

OUR LADY OF FATIMA/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date	January 19, 2016	Time	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Location	Lower Level Meeting Room
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Attendance: Father Robert Biron, Deb Russell, Gregory McGinn, Ken Brown, Christine Rivera, Tom Guterl, Allyson McGinn, Scott Reid, Neil Wallace, Diana Ginter, Ron Koron
 Guest: Cathy Chesley
 Absent: Joan Trabucci, Rosanne Santos, Paula Minaert

Topic	Discussion/Topic	Next Steps
1. Opening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evening Prayer-Liturgy of the Hours led by Father Biron 	
2. New Business-Presentation by Cathy Chesley, Director of Immigration and Refugee Services at the Diocese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy spoke for about 1 hour. She informed the Pastoral Council of all the current services provided for immigrants and refugees in NH. What could OLF/IC in this Year of Mercy, provide to a family or group in need? She gave some contact numbers to call and see what these organizations might need. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb will contact Sister Irene Maria about current needs.
3. Review Of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved 	
4. Financial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Report: Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reviewed through December 31, 2015-first six months of the budget year. ▪ We have \$36,371 surplus. We are \$14,474 better than budget and \$12,854 better than last year. ▪ Total revenues are \$9,590 better than budget and \$11,421 better than last year. ▪ Total operating expenses are \$14,884 less than budget and \$11,432 less than last year. ▪ The OLF rear entrance project was budgeted \$60,477 in payments through November. We have made \$41,646 in payment through December. ▪ Financially, OLF/IC is doing well. 	
5. Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Father Bob ▪ Deacon Greg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No report ▪ No report

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buildings/Grounds-Tom ▪ Christian Formation ▪ Communication-Allyson ▪ Immaculate Conception-Scott ▪ Liturgy Committee-Christine ▪ Loaves and Fishes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided a Handout for review. ▪ Projects reviewed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rear Entrance Project-completed -OLF-reshingling of roof-in the Bid process. -IC parking lot-paving-need to determine lot dimensions before any decisions. -New members to Committee-Paul Linehan and Phil O'Brien. ▪ Christmas Pageant-was well attended and enjoyed by all. ▪ There are 3 RCIA candidates preparing to join the church at Easter. ▪ The Newsletter is in process. ▪ We have a new parish web program that has many functions, one is the ability to send out general emails. ▪ Thanksgiving Dinner well attended and enjoyed by those who came. ▪ Potluck for IC Feast Day after 6PM Mass was a success. ▪ Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Feb 20, 2015. ▪ Winter hats and glove trees at Christmas were very successful and items were given to the local schools. They were very appreciative. ▪ Shelving will be installed at IC for storage of Christmas decorations. ▪ Preparing for lent and Easter to include a brochure containing all scheduled Lenten activities, Rice Bowls and a Lenten Reflection Book will be handed out the weekend before Ash Wednesday. ▪ No Report. 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Men's Club-Neil ▪ Women's Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One half of the membership has gone to Florida. ▪ Men's Club Breakfast at MacKenna's will be on February 11, 2016. ▪ A prayer shawl group will be starting in January. ▪ Soup Sale was well supported-\$540 given to the Dismas Home. ▪ Holiday Fair did well-\$16,000+. ▪ There will be a critique of the Holiday Fair-February 1, 2016. ▪ Martha Ministry will provide food for Toward Marriage on January 30, 2016. 	
<p>6. Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Year of Mercy-follow-up discussion to Cathy Chesley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More discussion about what our parish might do. No decision 	
<p>7. Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 29, 2016 	
<p>8. Closing Prayer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given by Father Bob 	

Respectfully submitted,
 Allyson McGinn
 February 26, 2016