

**Approved Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting  
June 16, 2009**

**Attendance:** Mike Berendzen, Fr. Pat Dolan, Katrina Farrow, Joshua Kampeter, Fr. Ben Nwosu, Terry Lyskowski, Jim Macy, Megan Rockwell, Mark Saucier, Diane Stieffermann, Barb Swanson, Debbie Troesser, and Kenny Wildhaber, Jr.

**Guests:** Matt McGrail

**Call to Order:** Kenny Wildhaber called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with a scripture read by Jim Macy.

**Old Business:**

The minutes of the May 12, 2009 meeting were approved. Terry Lyskowski suggested putting the unapproved minutes in the bulletin after prior review by Fr. Dolan and Kenny Wildhaber. She said when the approved minutes are posted and highlights are added to the bulletin, the information is a month behind. The secretary will make a note at the bottom of the unapproved minutes that they are subject for approval at the next meeting.

The 2009-10 budget for IC parish was approved as written.

**Pastoral Planning:** Kenny Wildhaber will remind the chairpersons of the individual organizations to submit their parish priorities to the Parish Council as soon as possible.

**New Business:**

Mark Saucier presented a slide show of a small parish located in Pisco (south of Lima, Peru), that was destroyed by an earthquake two years ago. The community is trying to rebuild their parish without any aid from the federal government or any other organizations at this time. It was suggested that perhaps Pisco could become a sister parish to IC. This idea will be presented to other IC parish organizations at the next Super Tuesday pot luck meeting.

The Christian Education organization has requested a small trash can to be added in the annex hall of the church. This requested will be granted.

Matt McGrail reported that a stained glass window inside of church will be repaired. He also reported that they are looking for new tenants for the space that was vacated by Discount Furniture Warehouse.

Kenny Wildhaber will contact Patty Skain about providing information to the Parish Council members on the "Why Catholic Program?"

The diocese offers leadership training. Kenny Wildhaber will forward an updated list of the training offered to Parish Council members.

The next Parish Council meeting will be August 17 at the home of Kenny and Diane Wildhaber. Spouses and children are invited for the social to begin at 6:00. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

The Blood Drive is scheduled for June 30.

Men's CRHP is scheduled for September 26-27; women's is October 10-11.

Fr. Ben was thanked for his time at IC and wished luck at his new assignment at St. Joseph's parish. Everyone voiced how much he will be missed.

The meeting concluded with a prayer by Fr. Ben.

Submitted by Diane Stieffermann, Secretary