

**Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes**  
**September 16, 2008**

**Attendance:** Kenny Wildhaber Jr., Fr. Pat Dolan, Fr. Ben Nwosu, Ruth Hasenbeck, Joshua Kampeter, Barb Swanson, Mike Berendzen, Mike Shepard, Terry Lyskowski, Mike Schnieders, Sr. Laura Magowan, Jo Anderson, Guinevere Norman, Jocelyn Strand, Katrina Farrow and Megan Rockwell

**Call To Order:** Kenny Wildhaber Jr. called the meeting to order. A scripture passage was read and discussed.

**Old Business:**

**Minutes:** The minutes of the August 19, 2008 meeting were approved.

**“Super Meeting Night”:** It was suggested that a letter be sent to all of the parish organizations giving an update on the “Super Meeting Night”. The letter should include the following details:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (starting in October) – Parish Council
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (starting in October) – Commissions of the Parish Council
- School Board start to work into the schedule in November
- The Commissions of the Parish Council can have a representative report to the Parish Council the following month on the prior month's meeting
- Agenda for 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month starting on October 21<sup>st</sup>:
  - Meal (Pot-luck starting at 6p.m.)
  - Prayer Reflection
  - Commissions meet in designated locations

**Ad-hoc Committee/ Mission Statement:** The parish mission statement has been completed and put in the bulletin. The parish organization survey is scheduled to be sent out on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> with a due date of Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. The survey will be sent to a controlled random sample of 200 parishioners. It will also be available for other parishioners to take and while the results will be kept separately they will be compared to the controlled random sample of parishioners. The Ad Hoc Committee will compile the results. A goal was set to share the results and develop a pastoral plan during the December parish council meeting. Interviews will also be conducted with the parish organizations to see how they play a role in the mission statement.

**Funeral Luncheon Concerns:** The informational sheet for funeral luncheons was shared. A few changes to the document were recommended and approved.

**New Business:**

**“Why Catholic?”:** An invitation was extended for an information session on an upcoming program called “Why Catholic?”. The information session is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Catholic Center/Chancery @ 10a.m (rooms 306 and 307). The goal for the implementation of the program is December 2009.

**Other:**

- A committee designated to explore enrollment trends and the idea of adding pre-school is being developed
- Liturgy of the Word for children starts September 28<sup>th</sup>