

Pastoral Council Meeting  
Immaculate Conception Church  
January 13, 2020

**Opening Prayer:** Deacon Roth - The Lord's Prayer

**Members Present:** Deacon Roth, Claudia Leaper, Cathie Maslanik, Cyndy Maletta, Elaine Meck, Natasha Zdrosky, Judy Ford, Dave Mazzaferro

Excused: Tom Matthews, Alisa Beatty

Unexcused: Maria Duvall,

Visitors: Nancy Ross, Kirby Lockard, Jane Brown

Minutes from previous meeting: approved after a motion by Cathie, seconded by Elaine

**Administrator's Comments:** Deacon Roth said his schedule may be changing in March, so he may have some free time.

**Bad News:** Iola Cimbalista was in a car accident and had several injuries. She is currently in Woodland Arista Care

**Good News:** Elaine Rheem is still waiting to be admitted to a nursing home

**Old Business:**

There is still a little problem with the furnace, but it is working better. Keys have been made for all the cabinets. Dave found some rack cards that he will update with the new times for masses. The ramp up to the altar is secured during mass. Maggie Hayes measured for the curtain in the cry room. Dave will make signs for the doors of the cry room that say "Confessions in progress" and "Do Not Enter – Confessions in Progress" or wording that is similar. We also need to have the lights on in the cry room during confession. Dave will also put information in the church bulletin explaining how this new way for confession will work.

Mass attendance for Christmas Eve was good. The New Year's Day mass was fairly well attended.

**New Business:**

Dave said Dan Maslanik asked about the warranty on the roof. Dave will listen to the recording from that council meeting to get the information. Dan also asked how many accounts the cemetery has – two or three. Kirby said he thought there were 2 accounts: an operating account and the foundation account. Dan thought there may also be a perpetual care account. Dave will check with Chris Crawshaw.

Missy Territo and her children's choir from Bedford sang at our church on a recent Sunday. Their singing was well received. It was suggested that they come again and let our congregation know in advance when they will come.

**Committee Reports**

**Liturgy:**

Claudia Leaper is the chairperson. Members include Elaine, Judy, and Dave. Claudia said

everything went well for Christmas and New Year's Day. The decorations were beautiful. She reminded council that Ash Wednesday mass would be at 7:00 pm. The Easter candles used at the vigil mass are in the altar servers' sacristy. Dave will order palms and fanned palms. Dave will check with Formed to see how many people use it. We may need a workshop in the future.

Claudia also said she would like to see our church send cards to people in our area for birthdays, deaths, births, and thank you. This would be a new way of reaching out to others. Fr. Marino and Deacon Roth could sign the cards.

**Education:** Cyndy is the chairperson. Tasha Zdrosky is also on the committee. Cyndy will use Formed for religious education classes. She also needs help when the K – 8 grades meet.

**Evangelization:** Cyndy and Tasha  
Family Life: No Report

Public Relations: People need to sign up for coffee and donuts. Maybe have coffee and donuts occasionally after Saturday mass.

Ministerium: Dave will contact Kathy Speck to maybe get started again as part of the ministerium.

Knights of Columbus: Low turnout at last meeting

Rosary Society: Purchased a new nativity for the church. They are checking into getting new Altar cloths. Their next project is the Prize bingo April 26. The next meeting is Jan.19

### **Outreach:**

Food Bank: Everything is going well. This month's food comes soon. Inmates from SCI help. The next food bank is January 24<sup>th</sup>. The Dollar Store in Broad Top donated 45 boxes of Stove Top Stuffing. A thank you card should be sent.

Mary's Medical: Balance \$12,879.69. We helped 89 times in 2019 and a grand total of 482 times since we started in 2012. Prize bingo is scheduled for April 26 and a bus trip to The Casino is scheduled tentatively for May 30.

Peggy's Kitchen – Cancelled until further notice.

### **Financial Support:**

#### **Fundraising:**

Bingo: Did well in January. They made \$2200. They raised the price from \$10 to \$15 per pack of cards or 2 packs for \$25. The jackpot will be \$2500 in 55 numbers at the February 8<sup>th</sup> bingo.

#### **300 Club:**

Discussion concerning a storm this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday had council decide to postpone the 300 Club dinner from January 18 to January 25. Ticket sellers will be asked to notify their buyers of the change. Several members volunteered to post it on Facebook.

It was also suggested to post the change on the sign by the red light and the sign at the bottom of the hill.

Votive Candles – Dave will get the money from the votive candles.

**Material Support:**

Building & Grounds: Discussion centered on the kitchen.

Cemetery: No Report

Grotto: No Report

**Suggestion Box:** Nothing

**Closing Prayer:** Deacon Roth