

## CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION – Parish Council Minutes – Mon., February 6, 2017

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### Present

Staff: Fr. Stretch, Fr. Brian, Marilyn Porcino, Paula Weckesser, Kevin Samblanet, Danny Dunn, Bob Zinck, Cheryl Reichel, Tim Niesel, Roger Duffy

Council Members: Russ Brown, Will Nordmeyer, John Martin, Tom Agnew, Monica Turner, Jeff Dundon, Matt Gottschall, Denny Hays, Aurelia Palcher, Tony Deliberato

### Absent

Staff: Zach Cecil

Council Members: Dave Westbrook, Jim Schumacher

Meeting called to order at 7:46 PM.

Previous minutes (January) approved.

### Staff Reports

- Religious Education – Paula emailed her report. Super Sunday of Service took place on Sunday, February 5; and Wonderful Wednesday of Willingness will be February 8. The First Communion Retreat will be March 12.
- Youth Ministry – Danny emailed the Youth Ministry report. He hosted a well-attended Super Bowl party for the Youth Ministry Group.
- Adult Faith Formation – Marilyn emailed her report. There are currently 88 people registered for Fr. Brian's book study. The Marriage Enrichment Series opens on Friday, February 10, 7-8:30, with *What is Your Love Language*. The second presentation, *Four Secrets to a Wonderful Marriage*, is scheduled for Friday, February 24. Both presentations will be held at St. Leonard Wellness Center. Lunch with the Lord series will be held at St. Francis of Assisi, noon-1PM, Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 8 with Fr. Brian.
- Deacon's report – Deacon Roger is involved with the upcoming Cursillo weekend in March. Roger shared with Council his observation of the increase in young families at Mass, a positive trend.
- Music Director's report – Kevin emailed his report.
- Parochial Vicar's report – Fr. Brian emailed his report. New App updates will be complete by the end of February.
- Principal's report - Cheryl emailed her report. She thanked the priests, staff, and community for their support and assistance following the death of a sixth grade student.
- RCIA/Funerals – Tim emailed his report. Zach Cecil has presented at several RCIA sessions. Fr. Brian will present to the RCIA group on the Sacrament of Healing. There will be one Rite of Election at 3:30 at Immaculate Conception. The morning reflection with Fr. Ryan Ruiz for all liturgical ministers from both parishes, was held January 21. Incarnation was well represented.

### Liaison Reports

Social Outreach: The Commission heard two presentations today. Learning Tree Farms, teaching farm experience to youth, is seeking funds to start a preschool program. South Community, a mental health and substance abuse facility, is seeking funds for their food pantry.

Worship: The Commission met tonight. Wednesday Evening Prayer will be held during Lent. Also during Lent, the App will feature *Lenten Corner*.

Education: The Commission met tonight. *See Principal's report.*

Finance: Finance Commission will meet Monday, February 13.

### Old Business

**New Business**

- Personnel Issues – Fr. Stretch is set to retire at the conclusion of June 2018. Fr. Brian will remain at Incarnation until that time.

Next meeting: Monday, March 6, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully, Tiffany vonClausburg