

Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council Minutes
Wednesday, August 12, 2009
Immaculate Conception Heritage Room

Members Present: Fr. Colter, Dessie Rottinghuas, Gary Mangrich, Rhonda Bloes, Becky Bertch, Chanteil Becker, Steve Reiter, Larry Klein and Diane Delagardelle. Also recording secretary Janet Reiter.

Larry Klein called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM

Fr. Colter led the council in praying the Our Father

Approval of Agenda and Minutes.

Motion by Gary and seconded by Rhonda - Agenda and Minutes approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Finance and Administration: Diane handed out copies of the Annual Financial Report for Immaculate Conception Parish to all council members. Fr. Colter explained the transaction of the Building Fund money from I.C. Parish to the Bosco System which put it in a new and separate account. Motion made by Steve Reiter to approve and seconded by Tim Horrigan. Annual Financial Report was approved. Tim asked Fr. Colter if we could present something to the parish and Fr. said he would. The Finance Committee discussed "what name to give" the money already used for the building fund out of I.C. Improvement fund such as the architect, Steier Group, ect., which is approximately \$19,000. Do we request reimbursement? Consider it a gift? The discussion is ongoing.

B. Board of Education: Tim had encouraging comments for new principal Mr. Eric Eckerman. Don Bosco has a new art teacher, Kathy Morgan. I.C./St. Joe's will share a K-8 Guidance Counselor with St. Pat's and Sacred Heart, Patience Coleman. The Theology Department will give attention to The Year of the Priest throughout the school year. The Board is interested in implementing a Pre-School Program. Some members will begin a study as to the possibilities. Baccalaureate and Graduation will be celebrated at the same time, on Sunday, May 30.

C. Community Life and Social Concerns: Rhonda reported that the Bus Bash committee will be holding a meeting in the heritage room this Thursday. The Bus Bash is scheduled for next Friday, August 21.

D. Rosary Society: Nothing to report

E. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Steve suggested that we put the Campaign Prayer in the pews so that the parishioners could pray for the success of our project through out the campaign. Rhonda will check in to the possibilities of having it printed and laminated. Also, a prayer for the Year of the Priests was suggested and Fr. said he will speak with Sue Reiter about it.

F. Buildings and Grounds: As we could see, the cement has been repaired in front of the church. The rectory has been shingled and the soffits and gutters will follow. Then the job to prevent the bats will take place.

G. Deanery Council: Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Appointments to committees are as follows:

Dessie Rottinghaus - Finance and Administration
Tim Horrigan – Board of Education
Rhonda Bloes – Community Life and Social Concerns
Fr. Colter – Spiritual Growth and Liturgy
Steve Reiter – Buildings and Grounds
Sharon Schares – Rosary Society

B. Becky will discuss the Deanery Committee appointment with Sue Reiter.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

At this time Tim Horrigan reported on the status of the Building Campaign. Tim showed us a very nice brochure that will be completely mailed out within a month. There will be a Rally on August 26 at 6:00 PM. At this point the members of the committee feel we are doing well.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 9, 2009. 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room

ADJOURN

Motioned by Gary to adjourn and seconded by Dessie.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted

Janet Reiter
Parish Secretary