



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – November 9, 2022

**Attendees:** Martha Bowling, Dan Costello, Jim Emley, Lisa Galden, Fr. Matt Hoover, Mike Julian, Alison King, Sarah Moore.

The commission representatives reported to the council at 7:40 p.m.

1. Parish and Community Life focused on trying to design and sponsor more fun and attractive community events for the parish.
  - a. Focus on married couples and possibly singles
    - i. A Valentine's Day dance?
    - ii. Reviving and "Evening of Elegance"
    - iii. Finding a way to solicit ideas from the parish and others.
2. Social Concerns focused on new approaches to Respect Life themes highlighting the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching and using the bulletin to drive greater participation in the commission.
3. Faith Formation
  - a. started with a report from Tom Rogers on That Man Is You. The program has remained strong reaching a peak of 140 men at one time. New outreach is planned to promote growth. Currently the program is presenting the Seven Deadly Sins videos. TMIY provides a safe place for men to question themselves and support others.
  - b. Discussions were held on helping youth to see Christ more often and clearly in a secular world.
  - c. Lessons were developed to aid teachers in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
  - d. Discussion about promotional cards for The Rescue Project
  - e. Discussion about increasing regular Mass participation of IC students and families.
  - f. December hospitality will be dominated by the Christmas Boutique but will still be sponsored.

Current and new proposals included

1. The parish pastoral council minutes approval process was amended to include-insert a new step in position two.  
The office will received a copy of the first draft and subsequent amended drafts along with the final draft of the minutes at [ICOFFICE@ICCOLS.ORG](mailto:ICOFFICE@ICCOLS.ORG)
2. The AVE MARIA project by the IC 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls was approved with the recommendation the girls be asked for their input on marketing and other needs the parish may provide. The girls and their parents appear to have sufficient resources to handle the project volume of infant and maternity clothes.

## Discussion Topics

1. The ICCOLS.org email for the pastoral council will be revived and copies of emails will be automatically forwarded to the council president and vice-president. This address will be restated in the bulletin.
2. Candidate interviews continue for Communications/Marketing Director.

## North High Deanery Report

Mike Julian reported that the status and/or continuance of the Deanery structure remains fluid.

The last session of the bereavement group will be the weekend of November 12 -13. There will be a bereavement holiday session on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment.

**Next Meeting is December 14 @ 7:30 p.m. in Room C.** Prayer leader will be Jim Emley.

Meeting Minutes prepared by Jim Emley.