

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Minutes
November 18, 2020

President, Justin Bader presided over the meeting. Members present were Father Randy Tochtrop, Justin Bader, Lindsey Gross, Rick Horrell, Kathy Huck, Vickie Ruch (via FaceTime), Kim Rigdon, and Rodney Eftink; absent were John Peters and Jeff Hotop

Opening prayer was led by Justin Bader. October minutes were previously emailed and approved at this meeting.

Updates on Parish Groups

- **Youth/Family**
 - ♦ Youth Spirit –Attendance has fluctuated. Activities: All Saints Day party, watched Fatima movie, Apologetics series continued, DTS discussion on saints.
No Youth Spirit December 20 and 27. Confirmed 22 teens on Nov 7. Theology of the Body discussion group starts in January. Purified event is Nov. 30, about 50 tickets are still available.
 - ♦ Junior Apostles – Kaboom had to be rescheduled due to quarantines; new date is November 21 with Advent theme. Students4Life are packing snacks this week for the JR2 Snack Pack program. Bible study started for 7/8 grade girls from IC. Meet now through December.
 - ♦ Family ministry – Family Night - “Catholic Happy New Year” Advent event scheduled for Nov. 28 in Parish Center for all families. Mom’s Group – will begin Advent study “Rejoice: Advent Meditations with the Holy Family”
Box of Joy – 300 boxes were collected from our parish and surrounding parishes.
 - ♦ JR2 Heroes for Hope program will again participate in the Hope4Christmas program with the “Giving Tree” in the back of Church in December. Advent devotionals available in the back of Church. Voice for Life pro-life t-shirts for sale through bulletin insert.
- **Music Ministry – Word and Song** missalettes have arrived and will be on sale after Mass or in the parish office - \$5 each
- **St. Ann’s Sodality** – Frozen homemade pie dough may be purchased in the parish office - \$10/bag. Dec. 14 is St. Ann’s Christmas Party. St. Ann’s will start having a Mass said for any lady parishioner that passes.
- **Building Committee-**
 - 35 crates of furnishings (statues, high altar, stations, stained glass windows) have arrived and are being stored.
 - Volunteers gathered at the KC hall to make phone calls for capital campaign and will make more calls again next Monday.
- **Immaculate Conception School** – Enrollment stands at 164 students/ 105 families in PreK - 8th grade
- **SRE** – Mrs. Starke sent letters to teachers and parents letting them know SRE will change to 11:10 – 12:10 on Sunday mornings starting in January.

Old Business – The alarm system and lights are being installed and should be complete by the end of the month.

Father Randy News

- Upcoming events:
 - Dec. 8 - Marian Procession on our IC campus
 - Dec. 10 - Parish and First reconciliation
 - Dec. 17-23 - Christmas Novena at 6:30 followed by Confessions
 - Dec. 24 - Christmas Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm in the gym with overflow in the cafeteria
Dec. 24 - Midnight Mass in the Church at Midnight
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Masses in the Church at 8:30 and 10 am
 - Dec. 31 – Holy Day Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm
Jan. 1 - Holy Day Masses 7, 8:30, 10 am
 - Jan. 4 - IC hosting Catholic Men’s Night
 - April 18 - First Communion Mass (approx. 25 First Communicants) 1:00 pm

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6PM. Opening prayer will be led by Rick Horrell and closing prayer by Rodney Eftink.

Closing prayer was composed by Vickie Ruch and read by Lindsey Gross.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Huck, Secretary