

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES  
November 8, 2011

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

Members Present: JoAnn Augustine, Anthony Jubinski, Julia Kinter, Mary Kot, Kevin Kukla, Pat McGrath  
Pam Mertes, Father Tomek, Diane Vigneron, Rob Gafa

Not Present: Joyce Bynum, Rob Gafa, Bill Gilmore, Jim Mattina, Natalie McPherson, John Niemeyer,  
Deacon Ken Nowicki, Jane Petitpren

Minutes from October 4, 2011 were approved with changes – Members not present: Pat McGrath, Fr.  
Tomek, Rob Gafa, Jim Mattina, Jane Petitpren – JoAnn made motion, Pat seconded

**Worship Commission Report** by Mary Kot – Report received and attached.

Additional comments: discussion on how to get more people to Eucharistic Adoration, talked  
about changing the hours – Father wants hours to remain the same

**Youth Ministry Report** by Julia Kinter – Vicariate Wide Youth Rally was a success – almost 100 teens  
attended from seven different parishes, 31 from our parish (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade), Prodigal Son  
entertained and games were played, nine Eucharistic ministers and one lector have been  
trained, March for Life in January, still trying to fill the bus – Anthony asked how much the trip in  
Jan. will cost, will have info at next meeting - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> are next meetings – Lock-In will  
be Sun., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> with possible bake sale fundraiser, talked a little about 2013 World Youth Day  
in Rio – Suggestion: find out what new teens like/dislike about Youth Group, Put more  
information in our church bulletin about our youth group

**School Advisory** by Diane Vigneron – Enrollment at I.C. this year 205 (last year was 211), preschool has  
25 children – Shared services with Anchor Bay (PE, music, tech & art) – AOD has new program  
called Power School, provides info to parents daily on their children (will be up and running by  
the second quarter)

**Christian Service** by JoAnn Augustine – Report received and attached

Additional comments: Need more info in church bulletin about our programs

**Christian Formation** – no report

**Stewardship Report** – by Theresa Austin – Bldg & grounds (Jeff Wooten) working with Mrs. Steele on  
landscaping and maintenance at school – two computers replaced for administrators - \$61,000  
was profit for festival – Stewardship is being re-organized

**Blue Water Vicariate Report** – no report

**Together in Faith** by Diane Vigneron (school portion) – determination if we are a “healthy” school in  
the diocese, info turned over to AOD with their recommendation in Jan. – Superintendent of  
Catholic schools discussed criteria for keeping children in Catholic schools (basically families  
should go to church and we should keep tuition affordable)

**New Business**

Parish, Vicariate and Archdiocesan Handbook passed out to members present (JoAnn Augustine,  
Anthony Jubinski, Julia Kinter, Kevin Kukla, Pat McGrath, Diane Vigneron)  
Father would like us to read the Parish portion of the book. Father also discussed the role of the  
Finance Council (which will consist of five parishioners appointed by him). Everyone to  
review pages 5-7 of the parish portion of the handbook – more discussion in the future

Discussion was held regarding the new Roman Missal

Rethink our mission and who we are pertaining to fundraisers and bringing in money and other operating procedures – must be organized before you approach with new ideas or new projects

Father's goal is to pay off the debt by the end of this year.

The meeting closed at 9:15 with a prayer.

The next meeting will be December 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by JoAnn Augustine.