

Church

Pastoral Council Meeting
Immaculate Conception Church
May 13, 2019

Opening Prayer: Fr. Matt

Members Present: Fr. Matt, , Tasha Zdrosky, Judy Ford, Claudia Leaper, Cathi Maslanik, Dave Mazzaferro, Zane Treece, Chad Black, Maria Duvall

Excused: Alisa Beatty

Visitors: Renee Putt, Lisa Minnick, Vicki Minnick, Elaine Meck, Cyndy Maletta

Minutes from previous meeting: Read and approved by Dave Mazzaferro and Judy Ford

Pastor's Comments: Congratulations on the new Baptisms, Confirmations and First Communions. Claudia Leaper got married. June will be a busy month too. Catholic Ministries were visitors on camera. They were very informative. Family life ministries, Campus ministries were also speakers. We suggested someone come and speak to congregation some time.

Bad News: Bill Kelly passed away, Earl Fetters is in hospital and Danny Reed in Encompass Health

Good News: Randy and Marina Meck are expecting.

Old Business: Parish picnic June 15 at Vets Field in Saxton. Chicken and Hot dogs will be provided. Bring covered dish. Tasha and Cyndy will provide games for kids. Mass at 4:30.

New Business:

Mass intentions need to be put in early for weekend masses. Daily masses don't take as long to be said but weekend masses take longer to get all scheduled.

Committee Reports:

Liturgy: Can we order new spring/summer flowers. Yes, talk with Susan first.. We need to clean up sacristy soon. Holy Day of Obligation is May 28-29, Eucharistic day June 20. Please plan to attend. Choir sounded great at Bill Kelly Funeral.

Education

Religious Education: CCD confirmed 3 teens, very nice Confirmation. Sophie Straley will make First Communion on June 2, 2 Adult Confirmations on June 8

Evangelization:

Family Life: Parish Picnic June 15

Public Relations: no report

Ministerium: Each church will start putting articles in BT Bulletin each month. We will have ours in October. Peggy's Kitchen is May19, all invited to attend community meal, free of charge.

Knights of Columbus: No report

Rosary Society: Rosary at Grotto first Saturday of Month for summer months at 3:30, clothing give away August 2-3, Christmas Bazaar November 2, Basket bingo November 24.

Outreach:

Food Bank: Next food bank is May 24-25. Help is needed.

Mary's Medical: Balance is 11,877.47. Helped 31 times since January, Prize bingo went well, made \$5322. Bus trip to casino in Harrisburg May 18, still have room for more people.

Financial Support:

Fundraising:

Bingo: Bingo in April good. Made almost \$2000, Jackpot growing

Finances: Christmas and Easter collections are up.

Material Support:

Building & Grounds: Inmates cleaned cemetery and mulched around church grounds. Grotto cleaned and ready to be turned on.

Cemetery: Committee needs to meet soon.

Grotto: Open and ready for visitors.

Suggestion Box: Suggestions to sing more at 4:00 masses.

Closing Prayer: Hail Mary

Adjournment: Motion by Zane, second by Chad to adjourn, Motion carried.