

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Pastoral Council September Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 – 7pm

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

Present: Fr. VanDenBroeke, Betty Smisek, Andrea Kaderlik, Ashlee Rickert, Heather Malecha

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Review/Approve August Minutes

Agenda

Discussed Finance council letter

Asking parishioners to donate things? Discussed a wish list of tools. Wish list of Liturgical items requires funds, as they need to be ordered by Father; he will ask groups or hold for now.

Discussed using intinction sets for Communion.

Helping the needy – discussed how we can help those who contact the Church on evenings and weekends, asking for cash, gas or necessities? Father will ask Finance Council for \$100 in gift cards to Jessy's or Casey's; he would use the cards to purchase them a meal or gas.

Replacement collection for CRS Rice Bowl in Lent – will discuss other options as Lent approaches.

Second Friday adoration 8:30am to Noon. Ask people to sign-up for time slot; Father will talk with daily Mass crowd, include in bulletin. Praise and Worship from 11:30-noon with homeschool kids and Parishioners.

"Parish letters" for baptism – 3+ year program – need a dedicated volunteer. Tabled for now.

New mailbox – installed today. PO Box will be closed this week, with a 1-year forward.

Training for various ministries – Father will coordinate.

Faithful Beginnings Preschool banner for the school – put in a highly visible location

Children's Collection – going well at morning Mass, no kids so far at Saturday night Mass. Will continue to announce.

Fall Bible study – 8-week series on Mass, offered both Thursday mornings and evenings.

Sock Drive – reaching out to last year's coordinators to see if we will hold this year.

Chanting Mass parts – at Saturday night Mass, use blue laminated cards (ones we used several years ago).

Teaching the Ave Maria chant to Parishioners for Archbishop Hebda Mass.

Discussed setup in vestibule and media hub at back of church for relevant and appropriate information.

Upcoming

- Tri-Parish Picnic – September 10
- Next Pastoral Council meeting – October 3