Pastoral Advisory Meeting Minutes

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Mattoon, IL January 8, 2019

**In attendance**: Nicole Durbin, Father John, Tim Knepple, June Kriesel, Denise Cooling, Carla Will, Rob Farabaugh, Rhonda Hoppin, Hallie Niemerg, Tanner Romine, Joe Denton, Todd Farris, Deacon Gene

**Opening Prayer**: June Kriesel

**Minutes of the November meeting approved**

**Father John -** Welcomed new member, Joe Denton

**Deacon Gene** – RCIA is going well – 3 candidates and Roy Blanchette is helping

**Hospitality**

Social Committee – next big event with be the Easter Egg Hunt

Christmas Carol Performance Review – fantastic – will become an annual event with new participates

St. Nicholas Night Review – went well – 33 children – annual event

Epiphany magi Review – went well – have people follow magi out of church next year – get the children more involved

Couples Dinner – February 9th at the Parish Center – dinner and speaker – babysitting will be available - $30 a ticket

Father Dominic/Choices – January 20th at 2:00 – will have a demonstration and talk – all proceeds will go to Choices – the Choices new van will be here to walk through

Pinochle Night/Card Parties – Sunday afternoons – first one will be February 24 at 2:00 – movie, games, popcorn for the littler children – have people bring snacks to share

**Prayer**

Review

Advent Christmas – beautiful

Stations of the Cross – Knights of Columbus will have fish fries before each station at 7:00

March 8 – Parish Council April 5 – PSR Middle School

March 15 – High School Youth April 12 – Knights of Columbus

March 22 – PSR Grade School

March 29 – Group of Mothers

Mission – success – went very well – Fr. Emmerich will be back next year first week in November 2019 – Steps to Wholeness

**Formation**

Carla Will – Director of Formation – Monical’s Eat Out - January 14

IC High – A BIG thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the breakfast and donation – Todd would like to recognize Hallie Niemerg for spearheading the PSR preschool – Youth Group is getting ready for March for Life January 16

**Service**

St. Hedwig Soup Supper – January 27 from 4 – 6 at the Parish Center – raffle and soup – items needed for raffles – donations of desserts would be appreciated

Welcoming Committee is revising the welcome packet – hand out to whole parish in mailing, bulletin, and/or website

**New Business**

Projects

Lighting complete

Window about the organ and doors – secure until March/April when glass company comes

Sound system complete

North East door of church is being replaced with an all wood door – will have a code to get in

Adam and Eve reader’s theater in the spring

Christmas Cards – Jeff Wagner took pictures of the manger and church this Christmas to make Christmas cards into – possible fundraiser for youth group in the future

March 4 and 5 – Three Part Mini Series – Presence

March 4 – Mass at 5:30 Video/Popcorn at 6:30 Parts 1 and 2

March 5 – mass at 5:30 Video and Potluck at 6:30 Part 3

**Next Meeting**: February 12, 2019 at 6:30 in the Parish Center

**Prayer Assignment for February meeting – Joe Denton**

**Closing Prayer**: Father John