

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:15 with a prayer from Fr. Tomek

Members Present: JoAnn Augustine, Theresa Austin, Bill Gilmore, Anthony Jubinski, Julia Kinter
Mary Kot, Kevin Kukla, Natalie McPherson, Pam Mertes, Deacon Ken Nowicki, Pat
Phelan, Beth Tomaszewski, Father Tomek, Diane Vigneron

Members Not Present: Elaine Abraham, Joyce Bynum, Jim Charbonneau, Pat McGrath, John
Neimeyer, Jane Petitpren

Minutes from March 6, 2012 approved by consensus

Remarks by Chairman Jubinski – We should work on establishing an Evangelization Committee
Will be covered more under New Business

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Youth Ministry – Julia Kinter – met for 45 minutes with 8th grade confirmation class – played
games – discussed what Youth Group does (not just trips but prayers as well) was well
attended by 8th graders – famine weekend will begin Sat., April 21st at 6 PM until after
the noon mass on Sunday, April 22nd – will take donations after mass – had a meeting
for WYD in Rio to see who is interested – Youth Group established 6 years ago

School Advisory – Diane Vigneron – meeting March 27, 2012 – report received and attached
Comments: AOE does not have to approved tuition increases, I.C. has had numerous
calls from parents because of possible closing of other schools in our vicariate, Diane
will look into reasons students are not required to wear ties for Friday mass, our tuition
is at the low end of the middle in our vicariate – schedule of tuition was distributed

Christian Service – JoAnn Augustine – meeting April 10, 2012 – report received and attached

Worship – Mary Kot – meeting March 22, 2012 – report received and attached
Additional discussion about refurbishing chalices – Bill Gilmore might have some sources

Christian Formation – Jane Petitpren – not present
Comment – we had a total of 12 confirmed on Holy Saturday, 62 students will be confirmed
On Thursday, April 19th

Vicariate Report – Pat Phelan & Beth Tomaszewski – Evangelization meeting at Holy Family in
Memphis, May 9th starting at 6 PM and will continue at 7:30 PM – suggestion was brought
up about having a “Traveling Mass” – each church would take turns hosting a mass and
visitors from other parishes would attend – Father thought it would be better just to
suggest visiting other parishes if you choose

Stewardship – No representative present – JoAnn read minutes from March 13, 2012 meeting

Finance Council – Theresa Austin – present goal is to work on next year’s budget –
Comment: Parishes work in conjunction with Vicariate-Wide Evangelization Committee

Old Business:

1. Funeral Guidelines have been approved with one small revision
2. Volunteer Service Credits – it is still an on-going process – Chairpersons of Fundraisers are working on final decision on distribution of credits

New Business:

Evangelization – See previous comments – Pam distributed report from a meeting at Holy Family on March 14, 2012

Items from closed churches are sent to the Archdiocese for their use

Hearing Impaired – opinion is that Bluetooth won't work in our church – suggestion that lectors be trained to speak into mic properly and adjust mic accordingly

Pastor's Report – Father Horn from Holy Family will be new pastor at St. A's – Fr. Philip Chang will be an associate – explained procedure of priests being assigned new positions – Thanked everyone who helped prepare RCIA – everything looked great – from the church to the gardens – need to promote better attendance on Holy Thursday and Good Friday - two parishioners from our parish are applying to become a Deacon – Randy Proctor and Rick Rhein – Dave Tomaszewski will be going to Rome to study - Father Tomek's last weekend will be June 16th-17th ☹– he has gone over many things on the campus with our new pastor, Fr. Joe Esper – Changing Lives Together will need our focus – will need a core group of 15-20 – starting with some members of Parish Council – need people with vision, open-minded, experience and time – suggest the last meeting in June be a pot-luck with commission members invited

Additional Comment: We are sorry to accept Natalie McPherson's resignation as a Parish Council member – the demands of attending law school will not allow time for parish council meetings ☹

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM in Burgard Hall

Closing Prayer – at 10 PM by Deacon Ken

Minutes respectfully submitted by JoAnn Augustine