

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Pastoral Council November Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 14, 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 October Minutes

Agenda

Christmas CD – decided not to get this one, but will consider others, maybe for Easter.

“Reclaiming the Sabbath”– discussed ideas on forming small study groups around this topic. Father will bring it up to the morning and evening Mass Class groups.

Jan 1 Mass times – set for 4pm on December 31, 9am January 1.

Donut Sundays – first one on December 3, after 10am Mass. Ashlee will pick up donuts and talk with CCW group about helping. Father will talk with KofC to help set up tables. Civic Center is booked, so it'll be held in the basement.

Thank you box in bulletin – overall positive.

New elevator in church – parishioner wants to donate. Options are being reviewed.

Renovation of Church bathrooms – discussions are starting.

Locking sacristy door during Mass – Father will mention it to the Sacristan.

Keeping Church open all day – discussion about the benefits and drawbacks. Tabled for a future meeting.

New sound system – Father was looking into options, but since he fixed the buzz in the current system, he thinks it likely a new system won't be needed at this time.

Children's envelopes – Father will check into options and costs.

Cassocks for servers – school is moving towards cassocks. Discussed the idea for our servers. Tabled for a future meeting.

Incense at Mass for Advent and Christmas – Father will include a notice in the bulletin

“Parish parties” – goal is to promote community. Parishioner's host at their homes. Father and Andrea will discuss the details about hosting the first event.

Bulletins – discussed various area events published in our bulletin.

Advent calendars – will be passed out after Masses on November 25-26 and December 2-3

Speaker series – discussed ideas. Tabled for a future meeting.

Upcoming

- Next Pastoral Council meeting – Dec. 5 at 7:30pm