



# Immaculate Conception Parish Council

## November Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2015  
Meeting Time: 7:15 PM  
Meeting Location: Parish Hall

Member Name	Present	Absent	Position
Fr. Joe Esper <a href="mailto:parish@iccatholic.org">parish@iccatholic.org</a>	X		Pastor
Deacon Ken Nowicki <a href="mailto:deaconken@iccatholic.org">deaconken@iccatholic.org</a>		X	Evangelization Representative
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Kathleen Grimm <a href="mailto:kagrimm@comcast.net">kagrimm@comcast.net</a>	X		Council Member (Term 1, Year 3)
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JoAnn Augustine <a href="mailto:Jaugustine30@comcast.net">Jaugustine30@comcast.net</a>		X	Christian Service Rep.
		X	Long Term Planning Rep.

Meeting opened with a prayer.

Minutes of the October, 2015 meeting were approved with no changes.

### PASTOR'S REPORT:

- Fr. Joe provided school report, made mention that IC had lost 3 students since the report was published.

### FINANCE COUNCIL – no report – no minutes.

- Finance Council will discuss the school statistics, as well as the \$1200 introductory incentive. Not all schools are participating in it. How cost effective is it to really continue? Should or could it be modified? The Council will also be researching fundraising efforts

### COMMISSION REPORTS:

Christian Service Commission – No report.

#### Worship Commission

- Festival of Ministries has begun and groups are being covered.

#### Education Commission

- School Advisory** – New member, Lauren Smerek joined. The group is looking at advertising the school more to hopefully gain/retain more students. Suggestion was made to present more positive school news in the Church Bulletin. Coat Drive begins this month as well.

Long Term Planning – Will meet one week from tonight.

#### Stewardship Commission

- Stewardship – working on Festival of Ministries event and book. Created bookmarks for the hymnals.



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### **Vicariate Pastoral Council (VPC)**

- Kathleen reported no vicariate activities. She will join Evangelization again next meeting.

**Evangelization** – No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Father Joe provided an explanation and handout regarding Synod 16
- Discussed Festival of Ministries – Parish Council will have a table for display. Applications will be made available. Recent members will have photo displayed as well as contact information.

### **OPEN FORUM:**

- Next month we will bring an appetizer or dessert for the December meeting.

**Meeting closed with a prayer.**

**Next Meeting:** January 5, 2015 following the 6:30 PM Mass

**Minutes Respectfully Submitted:** Dawn Sikowski