

Approved Immaculate Conception Parish Council
February 10, 2009

Attendance: Fr. Pat Dolan, Katrina Farrow, Joshua Kampeter, Terry Lyskowski, Sr. Laura Magowan, Megan Rockwell, Mark Saucier, Emily Scheulen, Diane Stieffermann, Jill Struempf, Barb Swanson, Debbie Troesser, and Kenny Wildhaber, Jr.

Guests: Sister Kathleen Wegman and Ron Vessell

Call to Order: Kenny Wildhaber called the meeting to order. Fr. Pat Dolan opened with a prayer and Joshua Kampeter read a scripture passage. There was group discussion on the mediation question.

Old Business:

Pastoral Planning: Sister Kathleen Wegman and Ron Vessell facilitated the assessment of commendations and recommendations (the parish's strengths/resources and limitations/needs) for the six theme areas (Worship, Evangelization, Teaching, Service, Leadership, and Stewardship). Kenny Wildhaber will forward the commendations and recommendations to the council members.

The next step is the formulation of three parish priorities and goals based on the commendations and recommendations which will enhance the quality of the parish life.

Minutes: The minutes of the January 13, 2009 meeting were approved.

Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC): Kenny Wildhaber asked for comments regarding the DPC talking points from John Meyer.

Why Catholic Program: Fr. Pat Dolan believes this program will enrich the pastoral life of the parish. There will be a meeting on February 19 for possible leaders to make up the core team. The program is to be implemented this fall.

Gym Policy: The purpose of the gym policy is to allow IC parishioner's use of the gym outside of school/church sponsored programs/functions. Katrina Farrow made some recommendations to supplement the gym rental policy which was followed by additional suggestions and comments by the council. The gym agreement was read by Katrina Farrow. The motion was made and the agreement was approved.

New Business:

Kenny Wildhaber proposed to change the pot luck on Super Tuesday to once a quarter instead of once a month. There was some discussion and it will be addressed again at the next council meeting. It was decided that the next pot luck will be held on April 21.

Reports from the various committees were distributed.

The Holy Name will hold their Pancake Breakfast March 1, 2009.

Barb Swanson reported on the Stewardship PowerPoint. The Stewardship Committee is making a video presentation to highlight the ways IC parishioners share their gifts of time, talent and treasure in the community. The committee is requesting pictures of the various groups/organizations to be sent to Lisa Schmitz at fs3@embarqmail.com by April 1.

The meeting was adjourned and concluded with a prayer by Fr. Dolan.

Submitted by Diane Stieffermann

