

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes
January 13, 2009

Attendance: Kenny Wildhaber Jr., Fr. Pat Dolan, Joshua Kampeter, Barb Swanson, Mike Berendzen, Mike Schnieders, Sr. Laura Magowan, Jill Struempf, Emily Scheulen, Diane Stiefermann, Mark Saucier, Terry Lyskowski, Katrina Farrow, Megan Rockwell and Debbie Troesser

Guests: Kate Martin, Donna Purvis, John Meyer and Ron Vessell

Call to Order: Kenny Wildhaber Jr. called the meeting to order. A scripture passage was read and discussed.

Old Business:

Minutes: The minutes of the December 9, 2008 meeting were approved.

Pastoral Planning: Ron Vessell gave an update of the pastoral planning process. The next step in the process is to formulate commendations/recommendations. This will take place at the February Parish Council meeting. It was suggested that the ad hoc committee or steering committee meet one more time to come up with one or two themes (guiding theological statements/principals from their readings of Church documents, etc.) for the parish council to incorporate when formulating the goals/priorities.

Diocesan Pastoral Council: John Meyer reported on recent directions set by the diocese and asked for reaction to them.

Why Catholic?: A short overview of the program was shared.

- March/April – training sessions for core committee/team
- Team of 7-8 needed for core committee/team
- 4 year program

Other:

- Confirmation starting up in Feb. (tentative Confirmation date – Nov. 8th)
- Youth ministry update
 - Diocesan youth rally (March 29th)
 - NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference – in Kansas City this November

New Business:

Parish Council Officer Elections:

- Secretary – Diane Stiefermann
- Vice President – Mark Saucier
- President – Kenny Wildhaber, Jr.