

Unapproved Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2011

Attendance: Msgr. Cox, Sr. Laura Magowan, Karen Sander, Mark Saucier, Celeste Keilholz, Emily Scheulen, Mike Winter, Nick Borgmeyer, Scott Kreutz, Greg Bexten, Jeff Stockman

The meeting was called to order by Mark Saucier. The scripture was read by Karen Sander followed by the question of the week.

New members were welcomed and each member introduced themselves.

President Saucier distributed copies of the updated Constitution and By-Laws.

Leadership Training - Celeste Keilholz announced that there will be a leadership training session on February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. It will be led by Sr. Kathleen. The subject will be "Doing your Business, Keeping Parish Vision in Mind". There will be coffee and dessert after the session.

Pregnancy Resource Center – Msgr. Cox explained that there is a Pregnancy Resource Center in Rolla and several other cities around the state. They help pregnant women with prenatal care. Rolla is looking to start one in Jefferson City and asked about interest from our parish. They have a Baby Bottle Campaign and invite people to fill the baby bottle with loose change. He will look into this further and possibly have one of the interested individuals from Rolla come to the meeting and explain it further.

Publishing Parish Council Members names was discussed. It was suggested that council members names could be posted on the I.C. website, possibly with photos.

School Report- There was no school report.

Pastor's Concerns: Msgr Cox explained why there was no "religious calendars" this year at I.C. The parish would have to pay \$1000.00 for the calendars then bill the sponsors. He further explained that there will be one next year and he is looking at getting sponsors and doing one with only our parish named.

He also mentioned there is still some confusion about the Mass intentions. There is only 1 intention per Mass and the others are sent to other priests but we pray for all of the deceased.

Christian Education Commission: Karen Sander announced there will be an I.C. Reads at 7:00 p.m., January 20th in Pleus Hall. The book chosen is "Still Alice". A representative of the Alzheimer's Association will speak and will have brochures to distribute. Everyone is invited to come even if they have not read the book.

Parish Website- Nick Borgmeyer will be talking to the rectory staff about the information on the parish website and how to organize it better and to improve the graphic design. He is continuing to work with the school staff on their application.

State of the Parish- Msgr Cox gave a detailed explanation of the parish debt. The Finance committee is reviewing the Gerbes building and developing a long range plan. The Church will not be available for weddings in late summer and early fall in 2012 for renovations.

Election of Officers: President – Mark Saucier; Vice President – Karen Sander; Secretary – Debbie Troesser.

Next Parish Council meeting will be February 8th.

The meeting concluded with a prayer by Msgr. Cox.