

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-May 27,2010

present: Jennifer Reichlin, Susan Trout, Pat Pieters, Jeanne Schmidt, Ann Alford, Scott Davis, Bill Vaith, Katy Janicki, Rachel Youngquist, Bill Wetzell, Father Martin Attending: Laurie Brown, Tom O'Brien-Wilson, Beth Vaith

Opening Prayer

Reading of minutes, approved

Reports from Parish

1. **Faith Formation** -VBS "Baobab Blast" June 21-24, on schedule with all volunteer positions filled thanks to three volunteers from 1 pm Mass
2. **Liturgy** - Ray Eaton will be retiring from sacristan position so we need one more for Sat. evening Mass, our thanks to Ray for his dedicated service.
3. **Maintenance** -there have been some updates in the sacristy to create room and access

Reports from Organizations

1. **Human Life** -Pregnancy Choices walk made about \$20,000. Jan Tobin and Rachel went to ICRS and used materials from Human Life and Pregnancy Choices to teach 8th grade life issues
2. **Ladies Guild** - organizing the potluck for Saturday IH of Mary celebration, they need help with set up and clean up for this parish event
3. **Knights of Columbus** - cleaning up in basement
4. **Rosary Guild** - suspended until September as they have lots of rosaries made

Ongoing Business

5. **Coming Home update** - Pastoral Council will approve usher guidelines (which are in process of being finalized) to facilitate welcoming atmosphere during Mass
6. **Ongoing spiritual growth for the parish** -Immaculate Heart of Mary celebration - used information from Centennial celebration to create story of our parish on the feast day. There will be a brief insert of parish history in bulletin. Guild is providing plates, utensils, beverages for potluck
7. **Spanish community update** - reader board now has updated Mass times, looks great
8. **hall chaperone(s)** -a team has been created to monitor hall during its use. Sandra Ruiz will do Spanish events, Liz Swartz will do English including YMP, they will be compensated from user fees for this service
5. **Volunteer positions review** -tenure for volunteer coordinators: it was proposed and approved by the council that all volunteers limit their tenure to 5 years. A committee was formed to determine how to do this (Father Martin, Jeanne Schmidt and Pat Pieters). It is the council's intention that this policy increase the life of the parish and encourage the involvement of all in the parish life.
6. **Chalkware (plaster) crucifix** - It was brought up that the parish is missing the large chalkware (plaster) crucifix. Several people volunteered to keep their eye out for it.

New Business

1. **Pastor's comments** -we are concluding the Annual Appeal, about \$4000 short
2. **Election of pastoral council chair and vice-chairs** - Father Martin suggested that we vote for a council chair/vice-chair by writing one name each until we determined a chairman. Laurie counted the names. Eventually it was determined that Rachel would chair, Katy and Scott would vice-chair for a term of 1 year.

Next Meeting July 1, 2010

Closing Prayer