

Pastoral Council Meeting
Immaculate Conception Church
November 11, 2019

Opening Prayer: Dave Mazzaferro opened the meeting at 7:12 with the Lord's Prayer

Members Present: Deacon Roth, Dave Mazzaferro, Claudia Leaper, Cathi Maslanik, Tom Matthews, Cyndy Maletta, Elaine Meck, Alisa Beatty

Unexcused: Tasha Zdrosky, Maria Duvall,

Visitors: Jane Brown

Minutes from previous meeting: approved

Pastor's Comments: Deacon Roth explained how stretched the number of priests are in our area. He said he and 5 other priests will meet November 17th to discuss New Evangelism and how to help better serve their people.

Bad News: Two priests in the diocese passed away

Good News: The new ramp has been installed and works well. It didn't get folded up the whole way on Sunday. Dave is to talk with Dan Maslanik about installing a holder to secure the ramp to the wall. There is a problem with the church bells ringing. Fr. Marino got his driving license and car.

Old Business: The TV's are fixed and the remotes have been found. The sign in front of the church needs the times changed. Chad Black had mentioned about putting cards at Greenleaf with mass times. Dave or Claudia will talk to Jamie Jones about this. Tom Matthews will talk to Bill Fink and Frank Gracey to see if we still have rack cards. It was suggested that in February we take rack cards to Seven Points and the Resort. One box of rack cards lasts a year. Dave will call the BTB to have mass times changed. The web page says "Closed" instead of not open. CCD hours are wrong on the web page – the second Sunday is for the younger children and the first, third, and fourth weeks are for the older children.

The fryers are fixed; they were turned up too high; they worked well for bingo.

It was decided to lock the file cabinets containing personal information instead of the office.

We may need to hire a locksmith or buy a fire proof locked file cabinet. Maggie Hays didn't think there would be a problem putting a curtain in the cry room for confession.

Tom Matthews made a motion, seconded by Claudia that We need to change the names of who is picking up bank bags to Dave Mazzaferro, Chris Crawshaw, Lisa Crawshaw, and Deacon Roth. Motion carried.

New Business: There is a problem with the furnace. Dan will call Barkman to get it fixed. There will be a calendar meeting on Sunday, December 8th after the 9:00 mass. Interested committee members should attend. This does not include lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. as they are on a different list. When the list of money counters comes out in January, it was suggested including the counters' phone numbers. The organ keyboard is gone. Deacon Roth will call Fr. Matt to get info about it.

Dave Mazzaferro stepped down as President of the ICC council. Claudia/Cathie nominated Tom Matthews as President of ICC Council. Motion carried.

Committee

Liturgy: Met several times and picked songs for mass. Claudia bought two magazines to match the readings and the music. Alisa agreed to help play the organ at mass. December 8th is usually a holy day, but since it falls on Sunday this year, there is no additional obligation to attend. The Penance service will be Monday, December 16th and should be mentioned in the bulletin. It was also suggested to put the 10 Commandments in the bulletin and explain info and grace received from them. We need to talk with Fr. Marino about times for Christmas mass. We will decorate for Christmas on Sunday, December 22nd in the afternoon. There will be pizza & soda afterward. Claudia will talk with Dave, Dan, & Tim about the wreath.

Education: Cyndy reported Fr. Marino helped teach the religious ed class. She said certification needs renewed every 5 years. She and Dave will go over forms to see who needs updated. If there is enough need, she will have someone from the diocese come to instruct people. She also said Vertis is being used again to train people.

Evangelization:

Family Life: No Report

Public Relations: Coffee after Sunday mass is going well. Need more volunteers.

Ministerium: No Report

Knights of Columbus: Meeting this Thursday, November 14th

Rosary Society: Next meeting November 17 after mass. They cleaned the altar servers' sacristy. They had 72 new children's coats for the coat give away and have 15 left. They did well at the Christmas bazaar. Basket bingo is November 24 and Personal Care Bags is Dec. 7 & 8.

Outreach:

Food Bank: November 21 & 22

Mary's Medical: Balance \$8873.61. Helped 75 times in 2019,

Peggy's Kitchen – Third Thursday of the month 4:00 – 6:00 – no charge

Financial Support: Chris wasn't in attendance. Dave will insert a copy of the budget in the Church bulletin. Council minutes will be put in a folder in the back of the church. Rosary Society minutes will also be put on the website.

Fundraising:

Bingo: Did well on the last bingo. Their profit was about \$2000. Tom stated our bingo is very affordable and the food is great.

300 Club: No Report

Material Support:

Building & Grounds: Dan needs contacted about the heat tapes in the down spouts and do we need to keep water running in the restrooms.

Cemetery:

Grotto:

Suggestion Box:

Closing Prayer: Hail Mary