

Immaculate Conception Church Parish Council Meeting

March 25, 2010

Those in Attendance: Deacon Joe Dvorak, Tracy Spry, Natalie Owens, Jeanette Baldwin, Claire Gillan, Gen Gannon and Mary Dell Flattery.

Jeanette led the council in opening prayer.

The Following Committee Reports were given:

Faith Formation: Joe reported that the High School group has had up to 12- 16 teenagers in attendance during the year. The group meets at Brad and Susan Hagarty's home. The First Communion will be held on Sunday, April 25 at 2 PM. All parish members are encouraged to attend. The Religious Education year is coming to an end soon. The last session will be on May 5th and a carnival will be held for the students by the Church Life/Family Life committee on that evening.

Church Life/Family Life: The committee has assembled baskets for our new parish members. The committee will be holding a carnival for the faith formation students on their last class evening. The committee is planning on creating a new church directory with hopes that it will be started this summer.

Social Action: No Report

Liturgy: Mary Dell reported that the committee was finishing plans for Holy Week. The decorating of the church for Easter will be on Saturday, April 3 after the prayer service (9:00AM) at approximately 9:30 AM.

Finance: Joe reported that Karen Van Dusseldorp is insulating the rectory. Mid-American Energy is giving rebates on the insulation. Joe is getting bids on insulating the church. He stated that the rebates are approximately 70% of the cost of the insulation. Joe stated that he will talk to the Finance Committee about the request from the Altar and Rosary about painting one wall in the Women's Restroom in the Gathering Center. The paint and the painting of the wall would be donated. Switches are being put on the hot water heaters to help save energy costs. He is also getting bids for the landscaping on the north side of the church.

Capital Campaign: The parish has met the goal in pledges for the Diocesan Capital Campaign. Joe wants to thank everyone who helped with the campaign and those who donated to the campaign.

Altar and Rosary: A First Communion Celebration for the parish will be held after mass on May 2nd.

Knights of Columbus: A brunch will be held on April 11 after mass with a free will donation.

Other: A question was asked about May Crowning. Joe decided that we will have a May crowning this year. It will be on May 2nd.

Adjourning prayer was led by Jeanette.

