

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Council Notes | Date: Thursday, January 2

Attendance: Erin Fontaine, Jim Stemann, Betsy Waldeck, Tim Vaughn, Carol Mulcahey, Mark Conese, Mike Wolf, Frank Vitale, Donna Weber, Joyce Thomas

Staff: Emmy Fontaine, Fr. Tharp, Gwenda Laney

Absent: Kathy Middendorf, Jose Martinez, Bill Dirr, Heather Wagner, Melody Wallace, Dan Schindler

St. Ann Reports

- School Report
 - The school is preparing for testing and Catholic Schools Week.
 - Open House is the Sunday of Catholic Schools Week – January 26 from 12-3pm
 - Badin Seniors Service Project
 - Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Beds are built for kids that do not have them. The alumni requested a fundraiser (2 out of uniform days - \$1 out of uniform days). The school will be working with them on this project.
 - The service project will be going on through February 3. The Knights of Columbus will discuss at their next meeting as they may donate to the cause as well.
- Old Business
 - Split the Pot
 - The total pot was ~\$17,800k.
 - The school top sellers won out of uniform days and lunch with the principal and assistant principal.
 - St. Ann Festival
 - We are still seeking volunteers for a few areas. It is not canceled yet, and it is trending that the festival will occur.

Sacred Heart Reports

- New Business
 - Fr. Butler K of C – narthex use
 - Meat Raffle – Motion to sell tickets for the date requested. J. Stemann made motion to allow. F. Vitale seconded. **Motion passed.**
 - Coats for Kids program 2025 – this has already been approved. The 2024 program was very successful. Enough money was raised to donate ~120 coats. Collection will start in February.
 - Motion to allow the sign to also be set up at St. Ann. T. Vaughn made motion. C. Mulcahey seconded. **Motion passed.**
 - Altar steps
 - A distributor recently fell down the steps at Sacred Heart. J. Stemann suggested putting a strip or some sort of reflective material to show people where the steps start/end.
 - The carpet in the church needs replaced. B. Dirr is exploring options for flooring replacements. Replacing the carpet with hard floor would have a significant impact on the acoustics of the church.

Pastor Updates

- Beacons of Light Parish Meetings
 - Sunday, Jan 5 - 4pm at Sacred Heart
 - If weather is bad on Sunday, a second meeting will be held at Sacred Heart at January 12 – 4pm
 - Thursday, Jan 9 - 7pm at St. Ann
- One of the first questions when the new pastor arrives is to consult with him about the future of Parish Council – # of members, etc.

2025 Meeting Schedule - ALL MEETINGS ARE ON FIRST THURSDAYS AT 7:00PM Next Meeting: February 6 at St. Ann			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 6	Sacred Heart	August 7	Sacred Heart
April 3	St. Ann	September 4	St. Ann
May 1	Sacred Heart	October 2	Sacred Heart
June 5	St. Ann	November 6	St. Ann
July	Summer Break	December 4	Sacred Heart