

# Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

## Immaculate Conception Church

Mattoon, IL – August 10, 2021

**In attendance:** Fr. John, Deacon Gene, Carla Will, Dick Considine, June Kriesel, Jan Wetzel, Garic Lawrence, Chris Logue, Pam Wright

**Absent:** Rosa Olvera, Chase Rich, Denise Cooling, Todd Farris, Ella Farris, Hallie Niemerg, Tina Smith, Cameron Bianco

**Opening Prayer:** Garic Lawrence

May 2021 Minutes Approved.

### Hospitality

#### Social Committee

- Summer Coffee & Donuts on the Plaza:

Very successful, ten dozen ordered each month.

- Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> following the 5 PM Mass.

19<sup>th</sup> Street Dairy Queen providing the ice cream and social committee providing brownies.

Summer Strings will perform on the lawn. Social Committee may bring games for children to play on the IC parking lot during the concert.

#### Knights of Columbus

- August 8<sup>th</sup> Knights Blood Drive was a great success with 17 donors. Another to be scheduled in October.
- Fr. McGivney Mass – Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will participate.
- Tootsie Roll Drive – September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>
- Casino Night planned for Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Thursday Night at the Movies:

“The Staircase” September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Holy Hour and Prayer Service.

## **Formation**

### PSR / Family of Faith

Immaculate Conception and St. Columcille transition from traditional PSR to Whole Family Catechesis with Family of Faith. Begins Sunday, September 12, 2021. The focus this year will be on the Sacraments.

### Confirmation/First Communion

Our next Confirmation/First Communion group will receive the Sacraments at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 11:00 AM. Students are to be dressed and ready to meet with Bishop Paprocki at 10:00 AM.

### Adult Education Offerings

- “Psalms: The School of Prayer”  
Begins Thursday, September 9, 2021, @ 9:30 AM in PC.
- “Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life”  
Begins Thursday, January 6, 2022, @ 9:30 AM in PC.
- “No Greater Love: A Walk Through Christ’s Passion”  
Begins Thursday, March 3, 2022, @ 9:30 AM in PC

### HSYG Mission Trip

Pam Wright discussed the July 11-14 Mission Trip to Auxier, KY. She enjoyed working with Hand-In-Hand Ministries. 10 volunteers went on the trip and worked on 2 job sites.

### Pro-Life Formation

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.

Mike Spencer, Pro-Life Speaker, will provide knowledge to high school and college students and equip them with how to discuss pro-life with their peers and friends.

### Parish Retreat

“Faith First...The Eucharist Our Source and Summit” – October 29 & 30, 2021

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ St. Columcille

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> @ Immaculate Conception

St. Hedwig Oktoberfest

Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - Fundraiser for the St Hedwig Houses of Charleston.

Choices Banquet

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> @ The Home Church on East Jefferson, Charleston

New Business

- Request for CCW (formerly Ladies Guild) to have a representative attend Pastoral Council Meetings. CCW Officers: Julie Robinson, Melissa Burton-Sanders, Jeanne Gross, Sheila Record
- Request for copies of Bulletin Inserts to be share on our Facebook page and Website for those who read the bulletin online.

**Projects**

Issue with plumbing in Rectory of water coming through dining room ceiling. Plumbing has been fixed and dining room is now undergoing cosmetic upgrades.

**August Meeting:** September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, @ 6:30 PM in Parish Center.

Prayer Assignment: Dick Considine