

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Pastoral Council December Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – 7:30pm

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 November Minutes

Agenda

1st Donut Sunday December 5 – good success! Approximately 40 people attended. Next one scheduled for January 7, after both 8am and 10am services. Father will ask Dianne to put in the bulletin, asking if others would like to come forth to help. Else Andrea, Betty and Ashlee will take care of it.

Advent calendars – went great! Next year order 100.

A Minute in Church booklets – reviewed and felt they might not appeal to everyone, so not at this time.

Idea of sending a mailing to all Lonsdale residents before Christmas and/or Easter – discussed ideas. Father will talk with Dianne about a Christmas letter to Parishioners.

Announcement before Mass (by Lector) – change to: welcome, date and mass intentions only.

Begin doing prayer for CEC again – emphasize how far we've gotten. Consider Lector leading before Masses.

Lonsdale welcome service – discussed how to reach out to new people. Father will make the initial call. Consider those who might be called to fill the welcoming role? Other churches have welcoming folders or bags. We could include information about the ministries and our prayer placemats.

Discussed promoting young adult events (ages 18-35)

Flock Note – using this electronic tool to communicate and reach groups

Following topics were tabled for future meetings

Keeping Church open all day

Cassocks for servers

Speaker series

Upcoming

- Next Pastoral Council meeting – January 2nd at 7pm