

Pastoral Council Meeting
Immaculate Conception Church
August 12, 2019

Opening Prayer: Fr. Marino

Members Present: Fr. Marino, Deacon Roth, Dave Mazafferro, Claudia Leaper, Cathi Maslanik, Tom Matthews, Cyndy Maletta, Elaine Meck

Excused: Tasha Zdrosky, Maria Duvall, Alisa Beatty

Visitors: Renee Putt, Jane Brown, Brenda Folk, Judy Ford, Jo Kelly, Nancy Ross, Kirby Lockard, Zane Treece

Minutes from previous meeting: Not available

Pastor's Comments: Deacon Roth appreciated changing the time of the meeting. He explained he is under the service of the bishop and is the administrator of the church.

Bad News:

Good News: Dave Maletta got a good report from the doctor. Elaine Meck got a new job.

Old Business: Fixing the roof will begin Wednesday. The 1st check has been signed and there will be 3 checks total.

New Business: Need someone to change the sign at the bottom of the hill.

Deacon Roth said we need to consider changing to an open area for confessions. Using the cry room was suggested. He would like to see a retractable ramp for Renee' that would be placed at the door to where the choir sits. He will check his schedule to see if we could have a 9:00 am communion service during the week.

He wants the church community to have a say in changing mass times. If Fr. Marino would have a ride, he could do home visits.

We need to continue to sign up to pick up Fr. Marino and take him back to New Baltimore.

Committee

Liturgy: Adoration will be weekly on Monday's at 6 p.m. Dr. Roth is checking his schedule and will put in the bulletin when it will start. Claudia said the altar flowers will be changed the week after Labor Day. They are working on a table for All Soul's Day in November.

Education

Religious Education: Checking on the books for the senior high to make sure they were ordered. Sept. 15th will introduce the mothers who help with teaching the children. Checking to see what the seniors are doing for their commitment.

Evangelization:

Family Life: Bonfire Saturday after church when there is no local or Penn State home game. Asking the Minnick's to take charge.

Public Relations: no report

Ministerium:

Knights of Columbus: Central East meeting September 8th at IC.

Rosary Society: Next meeting August 18th at 10:00, Rosary at Grotto first Sat of month at 3:30, Clothing give away very successful. Coat give away October 19, Christmas Bazaar November 2, Basket Bingo November 24.

Outreach:

Food Bank: August 23-24. Help needed. Had new helpers from SCI in Huntingdon, BIG help

Mary's Medical: Balance \$11,668.61. Helped 50 times in 2019.

Financial Support: Adopted a budget for the 2019-2020 year. Approved the roof bid.

Fundraising:

Bingo: Went very well. Made \$1750 in rips; profit of \$2100-\$2200 total. Next jackpot \$2100 in 55 numbers. Aug. 24 quickie bingo, Sept. 14 next regular bingo

300 Club: July 20th had about 75 people. Everything went well. New tickets are out.

Material Support:

Building & Grounds: No report

Cemetery: Inmates may help at cleaning the cemetery

Grotto: Zane & grandkids will work on weeding. Inmates may help when they are here.

Suggestion Box: Nothing in box

Closing Prayer: Hail Mary