

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

August 26, 2015

Minutes

ATTENDEES: Father Jason, Deacon Larry Roberts, Paula Jaklitsch, Anne Snyder, Thomas Arnold, Jerry Caoile, Russ Whited, Karen Boni, Jennifer Mayen, Amy Guerry, Donna Kelly, Christy Warren, and Invited guest from ICC, Bridget Ekhaml.

NOT PRESENT: Father Gerry, Deacon Dan McNerny, Catherine Dixon, Jeremy Rodriguez, Marilyn Luengo, and Emerson Georgeto,

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Parish Council President, Russ Whited.

OPENING PRAYER: Father Jason

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed, but not voted on. There was no quorum at the meeting to vote on approval.

Russ gave the updated report on the parking lot situation.

- Briefed on the standards for handicap parking. This included a picture of the person on the sticker who is present at church. After questions and discussion, the topic will be discussed at Mass as part of commentator notes.
- 30 more parking places near the AMC will soon be available.

Russ reported that the PC bylaws changes will be ready soon. Work is in progress by Jerry Caiole.

Russ confirmed that the PC meeting in October will be an open meeting to the parish. Questions from parishioners submitted early will be addressed first.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SPANISH COMMUNITY: Jennifer Mayen reporting:

- CONGRESS will be held November 21 and 22.
- Ladies Spanish EMAUS will be held this weekend (28 thru 30 August).
- English EMAUS planned for January/February 2016.
- Plans for Zumba for WYD in progress.

EDUCATION: Christy Warren reporting:

CCD started on 23 August 2016 with 196 registered students. There are 43 students in First communion and Sacraments classes. Confirmation classes have 56 students.

SPANISH CCD: No report.

YMP: Amy Guerry reporting:

Activities include:

August

- Parents Confirmation meeting – 27 August at 6:30 p.m.

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- Back to School Ice Cream Social – 30 August (4:30 -6 p.m.)

September

- YMP Core meeting – September 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
- WYD Bake Sell for weekend of September 12-13.
- Confirmation deadline for registration is September 13th.
- Kelly's Night for WYD at Kelly's BBQ is September 17th. Students raise funds for WYD thru tips only.
- Movie Night on September 25th with a "Drop Box".

October

- Core Meeting – October 1st.
- Yard Sale – October 3rd.
- Life Chain with picnic following - October 4th
- 1st YMP Service Sunday at 5 p.m. Mass on October 24th.

WYD fund raising is at +\$35,000.

Core Team will consist of a group of adults that support the youth program through multiple ways using individual talents.

RCIA: No Report.

SPANISH RCIA: No report.

ADULT EDUCATION: No report.

YAMS: No Report.

PARISH LIFE: Paula Jaklitsch reporting:

Catholic Daughters.

Held ice cream social in August to benefit the YMP trip to WYD in Poland.
Meeting in September; October meeting and collection for
Christmas at Sea program; November finish packing boxes and delivery for
Christmas at Sea Program.

AOH:

Our summer was saddened by the loss of our Chaplain, Rev Mr Joseph Alfred Anonie, Permanent Deacon of the Charleston Diocese on July 19th. We have not extended a request to step into his shoes to any member of the clergy as yet! Possibly within the next two months.

Mostly quiet summer. We did attend and host meetings for the planning of the State convention in June and July, as well as have meeting and practices of the SC AOH Major Degree Team.

On August 8th we did our duty as ushering at the Saturday evening mass, and are scheduled for October 10th.

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The next few months will be rather busy:

First, we will be working with the ICC youth preparing the food for an evening repast in late September, so they can raise the needed funds for their pilgrimage to World Youth Day, I believe the Youth director will have more information.

Second, we have our regular meetings on the 16th of September and 21st of October.

Third, we will be assisting in manning the AOH at the Highland Games at Boone Farm on September 19th.

Ladies Guild

Our Back-to-school Bake Sale was very successful and the Ladies Retreat was very well attended.

On Sept 10 we will be going to dinner in lieu of our regular meeting to celebrate our anniversary. We will be going to Katsu in North Charleston.

