

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes
Wednesday, February 21, 2018
7:00 PM – Heritage Room

Members Present: Fr. Henry Huber, Julie Frost, Patsy Ament, Gary Delagardelle, Gary Mangrich, Brian Nie, Jammi Welter and secretary Janet Reiter

1. Jammi called the meeting to order at 6:58 PM.
2. Fr. Huber led us in prayer.
3. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes from the January 17th meeting as amended by Jean Etringer and seconded by Julie Frost.
4. Committee Reports:
 - A. Finance and Administration – The Council looked over the January Summary of Accounts. Everything looks good.
 - B. Board of Education – Fr. Huber said that the Board will be interviewing for the position of Grade School principal next week. We had several good candidates.
 - C. Community Life and Social Concerns – Soups suppers have begun.
 - D. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy – Fr. Huber reported that the Liturgy Committee met recently just to go over the details of Lent and Holy Week. Music cards will be placed in the pews to make it easier for the congregation to sing the Santus and Agnus Dei. Fr. Ken Wasilewski, Diocese Ethicist of Peoria, Illinois and classmate of Fr. Huber's, will speak at 13 Hours on Understanding and Appreciating the Mass. We will again have Tenebrae on Good Friday evening. Fr. Huber encouraged the Council to attend as many Holy Week Masses/Services as possible.
 - E. Building and Grounds – Brian Nie reported that we are still waiting for accommodating weather to complete the new exterior lighting project. Pat Schmit built beautiful bookshelves for the new library books we have in the Heritage Room.
 - F. Deanery Council – Fr. Huber reported that Mt. Mercy has committed to be the Center of Learning for the Church. It is possible for Archdiocesan employees and parish board members to take courses at the college at a reduced rate to possible complete a degree.
5. New Business: Nothing to report
6. Old Business: Nothing to report

7. Father Huber's Comments: Fr. Huber asked the Council to consider taking up a second collection once a month for the soul purpose of increasing the CFAD fund. Other parishes have implemented this policy with very good results.

8. Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. by Gary Delagardelle and seconded by Brian Nie

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Reiter, secretary