

ICC PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES of SEPTEMBER 21,2008

PRESENT: Chuck Hughes, Rebecca Owoc, Julie, O'Brien, Kay Hearn, Dave Zundel, Wendy Fults, John Cales, Rose Ann Crofoot, Father Donnelly

ABSENT: Dave Ayers, Paul Fedele, Ralf Caswell, Ruth Hamilton

1. Gayle Carroll opened the meeting with prayer
2. Reviewed notes from Summer Sessions
3. Attendance at Pastoral Council Meetings is a commitment that each of us made when we accepted the nomination to run for Pastoral Council or were appointed the head of a Parish Commission. Our Constitution states *"Any member of Council who is absent, without an excuse approved by Council, for four (4) regularly scheduled meetings in any twelve month period, shall be automatically be removed from Council."*
Please pray about your commitment and make every effort to be at each meeting.
 - a. Wendy motioned for approval, Ralf seconded the motion, motion passed
4. Commission Reports
 - a. Spiritual Development
 - i. Ruth Hamilton not present- contact information was wrong
 - ii. Wendy reported that the Gift Store will be going under Finance, she will continue to head up until a new person comes forward
 - iii. 40 Hours Adoration October 18 – 19th
 1. Pastoral Council to attend as a group on Sunday October 19 from 12:00 – 1pm. Pastoral Council meeting to be held at 1pm
 - b. Finance
 - i. Working to unblock drainage problem
 - ii. Have permission from Bishop for expansion as long as cost are within the funds we have
 - iii. Back assessments are \$147,000, if we pay \$15,000 per year, debt will be retired in 10 years.
 - c. Education
 - i. Preschool has 25 students – started 9/21
 - ii. New Middle Scholl PSR program for 6th,7th and 8th graders called the EDGE started 9/17- 75 Students
 - iii. Confirmation Program starts in October
 - iv. Children's Liturgy of the Word begins 9/28
 - v. 1st grade has 22 students, decline of 10 from 2007/2008 year. Classes are also smaller at the schools
 - vi. High School PSR- Wendy Fults is heading this up
 - vii. Shelly Meade to hold a Study on St Paul
 - viii. Need other groups to determine set dates (ie.. 3rd weekend of September) for reoccurring events to help with PSR and Confirmation Calendar.
 1. Men & Women's Renewal – Chuck to follow up
 2. Reverse Raffle
 - d. Parish Life
 - i. Pasta Night- 9/26
 - ii. Share Your Christmas to begin in October- will be asking for gifts for 10 families – Distribution to be 12/14
 - iii. Prison Ministry and Detention Homes- Dave Zundle asked that we not forget these- possibly this could be a EDGE project- Discuss with Jill Chiro
 - iv. Develop Kitchen Rules to be posted and distributed to all parish Groups- Rebecca and Rose Ann to develop
 - v. Confirmation students will be working Parish Life functions to get the service hours needed
 - vi. Basket Raffles are held during each Lenten Fish Fry. Parish Life has offered for any Parish Group to contact Rebecca for an available date and design a basket and sell tickets that night. The group will make the money for tickets sold that evening. Pass this information along to groups under your commissions.
 - e. Evangelization
 - i. Youth Renewal dates February 20/21/22, 2009
 - ii. RCIA begins 9/27, 10 people are signed up
 - f. Social Concerns
 - i. SVDP - we have changed to IC Charities
5. Next Meeting- Sunday, October 19, 1pm after Eucharistic Adoration from 12-1pm
6. Father Donnelly closed the meeting with prayer