

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES
Thursday, September 24, 2009
IC Education Center Conference Room – 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. James Brinkman, Eric Crandall, Connie Crosby, Laura Rebhan, Monica Rominski, Jo Germain, Chery Stephens, Arlene Tenner, Jim Tilly, Wanda Viellieux, Absent: Tanya Weinzierl.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order with evening prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: August minutes approved by consensus with changes to provided to Teri Skramstad from Monica Rominski for Finance and Administration Ministry as discussed.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

Finance and Administration – Monica Rominski – Monica deferred to Jo Germain to present the 2009-2010 budget. Immaculate Conception is budgeted to a \$13,815.14 surplus. Three hand outs gave explanation as to several large aspects. Discussion followed and the budget was approved as stands.

Stewardship – Wanda Viellieux – No report.

Worship & Spiritual Life – Chery Stephens – No report.

Catechesis & Faith Formation – Laura Rebhan – Kim Palmer's project for her BA is setting up a systematic Adult Formation for the 2009-2010 calendar year using the "Catechetical Planning" booklet. The rough draft of the project is in its final stages and should be in to the diocese by the end of September with completion by the end of May. The 2009-2010 year is "year of the Priest". During the year, parishioners are encouraged to pray for and support their Priest in ways they never have. The Lenten Series focus will be a reflection on the priesthood. The format for registration of classes was changed and the change was widely accepted. Adult Formation classes have been set up for Monday and Wednesday evenings with details to be announced in the bulletin. The High School Common Ground school kick-off went very well. Several students from all of the religious parishes gathered for an evening of prayer, worship and fun. ICC will host the Fall Regional Workshop sponsored by the Dioceses of Superior and the SUMMIT meeting. St. Mary's School will be sponsoring movie nights and all are encouraged to attend. The Catholic Formation Committee has come up with a short prayer for all of the classes to pray throughout the year: "Dear Jesus, Would you please take care of and help Father Jim do his best in guiding our parish into a strong understanding of their Catholic faith. AMEN".

Education – Arlene Tenner – Several beginning of school year items were discussed at the September Ministry of Education meeting. The Diocese of Superior Catholic School Viability Profile was introduced. In completing the profile, the parish and school should have an understanding of what the needs, goals, and plans are for the school. The study should be completed by late winter. Core committee members are Fr. Jim Brinkman, Mari Zarcone-Patterson, Jo Germain, Arlene Tenner, Chad Denucci, Monica Rominski and Rich Prokash. Mardi Gras was mentioned as taking on a new look this year by being held at R&D Catering/Banquet Facility.

Buildings and Grounds – Fr. Jim – Countryside Plumbing and Heating has completed their annual service on all the heating units at the Church and Education Center for the winter use. Fr. Jim will have Peterson Construction put aluminum siding on the rectory porch posts, as wood peckers have consistently pecked holes in the cedar posts causing damage. There was enough money in the rectory house maintenance account to do the project at \$560.00. Several lights are not working in the

church ceiling due to bad sensors that cause the lights to go on and off and there is one bank of lights in the northwest corner that trips the breaker. An electrician will be coming in to correct these problems. In the coming weeks we will be doing a long range planning report on the buildings and grounds for the viability study.

Outreach – Connie Crosby – No report.

Parish Social – Tanya Weinzierl – No report.

Parish at Large – Eric Crandall/Jim Tilly – No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will take place October 22, 2009, 6:30 p.m., IC Education Conference Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Theresa Skramstad - Secretary