

# Church of the Immaculate Conception

## Parish Pastoral Council May Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

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

### Update/Review on parish activities and ministries:

- **Traveling Statue of Mary:** discussed ideas to put in open to be present for meetings.
- **Shut-Ins, Communion to Homebound:** check with Roz to see how things are going
- **Food for Kidz:** 350 volunteers packaged 71,388 meals. Additional donations received; total thus far is \$8330 of goal \$10,700. Sent thank you cards. In the bulletin we announced the results and added thank yous. Lonsdale News Review added story and pictures to website, then published front-page in the paper!
- Discussed St. Vincent de Paul drive
- **Parish Family Ministry**
  - May 9 meeting:
    - Easter Eggs – discussed the results from this year. Emphasize fundraiser next year?
    - Work of Mercy Visit the Imprisoned – Books to prison libraries idea is not panning out. Reaching out to Villages to discuss options (i.e. read books, bingo, play games, visit, music, etc.)
    - Discipleship Week (D-Week) for middle school kids. Include in bulletin, reach out to NET to see about speaker, and mention to Holy Cross.
    - VBS – evening program July 27-29. We've chosen Cathletics curriculum. Plan an evening program for families.
    - Military Tribute – target Veterans Day
  - Name? – ideas from other churches: Parish Life Team/Committee, Faith Family, TEAM (Together Evangelizing and Ministering)
- **Welcoming:** Betty and Ashlee will meet and send schedule to Dianne
- **Lending Library:** working on room. Will announce soon.
- **Usher list:** tabled for next meeting
- **Pew Prayer Cards:** design done! Check with Dianne – laminating, how many pews, printing costs
- **Liturgy Crosses:** for Eucharistic Ministers. Ashlee will check options.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Aid kits:** for Civic Center and Church. Betty to contact area rescue squad.
- **Weekend Ministry** – highlight role and seek volunteers

### Upcoming Events:

- VBS: July 27-29
- Fall: Bible Study (Symbolon)
- November: Adoration around Election