

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM with a prayer from Fr. Tomek

Members Present: JoAnn Augustine, Elaine Abraham, Joyce Bynum, Jim Charbonneau, Bill Gilmore, Anthony Jubinski, Julia Kinter, Mary Kot, Pat McGrath, Natalie McPherson, Pam Mertes, Deacon Ken Nowicki, Jane Petitpren, Father Tomek, Diane Vigneron

Members Not Present: Kevin Kukla, John Neimeyer

Introduced New Member: Janet Riehl - Representative from Finance Council

Minutes from February 7, 2012 were approved by consensus

**ARCHDIOCESAN LETTER – TOGETHER IN FAITH:** Father Tomek will meet with Father Bob and Father Nick Tues., March 13<sup>th</sup> – no comments until they meet

**COMMISSION REPORTS:**

**Youth Ministry** – Julia Kinter – Rainbow is over – Steve Angrisano (speaker/singer) was very emotional listening to him – Famine weekend will be April 21-22 – will work in a food kitchen during this retreat

**School Advisory** – Diane Vigneron – report (dated Feb. 2012) received and attached – test scores were handed out – Scores better than the norm – strengths and criticisms will be analyzed and changes may be made for next year – open house went well – registered a few families

**Christian Service** – Elaine Abraham – no meeting to report

**Worship** - Mary Kot – report (dated Feb. 9, 2012) received and attached - note Good Friday afternoon services begin at 2 PM – suggestion to shampoo carpet in church in the spring

**Christian Formation** – Jane Petitpren – report (dated March 6, 2012) received and attached  
Passed out booklet “Changing Lives Together” which was given to Faith Formation Parents – Good Friday journey will be from 1 PM to 4 PM

**Vicariate Report** – Patty Phelan – have not met – no report

**Stewardship** – Jim Charbonneau – report (dated Feb. 14, 2012) received and attached - lengthy discussion about new service credit program – members had questions and thoughts on the new program – the four fundraising chairpersons will meet to discuss the program

**Finance Council** – Janet Riehl (Chairperson), Theresa Austin (Vice Chairperson), Andrea Taravella (Secretary) – they will meet 4-12 times a year – first meeting was Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> they discussed budget, long-range plans and parish goals – we are to support each other – Finance is a separate entity from Parish Council

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Funeral Guidelines:** Reviewed – additional information will be provided next month – tabled

**Plaque for Hall** – Mary Kot – will now work with Carol Gawel to come up with an appropriate plaque for the parish hall

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Report on Christian Service Programs** – JoAnn Augustine – reviewed current Christian Service Programs and also programs suggested by AOD

**Pastor's Report and Comments:** Father Tomek's new assignment starts July 1, 2012 - a new Pastor would start at that time – he said it was a great privilege to work at Immaculate Conception – he is confident it will remain open and not cluster since we are growing in numbers – Weekend of June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> will be his last weekend here (☺).

**NOTE:** Next meeting is Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Meeting closed at 9:15 with a prayer by Deacon Ken  
Minutes respectfully submitted by JoAnn Augustine