

Pastoral Council Meeting
Immaculate Conception Church
August 11, 2021

Opening Prayer: Fr. Mark Reid

Members Present: Fr. Mark Reid, Elaine Meck, Cathie Maslanik, Kelly Querry, Linda Crocker, Jane Brown, Cyndy Maletta, Dave Mazzaferro (Administrative Assistant),

Absent : Belinda Bones

Visitors: None

Minutes from previous meetings: A motion was made by Cyndy and seconded by Jane “to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2021 meeting with the following change ‘all 5 Catholic churches in Huntingdon County’ to ‘all 5 Raystown Catholic Churches’ Motion carried.

Administrator’s Comments:

- *Fr. Mark would like to get more people involved with the church. He would like to see a Family Fun Night, where families could come and play different games, have snacks, and have fun. He would also like to see a Family Feast Day Celebration which wouldn’t be until June, 2022
- *Fr. Mark will promote activities from both churches – books, 300 club tickets, bingo, gift cards, etc.

Bad News:

Good News: Fr. Mark’s brother came to mass the weekend of Aug. 7-8

Old Business:

- *Lights and air conditioning need to be turned off after masses/events at church
Doors need to be locked after masses/events
- *Dave Mazzaferro is making a list of duties for lectors. Lectors will receive a list, an announcement will be made for lectors to pick up the list, and a list will be posted in the sacristy
- *A brief discussion was held on posting minutes on face book/web page
- *The sneeze guard is down again. With numbers of covid cases increasing, it should be up
- *Dave is to put in the church bulletin to remind people to lock the church doors.
- *Discussion was held on new hardback books for the church which will have all the readings and hymns for years A, B, and C. Fr. Mark ordered 50 books for ICC at a cost of \$1000. These books will last 10 years. We are currently paying \$1100 for each set of missalettes which we receive several times per year. People can pay \$20 per book and dedicate it to a loved one. We will see how things work out and then order more books if needed. We will put the number of the reading on the board up front.
- *We need to update the ICC By-Laws to change the number of people on Parish Council from 9 to 7. We discussed to need to change the number and will continue in September.

New Business:

- *We need music at mass. Huntingdon has a folk choir who said they could come maybe once per month. Other people also suggested were Alisa Beatty

and Missy Territo.

Motion by Cyndy, seconded by Elaine to “pay \$30.00 plus mileage as a stipend per mass.” Motion carried

- *We need a new chair for funeral meals. The chair would contact people to donate Covered dishes and coordinate the meal. They could order items from the Saxton Market.
- *The confirmation class from Huntingdon will come to ICC this year for their retreat
- *The door to the rectory is locked when Fr. Mark is here.
- *Missionary nuns are coming to ICC Aug. 14 &15; other missionaries will be here Sept. 11 & 12

Committees:

- *Liturgy – need to put white cloths on altar for Aug. 14 & 15 and then back to green
- *Education – “Full of Surprises” – Fr. Mark and Cyndy will meet the end of August
CCD – younger children and parents will meet at church 1 Wed. per month
After mass. The confirmation class will meet on Sundays.
- *Family Life – No report
- *Public Relations - No report
- *Ministerium – No report
- *Knights of Columbus – No Report
- *Rosary Society – held its annual clothing give away; Not many families attended.
Leftover clothing went to Genesis House, Cove Forge, Good Will
Coat give away in October
- *Food Bank – not as many coming as before
- *Mary’s Medical – fundraiser in November and possible bus trip in September
- *Financial Support – “in the black” ; want records on site
- *Bingo – next is Aug. 14
- *300 Club – put in the bulletin if any tickets are left and return to church so others can
Sell
- *Building & Grounds – roof has been fixed
- *Cemetery – No Report
- *Grotto needs cleaned – work day? Community service??
- *Suggestion Box – nothing

Closing Prayer: Fr. Mark