

Pastoral Council Meeting  
Immaculate Conception Church  
March 11, 2019

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Matt ARISE opening prayer

**Members Present:** Fr. Matt, , Tasha Zdrosky, Judy Ford, Claudia Leaper,  
Cathi Maslanik, Dave Mazzaferro, Zane Treece

Excused:

Visitors: Tom Matthews, Cyndy Maleta

Minutes from previous meeting: Read and approved by Zane Treece and Tasha Zdrosky

**Pastor's Comments:** Mass attendance is up for Lent season, some people are coming back. Fish fry is going well, lots of help signed up. Bingo is good, help is needed. Penance service March 21 at 7:00

**Bad News:** Didi Runk is in Pittsburgh hospital, not doing well.

**Good News:** Bill Kelly is home from Morrisons Cove Home.

**Old Business:** Everyone in area is upset with Curtzy Food, need \$500 order for delivery. Church picnic will be June 15 at Vets field in Saxton. Mass will be at 4:30 at field, bring covered dish to share. Cyndy and Tasha will do crafts at picnic with kids.

**New Business:** Child protection files need updated records. Catholic Ministries Sunday will begin this week. Goal is \$8500. We only met the goal 1 time. Letters will be sent this week from Diocese. Sister Marilyn asked Father Matt if ladies would be interested in a 1 day retreat at ICC. Topic will be Prayer and Quilting. We thought it would be good idea.

**Committee Reports:**

**Liturgy:** Penance service is March 21 at 7:00. The statues need covered for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Help needed to cover them.

**Education:**

- Religious Education: Parent day is March 17 after mass. Father will have a web chat for parents in living room. Cyndy is getting class ready for Confirmation April 30. There will be 3 being Confirmed. Father ordered new bibles for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. RCIA candidates attended Rite of Election at Cathedral.

**Evangelization:**

Family Life: No Report

Public Relations: no report

Ministerium: Assembly at school on Holy Thursday about anti-bullying. Testimonials on Good Friday.

Knights of Columbus: Need new members.

Rosary Society: Next meeting March 17 at 10:00. Working on Prize bingo for April 28 to benefit Mary's Medical. Lots of nice prizes already donated.

**Outreach:**

Food Bank: Next food bank is March 21 and 22. Help is needed.

Mary's Medical: Balance is \$7208.47, helped 404 since April 2012. Next bus trip set for May 18, 2019  
– Prize bingo will be April 28, 2019

**Financial Support:**

**Fundraising:** Bingo did well Sat. night

300 Club: All tickets are sold, waiting for all them to be turned in.

Fish fry: Good first week, served 120 people.

**Material Support:**

Building & Grounds: Remember to turn back thermostat to 60 in hall when you leave or call Father Matt if you forget.

Cemetery: Susan and Father are working on cemetery records. Will try to revamp map.

Grotto: Is closed for now, will clean up and reopen in May.

**Suggestion Box:** None

**Closing Prayer:** Arise closing prayer

**Adjournment:** Motion by Zane, second by Cathy to adjourn, Motion carried.