



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Leading People to Jesus Through Worship, Community, Service
and Devotion to Mary

Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

April 6, 2022

Beth Mahler called the meeting to order about 7:45 p.m. and Sarah Moore led the members in an opening prayer.

Attendees: Frank Copeland, Lisa Galden, Father Matt Hoover, Alison King, Beth Mahler, Sarah Moore, Matt Stratton and Janet Wilks.

2022-2023 Pastoral Council Vice-President and New Representative Nominees

Beth announced that Lisa Gladden accepted the role of Pastoral Council Vice-President for next year. Social Concerns and Parish & Community Life still need to present new representative nominees.

IC Commissions Website Updates

Some of the updates have been implemented, but others still need work. The website has added a Search Engine helping visitors to the site find information.

Commission Reports

Parish & Community Life

Alison King reported on efforts to get new families involved in the parish. An event to welcome and orient families who have recently joined the parish was discussed.

Faith Formation & Spiritual Life

Janet Wilks reported that work was continuing in preparation for the second celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the IC Triduum. Speakers and proposals for engaging kids have been discussed. Father Matt reminded council that the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Father Tony Frecker's ordination is coming up in May. The parish office is handling the details. The parish May crowning is another significant parish occasion next month.

Social Concerns

Frank Copeland reported that the YWCA Homeless Ministry is doing well but in need of volunteers. B.R.E.A.D. (Building Responsibility, Equality and Dignity) will be holding their big Nehemiah Action meeting Tuesday, May 10th at the Celeste Center. A bus is planned to take parishioners to and from IC for the event.

Pastor Announcements

Evangelical Catholic

Father Matt reported that training for Evangelical Catholic is ongoing and will last into June. More people will be invited into this ongoing discipleship. Local news coverage about the possible closure of Our Lady of Peace and the expansion of The Magical Druid highlights the need for evangelizing in our local community.

Father also asked council's views on signage pertaining to masks as well as the presence of hand sanitizers. How to prepare for all of the Holy Week liturgies was also discussed with a focus on how to deal with potential overflow congregations.

North High Deanery Report

Mike Julian reported that the deanery will meet again Thursday, April 7.

Adjourn

Father Matt led council in a closing prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Next meeting: May 11, 2022, Commissions start at 6:30 p.m. in Marian Hall, All parishioners are welcome.

Meeting minutes drafted and submitted by Frank Copeland, Parish Pastoral Council Secretary.