

Pastoral Advisory Meeting Minutes
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Mattoon, IL September 10, 2019

In attendance: June Kriesel, Deacon Gene, Nicole Durbin, Father John, Carla Will, Matt England, Tiffany Gibson, Hallie Niemerg, Father Adam, Pam Wright, Todd Farris, Rob Farabaugh, Dick Considine, Tina Smith, Cameron Bianco

Not in Attendance: Denise Cooling

Opening Prayer: Father Adam

Minutes from the August Meeting – Approved

Father John:

 Welcome Pam Weight and Tina Smith

 Bishop would like to set up an endowment for seminarians – will research and interview priests and lay for their opinions on the endowment

 There will be an addition of an interment of ashes above the ground at the cemetery

Deacon Gene:

 RCIA – Roy Blanchette is helping - there are 6/7 new candidates

 Meeting for extraordinary ministers for homebound was a success

Carla:

Hospitality:

 Social Committee – meeting next week – more to report next month

Prayer:

 Mother Theodore – Blessing 9/22/19 – Alumni of St. Mary of the Woods paid for statue

 Mass for Anointing of the Sick – First Saturday in October – Bilingual Mass at 8:30 am

 Forty Days for Life – nationwide movement – 40 days focused on prayer for life – October 3 and October 17 are Immaculate Conception Prayer Days

Formation:

 PSR – Preparing for First Communion and Confirmation

 78 students registered

 Unplanned Movie Night – Sat. Sept 14 – babysitting available

Adult Education Offerings – First Corinthians Thursday mornings and Revelations
Thursday evenings

Confirmation/First Communion - October 13 at 10:30 mass – Practice in October 6

Chris Stefanick – Cathedral 9/19 – still room in van – purchase your own ticket for \$25

Middle school youth group leader – Carla Mathews

St. John Vianney – October 27 – St. Luke Productions at 6:00 in the Church – free will offering

IC High – Ice breaker went great – discussing Father Mike Catholic Shorts - video and discussion – Spaghetti Supper in October – Hallie Niemerg and Cameron Bianco are the high school delegates this year

Service:

Catholic Charities Clean Up – October 19 from 9:00 – 11:00

St. Hedwig Oktoberfest – Sept. 27 – fundraiser for Hedwig Houses – Friday night from 5:00 – 9:00 at the Newman Center Grounds

Choices Dinner – September 28 at 6:00 - need Reservations to attend

Knights of Columbus – Raffle Drawing is Sept. 22 – Bingo, Bags Tournament – Taco Bar – Draw at 6:00 – Family Cook Out is Sept. 28 – Tootsie Roll Drive is October 18 – 19 weekend

New Business:

CFC – many upgrades

Lower Level – glass doors – floors

Parking Lot – concrete in the future

December 8 - Nativity Play at 2:00 in the Parish Center

Next Meeting: October 8 at 6:30 in the Parish Center

Prayer Assignment: Deacon Gene

Closing Prayer: Father John