

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2010

Attendance: Mark Saucier, Emily Scheulen, Nick Borgmeyer, Celeste Keilholz, Jill Struempf, Karen Sander, Sr. Laura Magowan, Fr. Hillary Andebo, Diane Stieffermann, , Fr. Pat Dolan, Scott Kreutz, Deb Troesser, Mike Schneiders, Katrina Farrow

Call to Order: Mark Saucier called the meeting to order. Fr. Pat gave the opening prayer and scripture was read by Karen Sander.

Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

New Business:

Diocesan Pastoral Council Input: Questions from the Diocesan Pastoral Council were discussed. Comments were noted for John Meyer to take back to the next Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Leadership Training/Spirituality for Ministers: Karen Sander on behalf of Christian Education asked if additional leadership training could be held and made available to more parishioners. Possible topics to be covered in the training were discussed. It was thought with additional training more parishioners would volunteer for committees and council. Celeste Keilholz will check on training offered in the area. Fr. Pat suggested holding the training during the Super Tuesdays. Christian Education would like to present spirituality as a whole rather than just the “how to” of proclaiming the word, welcoming etc. More groups could be included.

Human Resources Committee: Fr. Pat asked for input on forming a committee to help t with hiring, personnel issues and making sure someone is accountable for training and responding to the needs of the church. Fr. Pat will get a small group of parishioners together to outline a job description. Mark Saucier will contact the Diocese to see what they can do for the parishes.

Old Business:

Communications Technologies: Nick Borgmeyer reported that IC is now signed up for free Google Apps for Education. Public sites on the web will be the first project undertaken.

Mission Trip: Mark Saucier reported the trip to Pesco, Peru will be June 9th through June 16th. Fr. Dave will be the chaplain and translator. Trip details will be announced at masses.

CRHP: Sister Laura reported 9 men and 12 women attended the two CRHP sessions held recently. IC CRHP groups will be working in the fall to help St. Francis in Taos start their CRHP program.

The next Parish Council meeting is May 11.

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

Submitted by Debbie Troesser, Secretary