

Our mission at Immaculate Heart of Mary is to know, love, and serve God. We are united by our faith, the sacraments and prayer. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit we devote our time, talents, and resources to following Jesus by....

-learning and sharing the Gospel
-building up our families and community and
-ministering to the needs of others.

Pastoral Council Minutes, July 1, 2010

Present: Jennifer Reichlin, Jean Schmitt, Scott Davis, Bill Vaith, Rachel Youngquist, Bill Wetzel, Terry Carter, Susanne Henggeler, Connie Sweringen, Father Martin Attending: Laurie Brown, Beth Vaith, Linda King

Opening Prayer

Reading of minutes, approved

Reports from Parish

1. Faith Formation –VBS “Baobab Blast” was a success! There were 22 children on average, with many youth volunteers. Thank you to Beth and the ladies guild for both VBS and the IHM celebration.
2. Liturgy –No news
3. Maintenance- Closet moved in sacristy, Mr. Foster came and gave advice on St. Vincent DePaul building. Must remove asbestos (15%) if we demolish. Could be moved. Specifications for heating will be written up by John Janicki. Spraying for flies in social hall.

Reports from Organizations

1. Human Life –No news
2. Ladies Guild- No news
3. Knights of Columbus – cleaning up in basement, YMP youth might help to prepare for garage sale. Work party August 1st, sale on Sat. August 21st. Proceeds to MV church construction.
4. Rosary Guild – suspended until September as they have lots of rosaries made

Ongoing Business

1. Coming Home update – No news
2. Ongoing spiritual growth for the parish –Possible question of the week for parishioners to ponder, whole community catechesis, Scott. Recommended to have less announcements and an emailing of the bulletin- Laurie Brown.
3. Spanish community update – Sandra Ruiz selling food for MV church construction.
4. Volunteer positions review –tenure for volunteers: Need for 4 new parish council members this year, Dennis and Doug have been asked. There is a desperate need for homebound Eucharistic minister. Linda is willing to train her replacement. We have no entitlement to the positions we have in our parish, we are only following God’s path and answering his calling and will. Need to get the word out about positions that need to be filled.

New Business

1. Pastor’s comments –Father is having issues with finding priests. Father approved the two new pastoral council names. Sandra may sell food for MV parish. Other parishes are in debt and are falling short for the year. The O’Brien- Wilson’s are moving on to Holy Disciples.
2. Accommodations for the 4th of July- issues with toilets in front of the church. Terry called and had them moved to the back parking lot.
3. Parish Council- Bill Vaith new secretary with Beth’s help.

Next Meeting July 29th, 2010

Closing Prayer