**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

**Mattoon, IL – June 14, 2022**

**In attendance:** Fr. John, Carla Will, Deacon Gene, Jan Wetzel, June Kriesel, Henry Unkraut, Sheila Record, Pam Wright, Stefan Kaniewski

**Absent:** Todd Farris, Tina Smith, Chris Logue, Cameron Bianco, Ella Farris, Rosa Olvera, Chase Rich, Hallie Niemerg, Cheryl Smith, Denise Cooling, Garic Lawrence, Dick Considine

**Opening Prayer:** Stefan Kaniewski

May 2022 Minutes Approved.

**Hospitality**

Social Committee/June Kriesel

* Coffee & Donuts
  + Coffee & Donuts hosted by the Social Committee after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on June 5th went very well. Upcoming Coffee & donuts on July 3rd & August 7th.
* Ice Cream Social
  + Sunday, August 14th @ 6:30 PM. Social Committee will supply cake and assist with clean up. Thank you to Mark & Moni Sheehan for providing the ice cream.

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)/Sheila Record

* Jeanne Gross was voted the Woman of Distinction and will be celebrated at the Cathedral in July with a Mass and luncheon attended by the Bishop.
* Rosa Olvera, representing the CCW, will provide a table for the Corpus Christi Procession following the 8 AM Mass, on Sunday, June 19th.
* CCW will partner with Spanish Ministry on July 31st to host a 5th Sunday Breakfast in the Parish Center. Breakfast will be a St. Mary House fundraiser.
* Next Mattoon Deanery CCW meeting on August 4th, @ St. Mary’s in Shumway with Mass at 9:30 AM followed by meeting and lunch. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Julie Robinson will drive the Parish Van for those who would like a ride to the meeting.
* The next Mattoon CCW meeting will be Tuesday, August 16th.
* September 28th, the Annual DCCW Convention will be held here at Immaculate Conception with Bishop Paprocki. Mass @ 9:30 AM, followed with meeting and luncheon.

**Prayer**

Corpus Christi/Stefan Kaniewski

* 8 AM Mass, Sunday, June 19th, Corpus Christi procession with 7 servers, 2 deacons, 1 seminarian and 1 pastor.
* Practice is 9 AM, Saturday, June 18th, in church for anyone who would like to participate in the Procession.
* The Procession is a great opportunity to show the world that Jesus not only lives in the church/tabernacle, but everywhere.

Spanish Language/Rosa Olvera

* In Rosa’s absence Fr. John reported that that Bilingual First Saturday Masses will continue throughout summer.
* The Pentecost Vigil was successful, beautiful, and powerful.

40 Hours Devotion/Fr. John

* Planning a 40 Hours Devotion this fall, during a Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Fr John would like any suggestions sent to him. June offered the Social Committee’s assistance.

**Formation**

Summer Inquiry Class/Fr John

* Begins Thursday, June 16. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

PSR/Family of Faith/Carla Will

* Family of Faith ended on Sunday, May 15th, it has been a successful first year.
* VBS was a “Family of Faith Vacation Bible School” on June 2nd and 3rd from 6-7:30 PM. Students learned about St. Anthony and St. Rose Duchesne. Parents, and a few other parishioners, met with Father John to discuss “The Seven Daily Habits of Holy Apostolic People.”

Adult Education Offerings/Carla Will

* “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” – Begins September 8, 2022.
* “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”- Winter 2023.
* “Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John” – Lent 2023.

IC High School Youth Group/Carla Will

* HSYG students will participate in the Independence Day Parade.
* HSYG will go on a field trip to St. Louis to attend the St. Louis Zoo and the Basilica.
* In lieu of a HSYG Mission Trip to Kentucky, students will work at the St. Mary House location of 2008 Champaign Ave., Mattoon. Project will be called “20-08 in 2022.” Students will assist with fiberglass installation and painting. Adult volunteers are also welcome.

**Service**

Knights of Columbus/Fr. John

* Recent Blood Drive was held June 12th in the Parish Center.
* Next Blood Drive is August 21st.

St. Mary House /Henry Unkraut and Father John

* Contractor is now able to work with the weather cooperating.
* Henry is planning on showing the St. Mary House progress to those in attendance at the June 20th, Pro-Life Mass and meeting.
* Goal is to build house within $105 to $115/sq ft.
* Budget is on target.
* Paint alone may cost $2,500. Hoping to have volunteers paint to not incur cost of labor.

**New Business**

Parish Pictorial Directory/June Kriesel

* Sign-ups for the July 22-24th dates has gone well. The July dates must be filled before the August dates can open.
* June would like to include shut-ins. A letter to shut-ins will be mailed with the following options: submit your own photo, ask a parishioner to take your photo and submit, or church would provide transportation to and from Parish Center for photo to be taken by Color Craft.
* If parishioners are unable to attend the dates when Color Craft will be in Parish Center, a photo may be submitted at no cost.
* Each group is requested to submit a photo and caption/write-up of their group. These will be sent directly to Color Craft.
* Chris Suerdieck will assist with the history portion of the directory.

**Projects**

Parish Center Tuckpointing/Henry Unkraut

* Parish Center tuckpointing has occurred in the last 2 weeks. They were able to use leftover sealer from the church.

Bell System/Henry Unkraut

* Parish Hoping to correct issue before Corpus Christi Procession.

Beehive/Fr John

* A honey producing beehive has been installed at the Rectory. A beehive is a great sign of industry faith and truth. Thank you to John and Kristen Watson.

**Next Meeting***:* August 9th, 2022, @ 6:30 PM in Parish Center.

Prayer Assignment: Deacon Gene