

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 15, 2015 – 7:00pm – Civic Center
Our Mission Statement: Family and Friends Fully Alive in Jesus Christ and His Church

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Present: Betty Smisek, Ashlee Rickert, Heather Malecha

Update/Review on parish activities and ministries:

- LAFS Christmas Gift Program – great Parishioner participation! 4 families sponsored (14 people). Gifts sorted Nov. 29; some items missing. Shopped for missing gifts and will see if KC will reimburse. All gifts delivered Dec. 2.
- Our yearly event calendar – plan for special meeting in January
- Directory: we planned to publish months ago, but plans got derailed (waited in joyful hope for a new Priest). We will move forward with gusto after the Christmas and New Year.
- Traveling Statue of Mary was donated. Consider where we can use it?
- Bible Study – Advent reflections in December. First meeting was cancelled due to weather; 2nd meeting was held at The Villages. Remaining meetings will be held in the Lourdes Room.
- Welcoming – Betty spoke with many people and have a list of those that will help effective immediately. No schedule for now, but they will fill in when needed. Ashlee will ask KC for additional help.
- Kneelers placed by Mary and Joseph – will get shelf liners to prevent sliding.
- Website team – no update
- Prayer Cards – reviewed a draft copy. Ashlee will find a high-resolution graphic to use. Need to get count of how many to print.
- CC A/V Project – documentation and research in progress. Funds are available to purchase case and stand.
- Facebook: will continue to add videos and posts during the Advent season
- Cursillo – February in Oakdale, July in Edina. Additional options in 2017.
- Ladies Auxiliary discussion

Closing Prayer

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. Feb 6: WINE “Mercy: Encountering Boundless Love” at Mary Mother of Church in Burnsville 9:30a-3:30p