

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Pastoral Council March Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 – 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 February Minutes

Parish activities and ministries:

- Pack the Pews – flier will be inserted into this weekend’s bulletin
- Reviewing Mass Times & Music
- Evangelization – discussed putting together a welcome packet in Sacristy, reaching out to new people in Lonsdale and creating a magnet with Mass times and other pertinent church details.
- Greeter Ministry – Ashlee received the tags. Discussed how/where to hang so they are easy to manage. Consider Confirmands doing the greeting one weekend before/after they confirm?
- Divine Mercy images and prayer cards – place on table in church so that people can pick up Divine Mercy Sunday. Include prayer cards to new people in Lonsdale who indicated IC Parish interest.
- Parish Communication – discussed including information on front page of bulletin and sending out mailing.
- Food for Kidz – plans moving forward as scheduled. Will do mailing later this month.
- Healing Mass – set for last weekend in March after each Mass. Father will announce in his Homily. All are encouraged to pray for those getting an anointing. Names will be recorded in book.

Upcoming

- Pack the Pews – March 18/19 and 25/26
- Next Pastoral Council meeting – Tuesday, April 4
- Easter – April 16
- Food for Kidz – May 4