

**Approved Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
December 10, 2009**

**Attendance:** Fr. Hillary Andebo, Fr. Pat Dolan, Katrina Farrow, Josh Kampeter, Terry Lyskowski, Jim Macy, Sr. Laura Magowan, Megan Rockwell, Mark Saucier, Emily Scheulen, Mike Schnieders, Diane Stiefermann, Jill Struempf, Barb Swanson, Debbie Troesser and Kenny Wildhaber.

Celeste Keilholz was introduced and welcomed as a new parish council member. She will be replacing Terry Lyskowski (Immaculata Club).

**Call to Order:** Kenny Wildhaber called the meeting to order and opened with a scripture read by Terry Lyskowski.

**Old Business:**

**Minutes:** The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

**Pastoral Planning:** Debbie Troesser reported that the Social Concerns would like to see an updated website listing the services offered, i.e. rides to church, bereavement services in conjunction with Mother Seaton. It was suggested to distribute small laminated cards of the contact people available to provide rides to church on a regular basis.

Megan Rockwell will talk to Karen Wisch to establish a group of interested people to update the website.

**Diocesan Pastoral Council training:** Fr. Pat will talk to Sister Kathleen Wegman regarding her thoughts on potential attendees for the leadership to be held February 23. Fr. Pat suggested Parish Council members, officers, CHRP attendees, and anyone else who may be interested in developing leadership skills while incorporating the three pastoral goals and provide effective evaluation.

**Sister Parish:** Mark Saucier hopes to have a committee formed by the next meeting of those wanting to travel to Pisco late April/mid summer next year (perhaps around spring break).

**Year of the Priest:** Committee members (Katrina Farrow, Jim Macy, Barb Swanson and Terry Lyskowski) will compile a list of past and present IC priests and will brainstorm ideas to recognize them in various ways.

**Thanksgiving Dinner at IC:** Mike Schnieders said they served close to 100 which was less than expected. However, the participation of volunteers was outstanding. He said they will focus more on deliveries

next year. It was suggested to tap into the tremendous volunteerism in keeping the spirit alive throughout the year instead of just Thanksgiving.

The question regarding parish nurses was asked. Fr. Pat will check the status of this in the planning stage.

**New Business:**

Election Results: Nick Borgmeyer has been elected to serve as the Young Adult Representative and Karen Sander for the Christian Education Representative.

New Member Packets: Kenny Wildhaber has assembled packets to be given to new parish council members.

Meeting dates change from third Tuesday to second Tuesday: A note has been made to discuss amending Article VI, Section I of the bylaws at the next meeting.

IC Centennial: IC's centennial will be in 2013. Fr. Pat asked that various committees be formed to start the planning by May/June .

Kenny Wildhaber thanked outgoing members Barb Swanson, Terry Lyskowski, and Josh Kampeter for serving on the Parish Council. Kenny Wildhaber was also thanked for serving, especially the last two years as President.

The next meeting will be January 12.

The meeting concluded with a prayer by Fr. Hillary.

Submitted by Diane Stieffermann, Secretary