 - b. October 13 – The Pines
4. Revival Update – October 2nd-4th - Lead by Lizanne Young, Karen Lundy, and MaryBeth Babcock
5. Welcoming ideas progress – Bill Ott is working on
6. Pastoral Council Job Description progress – Bill Ott provided a draft based on ACTS team commitment. It’s not really a job description – more of expectations/responsibilities. Lauren noted that some of the points may be already covered in the Pastoral Council constitution. Council members were asked to review prayerfully and provide input. It will be revisited at the next meeting.
7. Full Stewardship Brochure – Larry Stout reported that it is still being tweaked. The goal is to mail out in October.

8:30 New Business

1. Stewardship of Charity
 - a. Date set for February 9, 2020. Will be on cover of Feb. 2 bulletin
 - b. Helper volunteers – Lauren, Lisa, Larry, Teresa have volunteered
2. Update ICC Pastoral Council Webpage and post PC Minutes – Hope requested photos from any members who have not already provided
3. Items from the floor (Do you have an item we need to consider now or at a future meeting?)

Pastoral Council Representatives Reminders

Parish Council Representatives				
Day	Role	Name		Notes
		October	November	
1st Sunday after 9am Mass	Welcoming Rep	Larry Stout		
2nd Tues @ 7pm in SH School Bldg	SH Parish Council	Teresa Dorshorst	Teresa Dorshorst	Give a short summary of ICC going-ons
3rd Tues @ 7pm in ICS Room 220	School Board	Bill Ott	Larry Stout	Give a short summary of ICC going-ons
4th Tuesday @ 7pm in ICC KofC Rm	Prayer/Reflection	Lizanne/Lauren		

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

8:34 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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