

IHM Parish Council Minutes
August 4, 2021
Start Time: 7:10 PM

Present were: John Borgo, Father Bob, John Bannister, Nicholas Evans, John Creamer, Jim Elias, Erin Lewis, Ute Eble, Anna Harvey, Emily Bannister

Opened meeting with a prayer by Ute Eble

Minutes of previous meeting were approved following a motion by John Creamer, seconded by John Borgo. Passed unanimously.

- A. School Re-opening Update – Ronda Swartz
 - a. Ronda Swartz reported there are 379 students enrolled for the school year and the theme for the year is making God Loved, Known and Grown with Gratitude.
 - b. Ronda Swartz shared the letter to the parents with the Parish Council prior to the meeting.
- B. John Creamer Remarks and overview of past year
 - a. John Creamer reported on the many positives of the 2020-2021 Parish Council year and passed the torch to John Bannister.
- C. Introduction of new Youth Minister, Nicholas Evans
 - a. Nicholas Evans introduced himself and reported that Confirmation registration is open now. He reported he is beginning with Youth Ministry and Confirmation, and would like to start the high school ministry next month.
- D. Introduction of new Parish Council Members – Lisa Wallace and John Borgo
- E. Finance Report – Jim Elias and Anna Harvey
 - a. Anna Harvey reported the year is closed with a June 30 year-end. The Parish ended the year favorable on a net operating level, and will be putting the favorable amount in reserves for the next generation of updates to the Parish and School.
 - b. Anna Harvey reported the School, PTO, and Athletic Commission broke even. Anna Harvey reported the 2021-2022 Parish Budget is built to lose \$100,000.
- F. DRE Report – Ute Eble
 - a. Ute Eble reported 24 participants in Vacation Bible School this summer.
 - b. Ute Eble reported upcoming events in the Parish include Relics of the Church coming September 2, the Parish Mission September 12–14, and the ongoing Faith First Series on the first of every month.
 - i. August 1 – Tour of the Church
 - ii. September 1 – Mary’s Treasure
 - iii. October 1 – Interfaith Speaker
 - c. Ute Eble reported IHM will kick-off their social media in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary on December 8. There will be 75 days of activities leading up to the 75th Anniversary.
 - d. Ute Eble mentioned the Parish will also be celebrating Father Bob’s 50th Ordination Anniversary which is December 17, celebration to be held on December 18.
- G. Father Bob Remarks and COVID-19 Update

- a. Father Bob reported that there will be a meeting tomorrow to discuss COVID protocols for the school year.
- H. John Creamer reported that the Illumination committee has requested a donation from the Parish Council. He will work on coordinating the effort to gather donations from Parish Council members for an item to be auctioned off.