

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Pastoral Council October Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 3, 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 September Minutes

Agenda

Helping the needy – Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, October 8 to raise money for gift cards, which will be used when those in need stop by.

Discussed various needs/projects of the Parish and long-term giving.

Training for various ministries – Server training was held Saturday, September 30; most were able to come and training went well. No foreseeable need for training in other ministries, though Father might do a possible check-in at a future date.

Fall Bible study – great response thus far – 34 are registered, split between the morning and evening times. Morning group has hospitality all set (Shirley Trcka is managing). Hospitality for the evening group is in progress. Carrie Miller expressed interest in hospitality help and childcare; Andrea will contact her.

Ave Maria chant – going well.

Apple Cider Sunday – though it rained, that didn't stop the fun! Cider pressing was setup in the Civic Center and many families came to help and partake of the wonderful potluck. There were 1250+ pounds of apples, which took about 4 hours to press. Consider adjusting the amount for next year. Father is writing a thank you card to Fireside Orchard and Havlicek's Orchard for their generous apple donations!

Cleaning the rectory – Ashlee and Betty will discuss and work out the details to clean once a month.

Advent – discussed various items to give out, including what we've done in the past. Evaluating CD: Religionless Spirituality by Tim Gray (Lighthouse Catholic Media). Council will decide at the November meeting. Four 12-packs of Advent calendars have been ordered.

Upcoming

- Next Pastoral Council meeting – November 14 (moved because of CCW Mass on Nov. 7)