

**Approved Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting
September 8, 2009**

Attendance: Fr. Pat Dolan, Joshua Kampeter, Terry Lyskowski, Jim Macy, Sr. Laura Magowan, Mark Saucier, Emily Scheulen, Diane Stiefermann, Jill Struempf, Debbie Troesser, and Kenny Wildhaber, Jr.

Call to Order: Kenny Wildhaber called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with a scripture read by Debbie Troesser.

Old Business:

Minutes: The minutes of the August 17, 2009 meeting were approved.

Pastoral Planning: Kenny Wildhaber received several completed parish priorities and distributed them to council members to review. A small group consisting of Fr. Pat, Kenny Wildhaber and Mark Saucier will meet to prepare a summary of the priorities to the organizations. Fr. Pat will send a thank you letter to those organizations who took the time to complete them.

Super Tuesday, Sept. 15th Meeting: Holy Name will be hosting instead of Christian Education. Mark Saucier will present the PowerPoint slide show of the small parish in Pisco at the Super Tuesday meeting. He will also contact the parish priest there to address our possible interest in pursuing them as a sister parish.

Why Catholic? Program: Sign up Sunday will be September 12-13.

Miscellaneous: Terry Lyskowski inquired about the status of several pending issues such as the safety concerns for the Adoration chapel doors, flu season precautions during masses, and training sessions for new parish council members. Kenny Wildhaber will contact Sr. Kathleen Wegman about ideas for leadership training for new members. Terry Lyskowski volunteered to help Kenny Wildhaber prepare these training packets.

New Business:

Sr. Laura reported the need for more men to attend the men's CRHP weekend scheduled for September 26-27.

Kate Martin, the youth minister coordinator for IC, has resigned to pursue her studies. Her last day will be September 15. Fr. Pat relayed the challenges in finding another coordinator who has the skills in youth spiritual formation, the talent in helping the youth feel welcome, and more involvement in the gospel. Fr. Dave will assume some of her duties until a replacement is found.

Fr. Pat asked that Charlotte is given specific dates when scheduling events for the calendar.

Members were asked to think about possible nominations/appointments for the three organizations with terms ending this year: Young Adult (Josh Kampeter), Immaculata Club (Terry Lyskowski) and Christian Education (Barb Swanson).

Fr. Pat would like to see a core/steering team begin the planning of IC's Centennial Celebration which will be the end of December 2012/beginning of 2013.

The next parish council meeting is scheduled for October 13.

The meeting concluded with a prayer by Fr. Pat.

Submitted by Diane Stieffermann, Secretary