

**Approved Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2010**

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

Call to Order: Mark Saucier called the meeting to order and opened with a scripture read by Katrina Farrow.

**Old Business:**

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

**Leadership Training:** Sister Kathleen Wegman will speak on the function and role of the parish in pastoral care and ministry. Two additional topics were suggested. How do the commissions continue with their ministries and take on other goals as well? Suggest and discuss strategies to help commissions embrace new goals. Training will take place February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00—8.30p.m. in Pleus Hall.

Why Catholic?: The second phase started February 7<sup>th</sup> with 345 participates. There are 34 small groups with lots of good discussions taking place. It was suggested that perhaps the IC website could be used to address questions that frequently arise from group discussions.

Sister Parish: The mission statement has been completed. The first visit to Pisco will be June 9<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup>. The trip will help build a relationship with our sister parish. Committee members and two additional individuals will make the trip.

Website Update: An update was unavailable.

Parish Goals Assessment: The Parish Council will be looking at ways to measure accountability of goals and evaluating the results for each committee. It was suggested to have a representative from two committees give a self evaluation of progress at Super Tuesday on March 16th. All other committees could complete their self evaluation and return to the parish office. This will be discussed further next month.

**New Business:**

Centennial Report: Father Pat met with ten members to get ideas for the centennial. The following is a list of ideas:

Worship or Liturgy  
Evangelization

Fund Raising (Pews)  
Invitations or Advertising  
Alumni/School that have left area  
Pictorial Directory

Communications Committee Input: A discussion was held regarding the website and what would better serve the needs of the parish. This will be discussed further when more information is gathered.

The next meeting will be March 9.

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

Submitted by Debbie Troesser, Secretary