

Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday January 8, 2026
7:00 PM – IC Heritage Room

Members Present: Fr. Diehm, Amanda Anderson, Chad Bedard, Brian Delagardelle, Vince McFadden, Carla Sue Reuter, Diane Thoma, Jean Etringer, and recording secretary Beth Wiebbecke.

1. Fr. Diehm called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.
2. Fr. Diehm led us in prayer.
3. Approval of agenda and minutes. Motioned by V. McFadden, seconded by J. Etringer.
4. Committee Reports –
Finance – Jean presented the finance reports.

Buildings & Grounds – Discussion regarding re-keying the church. Motion to approve by D. Thoma, seconded by Chad Bedard
B. Delagardelle stated the toilets have been fixed. Repairs to the faucet and water heater in the sacristy have been completed.

Board of Education – No Principal, Vice Principal and Business Manger reports as the meeting is stated for next week. Fr. Diehm stated enrollment has increased. They are working on a policy for delinquent tuition.

Community Life, Social Concerns – Welcome committee welcomed 13 new families. They are doing a game day to help people meet new people.

Spiritual Growth and Liturgy – Scheduled 2 Eucharistic Adorations, the 1st one had 30-35 people attend. Exodus 90 and Magnify 90 have started up their programs to conclude at Easter. Working on Lent programs

Deanery- Deanery meeting next week. Working on Journey in Faith program. No updated on Queen of Peace Church.

5. Unfinished Business
 - a. Sidewalk & Handicap entrance. Main portion of sidewalks to be finished in this spring 2026. North side will be done after school is out.
 - b. Handrail – discussed placing another hand rail on the step to the altar. Decided that we did not want it up. We can put a chair up front for the lector to sit until the readings are done. .
6. New Business
 - a. Journey in Faith – Priest will have a prep meeting will be in February
 - b. Formed.org – Series of online Catholic content. Will see if we can promote it better.

- c. Vocation of Marriage. Discussed Catholic marriages. Fr. Diehm stated getting married in the Catholic Church makes it a valid marriage and lets you participate fully in all the sacraments. A parish our size should have more weddings celebrated each year. We all need to encourage our families to get married in the Catholic church.
- d. Internal Control Guidelines -- tabled to the next meeting.
- e. School Subsidies meeting coming soon – will let you know when they meeting is going to be.

7. Fr. Diehm's comments - nothing to add.

8. Motion to Adjourn – Motioned by C. Reuter, seconded by D Thoma.

Next meeting dates: May 14, 2026, 6pm, July 8, 6pm in the

Distribution:

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