

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes
Wednesday, January 16, 2013
7:00 PM - Heritage Room

Members Present: Fr. Henry Huber, Steve Reiter, Terri Harting, Gene Even, Stephanie Weber, Patsy Ament, Jean Etringer and Gary Delagardelle.

1. Terri Harting called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM
2. Fr. Huber led us in prayer.
3. Motion to approve the January Agenda and the Minutes from the November 2012 meeting by Steve and second motion by Stephanie. The Agenda and Minutes were approved as read.
4. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance and Administration- Jean Etringer went over the summary of accounts for the months of November and December with the Parish Council. It was suggested by Jean to transfer some of the access funds in the checking account to the D&L . The council all agreed. Jean will contact Diane at the parish office.
 - B. Board of Education- Fr. Huber reported that the Bosco Finance Committee is working on the budget and will be presenting the assessments to the parishes shortly. Our number if Immaculate Conception students will go up so our assessments will most certainly go up.
 - C. Community Life and Social Concerns- The Giving Tree project went very well this year. Soup Suppers will begin Wednesday, February 20.
 - D. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy- Fr. Huber reported that Beginning February 19th the Tuesday Mass usually celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph parish will be at 6:00 PM, following stations, which are at 5:30 PM, to enable more parishioners to attend a weekday Mass during Lent. Immaculate Conception will add stations at 5:00 PM and a Mass at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays beginning February 20. The Easter schedule will be the same as last year. We will have 13 Hours on March 10 and 11. Fr. Boone from St. Athanasius will speak. Fr. Schatz, Vocation Awareness Director for the Archdiocese will also speak to the students on Monday, March 11. Our Corpus Christi procession will be shortened this year because construction on the Handicap Entrance will have begun. The procession will go to altars at the high school and grade school and then back to the church.
 - E. Building and Grounds- Steve reported that light bulbs were replaced using a new ladder purchased from the Irv Weber memorial money. It was decided to only use the scoop lights during weekend Masses to preserve the bulbs. Bids will be obtained by the end of the month.
 - F. Deanery Council- No one attended the last meeting and Fr. said he could not attend the meeting scheduled for next week.

5. Unfinished Business

None.

6. New Business

None.

7. Fr. Comments

Fr. Huber reported that this has been designated as the Year of Faith and are encouraging every parish to present a list of the top ten reasons for being Catholic. Fr. suggested an insert in the bulletin asking parishioners to submit their suggestions and then offer the ten most common reasons to the Archdiocese.

8. Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM Jean Etringer and seconded by Gary Delagardelle

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Reiter