

**SUMMARY OF  
OCTOBER 16, 2007  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

Minutes of the September 18, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

MINISTRY FAIR: Appreciation was expressed to all who helped and attended with special appreciation to Donna Purvis and the committee who helped to organize the event.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW ADDITION: The Bishop will dedicate the new addition December 9 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass will work with his schedule. All organizations will be invited to be represented. The dedication will be followed by soup and sandwiches. Names for the new annex were discussed and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS: Bill Huebsch will be returning to Jefferson City in February to do a workshop. Barbara Swanson will get more information.

Kate Martin, Youth Ministry Coordinator, reported that she had attended a workshop recently regarding the comprehensive view of youth ministry. She is in the process of forming a youth commission that will be comprised of youth and adults. The goal is to get the whole parish involved in youth ministry. The focus will be on 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and possibly young adults.

ELECTIONS: Elections will be held the November 17-18 weekend, with an insert of biographical sketches in the bulletin the prior week.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD: Jim Macy was elected.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS: The December meeting will be moved to December 13 to accommodate Reconciliation schedules.

**REPORTS:**

WORSHIP: Perpetual Adoration will begin December 8. The need for replacement of the organ was discussed as it is 30+ years old, as repairs may be more costly than replacement. Fr. asked that the Worship Commission make a recommendation of a replacement model and cost.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The IC Reads book discussion will be 1/17/08. Items under study/in planning include Common Sense Parenting, in coordination with the school counselor, writing Commission by-laws, and a Family Lenten Retreat. Projects/Activities planned include a Soup Supper with workshop on Gospel of Matthew at the end of November, Advent Meditation booklets for sale to parishioners; for Lent: Lenten Reflection booklets, Scripture Study groups, and 2nd Half of Life Retreat scheduled for the morning of 2/18/08.

IMMACULATA CLUB: A pot luck supper and installation of new officers will be January 7th. The by-laws for Immaculata Club are in the process of being reviewed and revised. The Soup and Pie Luncheon will be October 26 from 11-2 p.m. Volunteers were requested to lead the Rosary before 8 a.m. Mass for weeks in

November/December. Immaculata will continue to supply cookies for Book Buddies program at the Samaritan Center.

HOLY NAME: The Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and the Turkey Party for Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Holy Name paid the balance due on the P.A. System in Kennedy Hall/Gym. Activities under planning include having a Eucharistic Service before the main meeting.

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION: Bylaws for the Administration Commission is on hold because the diocese is in the process of forming new guidelines for councils and commissions.

Decorating of the new addition was discussed and recommendations were made. One handrail on the right side of the east entrance of the church was suggested as well as a railing placed in the front entrance near the restrooms.

The Finance Committee agreed to the proposed work in Kennedy Hall, including the heating and cooling and upgrading the fire systems in all buildings. More information will be available at the next meeting. Individuals continue to be interested in leasing space at the Save-A-Lot property.