Our Trash and Treasure Yard Sale will be Saturday, Oct 3

Our Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 21.

Election of Officers for 2015 will be held at the December 10 meeting

Knights of Columbus

No report except items listed in church bulletin.

SPIRITUAL LIFE: Karen Boni reporting:

Liturgy Committee: No report.

Respect Life:

Goose Creek Life Chain is scheduled at ICC on 4 October 2015 from 2:30 till 3:00 p.m.

40 Days for Life is scheduled from 23 September thru 1 November 2015. 24 hour coverage by ICC is set on Saturday, 10 October 2015.

St. Francis Caracciolo Eucharistic Adoration:

Upcoming Events & Discussion:

- First Friday – September 4, 2015 - Public Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 6:00-7:00 pm. Holy Mass begins at 7:00 pm, followed by devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and all night Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist, the real presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ until 8:00 am Saturday morning.

- Our Continued Goal: 24 Hour Perpetual Adoration – (Will need 3 committed people to sign up for each hour in the event a person is sick, goes on vacation, etc.) We need to ensure someone is present with our Lord at all times.

-Parish Directories are in and are being distributed.

-Ladies Guild Yard Sale – Saturday, October 3, 2015 – We will have a table.

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Marion Society: Jerry Caoile reporting:

- By-laws are in process of being prepared.
- 1st anniversary of the Marion Society is upcoming.
- Election of officers for the next year will be held soon.
- On 1st Saturday in September, the Rosary will be led by the Marion Society after the 5 pm Holy Mass.
- Marion Society will focus on the birthday of the Blessed Mother.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY:

Emerson is still out with a broken leg, but it is healing. He has been part of the work of completing the dome on the Penafrancia shrine.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Howard Jackson has taken the lead in the planning for handrails in front of the church. He is looking at a circular design for the handrails.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Ann Snyder reporting:

Steve Ekhaml has been appointed by Father Jason as the new parish bookkeeper. He has also been appointed as the ICC business manager. Steve's duties included visiting Saint Benedict's to gain information on their Columbarium.

OLD BUSINESS: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion having defibrillators in the church. The number and locations were discussed. Father Jason recommended contacting Sally Ani and the ICC Nursing Association.

Christy stated the need for air conditioning or a fan in the cry room at church. Keeping the cry room door closed during Mass is possible solution in keeping the cry room cool.

DREAM SESSION:

Tom's dream was a quality used 15-passenger bus with air conditioning that was recently put on the market. It is not in the budget.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Father reported that the 2nd anniversary of the Caracciolo Café will be coming up next month.

On September 19th, the dedication of the Penafrancia shrine will be held after the 8:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Guglielmone presiding.

Plans on the Columbarium is active. Steve Ekhaml is visiting St. Benedicts in Charleston to gain information used for their Columbarium.

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Father Jason reported on the new assignments made during the recent Adorno meeting in Rome.

- Father Jason and Father Gerry will continue at ICC for another 3 years.
- Father Melvin is new Rector at the Seminary in the Philippines.
- Father Frank assigned as pastor at St. Anne with Father Nony.
- Father Ed assigned as pastor in Spartanburg with Father Gio and Father Benil.
- Father Liam assigned to Seminary in Ramsey, NJ.
- Father Ted assigned as pastor in Lodi with Father Nony.
- Father Michael assigned a Novice Master at Seminary in Philippines.
- Father Jun has a college professor assignment.

There are 10 Theologians in the Philippines. The plan for their schedule is to spend 1 year at seminary and then spend the next year on pastoral assignment.

There are four seminarians from ICC: Rafael, Michael, Clementi, and Robert. Clementi is now at seminary in Miami. Robert is at Mepkin Abby.

Father Jason announced that on every second Saturday there will be a special (Taise') adoration at 8 p.m. at night. It will be one hour of silence.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Father Jason closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

The next PC Meeting is in September.

August's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 23 September 2015 at 7:05 in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Arnold, Secretary