

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

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 – 7pm

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

**Present:** Father Thompson, Betty Smisek, Ashlee Rickert, Heather Malecha

**Welcome/Opening Prayer**

**Review/Approve November Minutes**

**Parish activities and ministries:**

- Liturgy Crosses – 6 crosses were purchased @ \$6 each. Ashlee will add black cords. Guidelines will be printed and emailed.
- Lending Library – will be decorated in the future. KofC Maintenance crew will work on removing the carpet and polishing (if needed) the floor.
- Greeter Ministry – reviewed name tag options.
- Lonsdale Area Food Shelf
  - Commitment – outside of Councils, no volunteers came forward
  - Christmas Gifts – collected 55 gifts plus sizable donation to purchase 20 additional gifts for family of 5.
- New Lonsdale community members – tabled for now
- Symbolon Bible Study – 10 sessions. If started end of January, it would run through April 3. Requires a flyer this month – ideally by Christmas – with deadline January 8.
- Parish Life Ministry: ProLife – Roe vs. Wade 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary January 22. Discussed ideas, such as crib and speaker. Will reach out to Parish Life Team to gauge interest, ideas and support.

**Upcoming**

- Next Pastoral Council meeting – Tuesday, February 7
- Ministry Training – beginning of 2017
- Review communion to homebound
- Easter – April 16