

**Church of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Parish Pastoral Council October Meeting Notes**

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 – 7pm

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

**Present:** Fr. Dennis Thompson, Betty Smisek, Ashlee Rickert and Heather Malecha

**Welcome/Opening Prayer**

**Review/Approve September Minutes**

**Parish activities and ministries:**

- Weekend Ministry training – Father is working with Dianne to schedule
- Liturgy Crosses – Ashlee found a couple options in the Leaflet catalog; she will order 5 @ \$6.95 each, paid for from Easter Egg donations raised.
- Lending Library – room has been cleaned and painted. Announced in Bulletin that the Library is open! Name will be St. Joseph's Library. Roz will decorate. Carpet is old and stained; will likely remove, revealing nice church floor underneath, and maybe add rug.
- Greeter Ministry – Ashlee will order 6 name tags with magnetic clips.
- Parish Life Ministry – Sock Drive went very well! Over 200 socks were collected. Add a thank you in the bulletin.
- Lonsdale Area Food Shelf
  - Commitment – will seek additional volunteers to fulfill our commitment to LAFS
  - Christmas Gifts – committed to helping up to 16 people. Will receive lists of families mid-November, and will hang Wish List tags on tree mid-November through December 4. Gifts due to LAFS December 7.
- Adoration: discussed before daily Mass and the Monday before Election Day. Not at this time.
- New Lonsdale community members – additional name received. Betty/Ashlee will contact.

**Upcoming**

- Next Pastoral Council meeting – Tuesday, December 6
- Symbolon Bible Study – Early 2016