

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

September 23, 2015

Minutes

ATTENDEES: Father Jason, Deacon Larry Roberts, Deacon Dan McNerny, Paula Jaklitsch, Anne Snyder, Thomas Arnold, Jerry Caoile, Russ Whited, Karen Boni, Jennifer Mayen, Amy Guerry, Donna Kelly, Christy Warren, Catherine Dixon, Juan and Jeremy Rodriguez.

NOT PRESENT: Father Gerry, Marilyn Luengo, and Emerson Georgeto,

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Parish Council President, Russ Whited.

OPENING PRAYER: Father Jason

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Russ discussed a concern over Parish Council members that have missed meetings. The missed meetings have caused a delay in approving Parish Council Minutes. I ask all members to discern their obligation in serving on Parish Council. Since the Parish and Fr Jason have given a responsibility to represent Parishioners, to each Parish Council member, the question becomes, "Are you serving the Parishioners in their representation, if you do not attend meetings?" Sickness and emergencies are acceptable reasons, other obligations may not be acceptable. Discernment is the best answer.

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed. Paula Jaklitsch made motion to accept the minutes as written. Catherine Dixon seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed. Karen Boni made motion to accept the minutes as written. Donna Kelly seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed. Paula Jaklitsch made motion to accept the minutes as written. Jerry Caoile seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

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:

EDUCATION: Christy Warren reporting:

CCD now has 262 registered students. Confirmation classes have 57 students.

SPANISH CCD: No report.

YMP: Amy Guerry reporting:

There are 57 Confirmation year II students.

September

- September 25 - Movie Night with a "Drop Box".
- September 26 - YMP hosting dinner and dance night with Ballroom dancing. AOH is preparing the dinner.

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October

- October 1st - Core Meeting
- October 3rd - Yard Sale
- October 4th - Life Chain (2:30 – 3:30 p.m.) with picnic following at 3:45 p.m.
- October 24th - 1st YMP Service Sunday at 5 p.m. Mass.

November

- November 7th – Cardboard City
- November 22nd – Thanksgiving baskets.

WYD fund raising activities:

- Pizza Hut coupons for discount prices for Wednesdays.
- Discounted tickets (\$12) for Stingrays hockey games on October 18th, December 3rd, and January 7th.

RCIA: No Report.

SPANISH RCIA: No report.

ADULT EDUCATION: No report.

YAMS: No Report.

PARISH LIFE: Paula Jaklitsch reporting:

Ladies Guild

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

Our Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 21.

Collecting school supplies for the Samaritan Outreach gift boxes.

Catholic Daughters:

Collecting for Christmas at Sea gift boxes.

AOH:

Cooking for the September 25 WYD dinner/dance fund raiser.

Knights of Columbus:

No report except items listed in church bulletin.

SPIRITUAL LIFE: Karen Boni reporting:

Liturgy Committee: No report.

Respect Life:

Will be participation in the Ladies Guild Yard Sale on October 3rd.

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On October 4th, will be the Respect Life Fellowship Sunday (coffee and donuts). Later on October 4th is the Goose Creek Life Chain from 2:30 till 3:00 p.m. Signs will be available at 2 p.m. The YMP will have a picnic for all of the participants afterwards.

Foundation meetings for the Lay Association of St. Francis Caracciolo (Adorno Fathers CRM) will take place every 4th Tuesday of the month starting October 27, 2015.

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. All of the parish is invited to participate.

The Saints Relics will be displayed in the Church for the All Saints Mass on November 1st.

St. Francis Caracciolo Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Marion Society:

No report.

SPANISH COMMUNITY: Juan Avila reporting:

No Report.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY:

No Report.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

No report.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Ann Snyder reporting:

No report. Next Finance Committee meeting is 13 October 2015.

OLD BUSINESS: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Catherine started discussion on organ. Recommended saving for new organ once AMC debt is paid off. Catherine to check pricing at Fox Music. Father Jason received word of an organ in Greenville that is 25 years old.

Deacon Dan reported that the Deacon Ordination would be on January 30, 2016. He also discussed the schedule of the showing of the movie “The Way”. Presently it is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 4th, at 4 p.m. This is after the Life Chain and following picnic. He was looking at possibly rescheduling the movie.

Deacon Larry briefed the council on the opening of the new Diocese Assembly Hall and Chapel. They are beautiful new facilities and assets for the diocese.

DREAM SESSION:

Jeremy's dream is for ICC to establish a pre-school nursery for pre-school children, K-4, and K5.

After discussion, Jeremy stated that he would investigate the requirements by checking out the program at Saint Timothy's Lutheran Church in Goose Creek. He will also call Kristen Bowden to inquire about her previous investigation in this matter.

Tom's dream is to find someone with sewing skills to repair some seats on the church bus. Existing threads on some bus seat seams are deteriorating. Tom will submit a bulletin notice requesting help. Jennifer commented that she knows someone with the needed skills.

Russ past out a handout that illustrated the requirements for handicap parking. After discussion, Father Jason agreed that it should be part of the next church bulletin.

Russ's also has a dream of noise control in the church vestibule. A noise placard will be created to assist in this endeavor.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Father reported on the Columbarium. Steve Ekhaml heads the planning committee on this project. A search is on for an architect to present designs.

Father Jason reported that security cameras (CCTV) are now installed inside the church. Cameras are now inside and outside the church.

There will be a special feast day on December 8th to celebrate the burning of the mortgage.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Father Jason closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

The next PC Meeting is in October.

October's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 28 October 2015 at 7:05 in rooms 9 & 11 of the AMC.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Arnold, Secretary