

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting

Date: April 20th, 2008

Attendance: Fr. Donnelly, Chuck Hughes, Trevor Behm, Bart Baird, John Cales, Paul Fedele, Wendy Fults, Rose Ann Crofoot, Rebecca Owoc

- Opening Prayer – Keri Loughry
- Review of last month's minutes; minutes approved by Rose Ann, 2nd Wendy
- Bart updated council on new website. Started collecting contact information profile sheets. Ready to post the website on the web. Need additional ministry information.
 - Give Rebecca information to put in bulletin requesting email addresses from parish if a parishioner would like to receive occasional email announcements of events, bulletins, etc.

Commission Updates

- Education
 - Starting to accept PSR registration
 - Confirmation Service fund raiser – Car Wash May 17th
 - Next Sunday last pre-school PSR
 - First Communion is May 4th and 11th
 - Confirmation will be May 25th at 5:00pm
 - Rehearsal on May 18th from 10-1
 - Teachers meeting Wednesday 4/23 to discuss new program “The Edge”
- Evangelization
 - Starting to determine summer Youth Group summer outings which may include:
 - Trip to Waldameer Park in Erie, PA
 - Captains Baseball Game
 - 4th of July picnic at the Shrine in Windsor
 - The Fest on August 3rd
 - Possibly create ICC t-shirts to help identify parish
 - Three youth members will be attending the large youth conference this summer in Steubenville.
 - Teaming up with St. Marys in Mentor
- Finance Council
 - Reported by Fr Donnelly
 - Men selected for Building & Grounds Commission
 - John Cales expressed interest in joining commission – instructed to call Paul Brunner
 - Rose Ann expressed concern with quality of wheelchair access ramp
 - Terry Prescar will be coming to a Finance meeting as a consultant to discuss wills, grants, etc. which could be an additional source of funding for the building/expansion project.

- Parish Life
 - May pancake breakfast starting 1 week early
 - Pasta Night beginning May 16th
- Social Concerns
 - Fr. Donnelly attended St. Vincent De Paul meeting this past Monday. Concerned with National level of organization taking control of local Parish conferences (groups). This would eliminate Fr. Donnelly's guidance of our Parish group which he is concerned with.
 - Nothing has been determined yet, the National level is only conducting surveys at this time.
- Spiritual Development
 - The Frank Kelly Evening of Healing was a great event! Had approximately 160 in attendance from multiple communities.
 - Wendy would like to publish request in bulletin for anyone that received healing and to share their story with Frank Kelly and entire parish.
 - Getting ready for May Crowning on May 13th.
 - Meeting Saturday, 4/26 at 2:00pm to discuss details
 - Monthly Contemporary Mass begins Friday May 2nd.

General Notes

- Discuss nomination of new pastoral council members
 - Several names were discussed: Don Carrol, Bill Donlen, Tom Hupertz Jr., Dave Zundel
 - Need to contact people to confirm their interest to run for council.
 - Elections to be held last weekend in May
 - Trevor & Bart will not be running for 2nd year of executive positions
 - Rebecca nominated Chuck for 2nd term as President of council. Chuck accepted, Paul 2nd the nomination.
 - Rebecca nominated Rose Ann for Secretary. Rose Ann accepted and Wendy 2nd the nomination
 - Chuck spoke with Dave Ayers regarding running for Vice President and Dave agreed. Rebecca nominated and John 2nd the nomination.
 - Trevor inquired if anyone from the parish has explored the possibility of writing for Grants to help fund the building expansion/renovation project.
 - Trevor spoke with a member in another parish and they expressed the success they had with obtaining Grants.
 - Suggested put an ad in the bulletin for a writer.
 - Rose Ann expressed concern that there needs to be an expansion/renovation update provided to the parish. Fr. Donnelly said he is not ready yet but will publish something once he has additional information.
 - Next Parish Council Executive Meeting –
 - Next Parish Council Meeting – May 18th @ 12:30pm
- Closing Prayer – Father Donnelly