

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010

Attendance: Mark Saucier, Emily Scheulen, Nick Borgmeyer, Celeste Keilholz, Jill Struempfler, Karen Sander, Sr. Laura Magowan, Fr. Hillary Andebo, Diane Stieffermann, Mike Berendzen, Fr. Pat Dolan, Scott Kreutz, Deb Troesser, Mike Schneiders, Megan Rockwell, Fr. Dave Veit, Jim Macy, Donna Purvis

Call to Order: Mark Saucier called the meeting to order. Fr. Pat gave the opening prayer and a scripture read by Diane Stiefferman.

Old Business:

Minutes: The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Leadership Training: Mike Berendzen led an evaluation of the leadership training conducted by Sister Kathleen Wegman. It was felt the training was good. Sister Wegman addressed various groups. It was suggested to have leadership training again.

Goal Activities Evaluation Tool: Mark Saucier handed out evaluation forms to help commissions and organizations review their progress on the implementation of activities and objectives identified last fall. This will be discussed further with all commissions and organizations at Super Tuesday on March 16th. St. Ann's and Christian Education will give a brief presentation.

Centennial Activities: Fr. Pat reported the committee is working on the history of the parish. A calendar is being planned for 2013 with a possible kickoff in October or December. A steering committee will be formed to look at outreach to our fallen away brothers and sisters.

New Business:

Stewardship: Donna Purvis with Stewardship reported 865 Time and Talent sheets were returned. In December a list is sent to each commission and organization with names of individuals that are interested in joining. Those interested in joining will be noted under the 2010 year. For those who already belong to an organization or commission, the year they joined will be noted. A new list will be available later in March for organizations and commissions.

Fr. Pat welcomed the new Youth Minister, Tim Lorange. Tim will be working part-time.

A part time parish nurse is being discussed. There are 625 parishioners over the age of 65. Parish nursing would encompass several areas of ministry involving assisting, educating, developing and advocating for Church members. More information will be shared at the next meeting.

Reports

School: Jill Struempf reported that some locations of classrooms may change. Teacher contracts go out March 15th. School registration will be sent home on March 15th.

Communication Technologies Commission: Nick Borgmeyer advised the following areas were discussed and are listed in the order of importance

- Website
- Email
- Calendaring
- Document sharing/collaboration/publishing
- Discussion Groups
- Blogs
- Podcasts/Vidcasts
- Online transactions
- Google Apps for education

Discussions, research and planning will continue with an update at next Parish Council meeting.

The next meeting will be April 13.

The meeting concluded with a prayer by Fr. Hillary Andebo.

Submitted by Debbie Troesser, Secretary