

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 17, 2019
6:00 PM – Heritage Room

Members Present: Fr. Henry Huber, Julie Frost, Denise Schares, Mike Dudley, Brian Nie, Jammi Welter, Gary Mangrich, Jean Etringer, and secretary Janet Reiter

1. Jammi called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM
2. Fr. Huber led us in prayer.
3. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes from the January 2019 meeting was made by Jean Etringer and seconded by Denise Schares
4. Committee Reports:
 - A. Finance and Administration – Jean went over the summary of accounts with the Council.
 - B. Board of Education – Fr. Huber was unable to attend the School Board meeting.
 - C. Community Life and Social Concerns – Our Lenten Soup Suppers are over for the year. We served an average of 80 each Wednesday evening during Lent with all donations going to the Rice Bowl project.
 - D. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy – Fr. Huber said that so far Lenten events have been well attended but he would like to see the parents of younger families and asked the Council if they had any ideas how to get this demographic to attend the extra events through out the year. Free babysitting was available at 13 Hours but was only utilized by a few couples.
 - E. Building and Grounds Brian Nie spoke with Service roofing about the leaks in church. They will be able to do the repairs for approximately \$400 to \$500. Mike is researching fans for the rectory. We need to replace two of them. Will get them ordered and installed while Fr. Huber is out of town for a few days. Discussion was held on the condition of the Grotto. The council went out to take a look at it and Jason Mangrich happened to be cleaning and filling the bubbler and the council asked him for advice. He stated it was not his expertise. Janet will check with the grotto at West Bend or Dickyville WI for advice.
 - F. Deanery Council –Council meets next week. Fr. reported that the last two meetings had to be cancelled.
5. Unfinished Business: Nothing to report

6. New Business: Parish elections will be held May 11/12.

7. Father Huber's Comments: This year the Archdiocese of Dubuque will ordain five priests and two deacons. Fr. Huber would again this year like to gift them \$100 and \$50 each respectively. The Council voted unanimously to gift the newly ordained. Fr. Huber would like to add to our parking lot at least two designated spots for families with very young children. We will contact parishioner Lisa Perry from Action Signs for a sample/quote for signs which will reserve them.

8. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 , at 6:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Brian Nie and seconded by Gary Mangrich .

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Reiter, secretary