

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Immaculate Conception Church
Mattoon, IL April 13, 2021

In attendance: Fr. John, Carla Will, Dick Considine, Rosa Olvera, June Kriesel, Jan Wetzell, Garic Lawrence, Chris Logue, Cameron Bianco, Chase Rich, Denise Cooling, Pam Wright

Absent: Deacon Gene, Todd Farris, Ella Farris, Hallie Niemerg, Tina Smith

Opening Prayer: Rosa Olvera

Hospitality

Social Committee:

- Easter Vigil Reception was better attended than previous years.
- Coffee & Donuts on the Plaza after the following Masses:
 - June 6th – after 10:30 AM & 5 PM (not after 8 AM due to Corpus Christi Procession)
 - July 4th – after 8 AM & 10:30 AM Masses
 - August 1 – after 8 AM & 10:30 AM Masses

Knights of Columbus:

- Dan Lawrence has retired as KC President after 28 years. Mark Welton
- The last 2 Fish Frys were successful and planning on having Fish Fry every Friday during Lent 2022.
- Raffle and Casino Knight are being planned for late fall/early winter 2021.
- Knights were very pleased with the turnout at the April 11th, Divine Mercy Sunday Blood Drive. In addition to the 15 scheduled donors there were 6 walk-ins. 7 were first time donors. Next blood drive will be in the Parish Center on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6th.

Thursday Night at the Movies:

“Fulton J. Sheen: The Communicator” Movie Night will be April 15th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Discussion to continue Movie Nights through the summer.

Cinco de Mayo

Saturday, May 1st. 8:30 AM bilingual Mass, followed in PC with Authentic Mexican food, St. Joseph Bingo, Mexican dancers and a silent auction to benefit our Sister Parish, St. Joseph the Worker, Venezuela. Planning meeting on Wednesday, April 21st at 6:30 PM in PC.

Prayer

Offertory: Bringing up the Gifts will resume.

Eucharistic Ministers: No plans at this time to reinstate Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.

Ushers: A head usher will be assigned to each weekend Mass to assist with questions and seating.

Sunrise Easter Service at Calvary Cemetery: Beautiful morning and great weather. 125 in attendance.

Fr. Adam Prichard: Recently moved to St. Anthony Rectory in Effingham. Great convenience for him as the Hospital Chaplain.

Formation

PSR: 2 Remaining classes: April 18 & 25.

Family of Faith:

Fall of 2021 Immaculate Conception & St. Columille PSR classes will begin Family of Faith, a 4-year series developed by Sophia Institute. Families will meet twice per month Sept through May. Registrations are being returned to Parish Office.

Confirmation & First Communion:

Five students will be Confirmed and receive First Holy Communion and one Middle School student will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 2nd.

New Business

Mattoon Deanery Meeting:

Parish Council and Finance Council Members are invited to a Mattoon Deanery meeting with Katie Price, Director of the Center for Discipleship and Stewardship, at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center on Thursday, May 13th at 7 PM. Implementations of changes to ACSA and transitioning to a Season of Stewardship this July.

Parking Lot:

Parking lot may begin anytime on or after Friday, April 16th, if weather cooperates.

May Meeting: *ONE WEEK EARLY - Tuesday, May 4th, 2021, @ 6:30 PM in Parish Center.*