

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting

Date: May 18th, 2008

Attendance: Fr. Donnelly, Chuck Hughes, Trevor Behm, Bart Baird, John Cales, Paul Fedele, Wendy Fults, Dave Ayers, Rose Ann Crofoot, Julie O'Brien, Ralph Caswell

- Opening Prayer – Christina Romano
- Review of last month's minutes; minutes approved by Trevor, 2nd Wendy

- Bart to explore phone companies/directory assistance and why ICC – Madison received multiple calls from people looking for ICC – Willoughby

- Elected executive positions for Pastoral Council's President, Vice-President & Secretary positions for next term. Wendy approved, 2nd John. Elected are:
 - President - Chuck Hughes
 - Vice-President – Dave Ayers
 - Secretary – Rose Ann Crofoot

- Dave Ayers reviewed w/council new proposal drawings for the parish expansion & renovation. Specifically the work required to correct the water drainage around the church.

Discussion on Ideas and goals for improving Parish

- Rose Ann submitted to council information regarding acquiring T-Shirts for ICC. These shirts would have ICC printed on shirt along with the mission statement. Open to suggestions. Could use these shirts for Vacation Bible School, people from ICC going to the The Fest, The Edge Program, etc.
- John noted all Renewals are separate and to have more combined functions. Create programs to include more family involvement, more functions for the kids.
- Julie suggested involving older youth in Prayer & Worship in the parish. Offer more social events for families. Suggested that the parish needs to start a family ministry. Ask the older youth on how they want to participate at ICC to get additional ideas.
- Wendy suggested setting goals/programs around 20-30 year olds that would involve them more to prevent them from leaving the parish for another.
- Bart suggested constructing a new church sign out front that would include area to list current church announcements/activities.

Commission Updates

- Social Concerns
 - Fr. Donnelly noted St. Vincent De Paul's survey regarding the National level of organization taking control of local Parish conferences (groups) resulted in 85% of respondents opposed idea.
 - No official changes at this time.

General Notes

- Next Parish Council Executive Meeting –
- Next Parish Council Meeting – June 8th @ 12:30pm

Closing Prayer – Father Donnelly