

Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council Minutes
Wednesday, November 12, 2008
Immaculate Conception Heritage Room

Members Present: Fr. Colter, Kevin Davis, Gary Mangrich, Rhonda Bloes, Tim Horrigan, Becky Bertch, Teresa Fischels, and recording secretary Janet Reiter.

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

The Council prayed the Our Father to open the meeting.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes.

Minutes were corrected under Buildings and Grounds to read Denny Staebell Home Improvement instead of Town & Country. Gary motioned that Agenda and Minutes be approved as corrected. Becky seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board of Education: Tim reported that we are in the early stages of next year's budget. Discussion continues on future between the Bosco System and St. John school of Independence. One student from St. John's is attending Don Bosco currently. The new website should be up next month.

Spiritual Growth & Liturgy: Teresa reported that the Mass schedule for Christmas Eve has been set. 4:00 PM & 9:00 PM at I.C. and 4:15 PM at St. Joseph. Fr. Reuter will celebrate the 4:15 PM Mass. And 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM at I.C. on Christmas Day. Discussed the real need for more Lectors and Communion Distributors. A request was run in the bulletin asking for volunteers with training to be scheduled. Janet said the office has had some response.

Community Life and Social Concerns:

Harvestfest approximate results of \$19,000.00 profit this year. Profits in 2007 were \$21,000.00 and in 2006 we made \$17,000.00. When all bills and figures are in a report will be printed in the bulletin. Concerning the request for funds from the ACCW under New Business last month, Rhonda reported that the local ACCW had donated to the Waterloo Chapter of the ACCW through a bake sale that the local chapter held in June.

Rosary Society: Paula Vandenbos sent a note informing us that we have three homes on the Christmas Tour of Homes which is scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 2008

Finance and Administration:

PARISH COUNCIL STATUS OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Checking Acct. Balance 10-31-08	\$5,371.88	
I.C. Improvement Fund	\$189,911.87	
IC/Bosco Building Fund	\$28,657.27	
Income for October	\$58,272.42	Adult Budget = \$46,265.70
Expenses for October	\$66,622.86	

Note:

1. The parish was able to pay 90% of the October school assessments.
2. The \$4,100.00 in checking on 10-31-08 were funds from an insurance claim, which was due to Jackson Tuckpointing the first week of Nov. To date \$5600.00 as per contract, has been paid to Jackson Tuckpointing. The final \$2500.00 will be paid when we receive the insurance check.

Parish Council wanted a copy of the full year-end report and a "user-friendly" report would be appreciated.

Buildings and Grounds: Gary had some information on the shingles on the rectory. The council looked at a bid from Denny Steabell Home improvement. Gary said we would get one or two more. One from Dave Sabers at Spahn & Rose Lumber at Jesup,

Deanery Council: Will meet next week. Sue Reiter will attend the meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. The Council's discussion of the property for sale will be tabled until next month.
- B. Fr. Colter will call Rich Earles concerning the skateboard sings.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

There is no new news on the building facility other than the "go-ahead" on the Capital Campaign. We will study several companies to find the one that suits our needs best.

ADJOURN

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, December 10, 2008. 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room

Respectfully submitted

Janet Reiter
Parish Secretary