

Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

March 16, 2022

President, Lindsey Gross, presided over the meeting. Members present were Father Randy Tochtrop, Justin Bader, Kathy Huck, Kim Rigdon, Lucas Green, Paul Kester, and Rodney Eftink. T. J. Vandeven and Jeff Hotop were absent. Guests were Joey Starke representing the IC School Board, Nancy Myers representing the St. Ann's Sodality, and Whitney O'Daniel.

The opening prayer was led by Kim Rigdon.

Updates on Parish Groups:

- **St. Ann's Sodality** – Nancy Myers reminded everyone to pick up St. Faustina's Prayer for Holy Priests prayer cards in the back of church and pray for priests. She reported the St. Ann's Sodality hosted the world day of prayer on March 4. Nancy provided more information on ministries they handle. She reported that many organizations refer people to their kitchen ministry.
- **Youth & Family Ministry** – Father Randy is advertising for a Youth and Family Director in the bulletin and the Mirror. Some discussion was held regarding other ways advertise the position.
- **Building Committee** – Father Randy reported the next building committee meeting is scheduled for March 28. The capital campaign will be starting back up soon.
- **Immaculate Conception School** – Joey Starke reported on recent school board meetings held and other school activities.
- **SRE** – First Communion will be held May 1.

Whitney O'Daniel reported on the short, anonymous survey we are conducting to help understand the needs of IC families. This will be one in a series of surveys being conducted over the coming weeks. Ways to reach as many parish members as possible were discussed. The copy of the report was reviewed. The survey will begin the weekend of April 9/10 for a couple weeks in the pew and online.

Father reported that the school board and parish council members voting this year will be held April 24.

We reviewed the Synod on Synodality table reports from the parish meeting held in February. Lindsey will compile the information on a Google document and we will review that for final report for Bishop Rice.

We shared prayer requests and will continue to pray for each other.

Lucas Green will teach a course on Alpha. These meetings will begin the Thursday after Easter and will be held weekly through June. He will send more information to the council members so we can better understand what it entails. All are welcome to attend and is open to Catholic, non-Catholic. He requests that we consider attending this course and inviting others.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm with opening prayer by Paul Kester and closing prayer by Justin Bader. Closing prayer was led by Lucas Green.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Rigdon
Secretary