

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Pastoral Council January Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 – 7:00pm

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Review/Approve December Minutes

Agenda

Recap December events – Archbishop Hebda visit, Christmas gift program, and Christmas Masses. Next year, consider having candlelight at 10pm Mass.

Lent items – reviewed samples of bulletin inserts and discussed several devotionals and ideas for Lent.

Communion for homebound and Villages – Communion to the homebound has typically been done on an on-call basis. Several members of the Villages have asked about communion on Sundays. It could be taken after the 8am Mass. Father will reach out to current Eucharistic Ministers and Betty will talk with current homebound EM (Roz and Milton).

Priority of building improvements – discussed needs and wants.

New sound system proposal – discussed options. Will not pursue at this time, given the proposal is over and above our needs, at a very high cost.

Church entryway – discussed a “Deposit Box” (a locked box for items intended for the Office), a display to showcase CD’s for purchase, and “revolving” displays.

Gifts for baptism children – Holy Cross inquired what we do (they don’t want to conflict with our process). As of now, we don’t do anything.

Kid's collection envelopes – an order was placed for several boxes, and they have arrived in the office. Father will announce at a future Mass.

Pro-Life Events for January – decided to hold the ProLife Crib Collection, and extend it to the entire month of January. Ashlee will locate and set up a pack-n-play; Heather will update the flier, to be included in this weekend’s bulletin (January 6-7). Father is working to coordinate a bus to the rally events in St. Paul on January 22. Holy Hour will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, January 21 from 4-5pm.

Food for Kidz – will coordinate the event again this year – either on April 19 or 26. Heather will check into those dates.

Times/schedule for upcoming liturgies:

- Ash Wednesday – 8am and 6:30pm
- Holy Week (Thursday-Saturday):
 - Holy Thursday – Mass at 7pm. Church will be open until Midnight
 - Friday – Stations at Noon; Service at 3pm
 - Holy Saturday – Mass at 8:30pm
 - Each day, offer morning prayer at 8am and confessions 8:30-9:30am

Upcoming

- Next Pastoral Council meeting – Tuesday, February 13 at 7pm