



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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

Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Council Meeting June 8, 2022

Beth Mahler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and Matt Stratton led the members in an opening prayer.

Attendees: Dan Costello, Jim Emley, Lisa Galden, Alison King, Beth Mahler, Sarah Moore, Matt Stratton and Janet Wilks

Commission Reports

Parish & Community Life

New Parishioner Events Follow-up:

Matt Stratton reported that the New Parishioner Dinner event is scheduled for Friday, August 12th in Marian Hall from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Planning for invitations to be mailed out by June 20th. He will be working with parish staff to help with details:

- a list of names of new members and families who have joined IC in the past three years and send out invitations
- potential caterers for the meal and drinks
- short video (Jacob Lammers) featuring IC ministries, organizations, activities, and services
- swag bags

Matt will also invite two people/members from each commission to speak after dinner. Children's games will also be available.

Faith Formation & Spiritual Life

Janet Wilks reported that work was continuing in preparation for the St. Joseph Icon Triduum, September 22-25.

- Thursday, September 22, invite men and students (Jr. High and older) to join TMIY group for a short St. Joseph video followed by discussion and snacks.
- Friday, September 23, set-up icon in church along with prayer box for special intentions
- Saturday, September 24, Deacon Campbell will give a short lecture about St. Joseph immediately after the 4:00pm mass in the church. Children activities will be available in Marian Hall. Pizza dinner afterwards for all those in attendance.
- Sunday, September 25, icon procession from church to the Grotto after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Icon will be processed from church to Grotto for the 8:00 pm recitation of the rosary (if icon is still in IC possession in the evening).

Social Concerns

Dan Costello reported that the ministries from Social Concerns (Open Shelter, Bread, SVdP) discussed an initiative (underway) to contact friends and fellow parishioners in the interest of developing an email network to begin communication and outreach for our new 'Respect Life' ministry. In addition, this ministry network would afford inter-ministry coordination, with Knights, SVdP, Prayer ministry, etc to engage outreach within our parish and the surrounding community to serve people in need.

Pastor Announcements (Beth Mahler)

- RPRF- complete diocesan survey by June 30 (encourage others)

- Evangelical Catholic- leaders from discipleship training will speak at weekend masses, tentatively September 10/11
- Please volunteer for the IC Festival on July 29-30 (and clean-up on the 31st)

Commission and Council Members

Dan Costello shared that council will be discussing ways to invite/encourage parishioners to get involved with ministries and attend commission meetings. We are still in need of two council seats.

May Proposals Follow-Up:

- Council discussed and was in support of the proposal, Meaningful Materials for Children During Mass. It will be put on the September agenda for review and vote.
- St. Vincent DePaul has placed food collection boxes at the Gathering Space door and two side doors. They will be emptied on Mondays. Will schedule with Alison King for the SVdP truck to be available at two Hospitality Sundays during the 2022-23 school year.

2022-2023 Calendar Dates Discussion and Action Items

Council discussed many upcoming events that they will support and assist as needed.

- August 14th Ministry Sunday/Hospitality Sunday/School Supply Sale (coordinate with Colleen Kent and Parish Staff) Need to submit upcoming ministry events for a card to distribute to all in attendance at Hospitality Sunday and placed in School Supply Sale take home bags (reviewed last year's Ministry Sunday September date from October Council minutes and saw the need to have it in August, felt School Supply Sale date was best option)
- October, Evangelical Catholic 'Parish Mission'
- October 12th Pizza Commissions Meeting (Fr. Matt shared at Exec Mtg. parish will pay for it.)
- December 6th-8th - IC Triduum
- Adding January to Commissions/Council meeting schedule

North High Deanery Report (none)

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting: September 14, 2022

Commissions start at 6:30 p.m. in Marian Hall, all parishioners are welcome.

Meeting minutes drafted and submitted by Beth Mahler, Parish Council President