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Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Parish Council Meeting
February 11th, 2025

Present: Fr. Ahn, Julie Homan, April Huaracha, Michelle Fortunato, Alex Johnson, Mike Trausch

Absent: Tina Schindler, Chris Smith, Michael Taylor

The meeting began with an opening prayer & meditation.

Michelle Fortunato was welcomed to the parish council as its newest member.

Cry room: the council discussed the use of the cry room and if there is a need to expand its size. Currently seating for 6 adults and is 10ft x 10ft in size. Expressed interest in getting recommendations from archdiocesan architect and input from parish finance council. Decision made to obtain input from parish members and the Finance Council before proceeding.

Kneelers for reception of Holy Communion: with more communicants kneeling for the reception of Holy Communion, it was decided to do a trial of using the larger kneeler that is currently located in front of the confessional, and using it to replace the four separate kneelers currently in use. This would provide for greater stability of the kneeler, allow 5 adults to kneel and provide more kneelers on the altar for the altar servers.

Several parishioners have asked about the availability of the parish council meeting minutes. Mike Trausch will submit the minutes to Fr. Ahn for approval and ensure they are made available by bulletin insert.

Mount Calvary Cemetery Directory: discussed the ongoing need to keep the directory as current as reasonably possible, adding names & plot locations as the occasion arises. Mike Trausch will contact the cemetery board for their input.

Fr. Ahn notified the parish council that any action(s) or project(s) costing \$1000 or more needs to be discussed with the Finance Council before any action is taken or expense incurred.

The meeting was concluded with a personal prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Trausch, chair