

**Approved Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2010**

Attendance: Msgr. Cox, Mark Saucier, Emily Scheulen, Jill Struempf, Karen Sander, Diane Stieffermann, , Deb Troesser, Katrina Farrow, Jim Macy, Mike Berendzen, Matt McGrail, Paula Nordstrom, Celeste Keilholz

Call to Order: Katrina Farrow called the meeting to order. Scripture was read by Debbie Troesser.

New Business:

Budget: Neil Scully presented the 2010-2011 budget. Neil discussed the 2009-2010 budget compared to the proposed budget for 2010-2011. The diocese assessment for the Grateful Memories and Faithful Future campaign is \$600,000, which is due in 2012. This will be paid out of the rental of the Gerbes property. The parish is in litigation to recover some of the lease money from a former renter. The budget was accepted and approved by the Parish Council.

Pisco, Peru: Katrina Farrow, Jill Struempf and Carolyn Saucier gave a report on their visit to Peru. Katrina, Jill, Carolyn and Fr. Brendan Griffey visited several of the diocesan mission projects. They visited with our sister parish in Pisco. The church in Pisco along with most of the town was destroyed by an earthquake. The parish currently has a breakfast program for the children three days a week. Their hope is to have a food program five days a week which can be prepared in their own parish. There are still many needs in the parish. All enjoyed the trip and reported there is a great sense of community within the St. Francisco de Asis parish. An audio visual presentation will be put together for all commissions to view.

Changes Within: Msgr. Cox advised that there will only be one mass intention and one stipend per Mass. There will be a note in the bulletin explaining the change. The school will observe meatless Fridays this school year. There will be a group communion for children making their Holy Communion.

Committee Overview: To acquaint Msgr. Cox with parish activities and projects, the committee chair or a representative from Christian Education, Worship Committee, Administration and Social Concerns explained what programs, responsibilities and activities were within their committees. Parish council members also noted what organization they represented.

The next Parish Council meeting will be September 14th.

The meeting concluded with a prayer by Msgr. Cox.

NOTE: These minutes are unapproved as written and are subject for approval at the next Parish Council meeting.

Submitted by Debbie Troesser, Secretary

