

Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 20, 2021
6:00 PM Heritage Room

Members Present: Fr. Henry Huber, Kevin Hagarty, Gary Mangrich, Julie Frost, Denise Schares and Secretary Janet Reiter

1. Julie Frost, vice-chair, called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM
2. Fr. Huber led us in prayer.
3. Motion to approve this month's agenda and the January 2021 meeting minutes was made by Gary Mangrich and seconded by Denise Schares.
4. Committee Reports:
 - A. Finance and Administration – The Council looked over the Status of Accounts for the month of March. Fr. suggested, and the council agreed to send \$100,000.00 to the D & L to gain interest. Due to personal reasons Mary McGee has resigned her position as administrator of the Recycled Greeting Card account. Fr. Huber has made arrangements at Farmers State Bank in Gilbertville to place Linda Purdy and Jane Klein as administrators on Rosary Society Recycled Greeting Card account.
 - B. Board of Education – Fr. Huber reported that elections for the school board will be May 8/9 and we have one position to fill for I.C. parish. Baccalaureate will be May 23, a private Mass for the seniors and their families will be celebrated by Fr. Dole.
 - C. Community Life and Social Concerns – Nothing to report.
 - D. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy – Fr. Huber said they will have a meeting next week to go over the Lenten season and plan for May Crowning and Corpus Christi.
 - E. Building and Grounds: Gary said that he is waiting for a bid from Alan Even to do the cement work on the north end of church. We will pour the whole sidewalk so it is continuous and possibly the steps. Fr. Huber and Steve Reiter went through Fr. Reuter's house. A few things need to be fixed and then we will paint the interior and replace carpet and flooring with target date to be completed by July 13, 2021. Denise has done some investigating on resources for repairing the Grotto. She along with Steve Reiter, Bob Klein and Nate Phillips will be the initial committee to see to this project.
 - F. Deanery Council : Deanery Council met last week, Fr. Huber reported that Archbishop Jackels has plans to re-open churches to the full extent through phases. Hopefully by the end of June we will begin.

5. Unfinished Business: No

6. New Business: Parish Elections will be May 8/9. Denise Schares and Mike Dudley have agreed to run for one more term. Gary Mangrich has completed his second term plus one year since we did not have elections last year due to Covid. Therefore, for this year only, we need to elect a man for a 2 year term.

7. Father Huber's Comments: Fr. Huber discussed with the Council the temporary changes and arrangements that are in place while he is on sabbatical. Deacon Kevin Hagarty will oversee day to day workings of the parish; meet with the families for any funerals that may occur with Fr. Secora celebrating the Mass. And sign checks for bill pay and payroll. Fr. Dole will be on call for any immediate need of a priest.

8. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 19, 202, 6:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Gary and seconded by Denise.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Reiter, secretary