

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish  
Parish Council Meeting Notes  
November 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. Fr. Basil led the Council in the opening prayer and a gospel reflection.

Members present: Randy Kinsey, Annie Dobbs, Larry Mantei, Katrina Yanish, Bob Mantei.

Members absent: Steve Mullins, Tammy Want and Phyliss Dixon.

Visitors present: Jodi and Sean Stack, Tim Woster from Engaged Encounter.

Visitor Comments: Sean, Jodi and Tim gave a brief presentation on the Engaged Encounter program noting several needs. The program needs support, a structure for a core team and more specifically, a married couple to help organize the program.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as amended.

The agenda was reviewed, updated and approved.

#### Staff Reports

Community Service: The annual community Thanksgiving dinner will take place next week. There is a schedule for cooking. Cindy is still in need of cooks and additional food. She asked that Parish Council members make special announcements at Masses this coming weekend.

#### Religious Education:

The program has more involvement in the youth group with the Bible Timeline program. Deacon Bob is planning a leadership meeting to discuss the Theology of the Body for Teens that will begin next semester. There will be a catechist retreat on December 11 at the school. He also said there was a meeting for First Communion and Confirmation on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Maintenance: No report.

New Business – there was no new business on the meeting agenda.

#### Unfinished Business

The Five-Year plan is good. Randy told the Council the kneeler repair would take place on Saturday, November 27 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 27 is a Day of Prayer to End Abortion. There will possibly be a rosary after repairing kneelers, as well.

Fr. Basil's Comments – Fr. Zygmunt has suggested better material for sanctuary to improve worship.

Member Comments – Cindy reminded the Council of our parish feast on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 15 at 7 p.m. There was a closing prayer and blessing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Katrina Yanish