Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2026

St Isidore the Farmer Parish

Members Present: Fr. Juan Carlos, Andy Mette (P), Scott Brummer (VP), Christine Niemerg (S), Kevin Lidy, Amy Mette, Heather Bierman, Paul Esker, Leslie Higgs, Ryan Repking

Opening Prayer

Liturgy & Spiritual Life: Heather Bierman & Amy Mette

- St Joseph 125th Anniversary of Corner Stone Mass on October 11th. Potluck following mass.
- 65 and over breakfast on 9/20. 43 people have signed up.

Faith Formation: Christine Niemerg

- New Lights to help slow traffic donated by Crossroads Truck Equipment for PSR and Weddings.

Social Outreach: Andy Mette & Leslie Higgs

- New Parishioner gifts to be handed out to new members in timely manner. Regina to let Social Outreach know when new members sign up.

Buildings & Grounds:

Immaculate Conception Hall:

- Approval for Keith Lewis to pour handicap parking
- Parking lot lighting near railroad. Asking Ameren to look at adding addt'l lighting.

Bishop: Scott Brummer & Ryan Repking

- Trees near baseball diamond, 2 are dead. 1 already missing from past storm. Getting quote on paper to send to Finance council.
- Bat company came to finish the work.
- Holding off on running electric for sonar to church.
- Lights completed at ball diamond.
- Getting quote for new south doors at Hall and quote to change locks if possible.

Grove: Kevin Lidy & Paul Esker

- Bat deterrent devices to be put in attic.
- 1 headstone foundation uneven resulting in fallen headstone.
- Drainage issue still present at circle drive.

Old Business:

- Maintenance Job at Grove still open for year 2027.
- Bishop hall cooler ordered
- Candle holders at IC Hall are older. The ones usually used at mass are at St Aloysius. No need to new ones.

New Business:

- Walk through at St Joseph and outbuildings.
- Roller doors on patio at Grove completed.
- Review of Pastoral Council Bylaws.
- Formulate a Vision for St Isidore Parish

Next Meetings:

- October 22nd – 6pm at Bishop Hall
- November 19th – 7pm IC Hall
- December – Pastoral Council does not meet.

Closing Prayer