

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Parish Pastoral Council February Meetings

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 AND Wednesday, March 2, 2016

(due to an extensive amount of items to work on, a 2nd meeting was called to complete the February Agenda)

Our Mission Statement: Family and Friends Fully Alive in Jesus Christ and His Church

Update/Review on parish activities and ministries:

- Food for Kidz: 2016 plan and changes
- Directory: review details, roster, finalizing pages and pictures. Send to publisher in a few weeks.
- Parish Family Ministry: February meeting went very well and additional Year of Mercy events are underway!
- Bible Study: discussed different programs we could offer and dates
- Traveling Statue of Mary: currently used by the children at Holy Family Academy. Will review other ways to use.
- Website team – met Monday, January 25. In Memoriam to be added to the site. Continually review layout.
- CC A/V Project – case was donated. Use funds to purchase stand. Add to documentation.
- Holy Door Pilgrimage - Cathedral of St. Paul on March 5: lined up New Prague bus; flyers created; information included in the bulletin, website and Facebook; and announcement made at Church. *March 2 Update: Not enough people signed up, so the bus was cancelled.*
- Shut-Ins, Communion to Homebound: will reach out to a couple people to see if they would be interested in distributing communion to the homebound, along with including a short prayer service. Need to work with Dianne/Parish office on names and details.
- Children's Bulletin: Kate found free monthly bulletins - will print each week. Fr. Graftsky is OK to invite children up to the front just before the Final Blessing. Servers will hand out the bulletins to those that come up. Set Palm Sunday as date, publicize to Parish community, and communicate to Fr. Graftsky, Dianne & Kate
- Prayer Cards: in progress – discussed designs, scope, purpose. 48 pews in Church.
- Prayer Intentions Book: working on options for a book and stand.
- Welcoming: reach out to volunteers, create "job description," work on schedule and other details to ready the ministry
- Lending Library: books stamped and placed in old cry room. Spruce up room.
- Pack the Pews: talk with Fr. Chris about date (if appropriate to do Palm Sunday weekend), update flyers, signage in Church pews, announcements and volunteers.
- Facebook: just launched the official Immaculate Conception page
- Cards to servers, 1st Communion kids & Confirmands: coordinate details and send information to Kate
- January meeting – planning 2016 events. Focus: Year of Mercy.

Closing Prayer

Upcoming Events:

- March: Pack the Pews
- Marcy 27: Easter Eggs
- April 28: Food for Kidz