

IHM Parish Council Meeting
Parish Office Conference Room
October 25, 2023
7:00 PM

Start Time: 7:03 PM

Present were: Jim Roe, George Snyder, John Borgo, Fr Pat, Anna Harvey, Paula Schaefer, Toni Sander, Ute Eble, Cindy Harkness, Emily Bannister

Minutes of September meeting moved to approve by Toni Sander, seconded by Paula Schaefer. Passed unanimously.

Opening Prayer by John Borgo

A. Approval “Consent” Agenda (Reports)

- a. Paula Schaefer reported Fair Housing will be another ministry or outreach, if that starts it would be the 14th ministry supported by the Parish.
- b. Welcome Reception is this Sunday after 11:15 mass
- c. Anna Harvey suggested a Las Posadas theme on December 9 for Second Saturday – Paula, Toni, Anna, and Cindy can help with it.
- d. Emily Bannister will add the names to the reports for who submitted them going forward.

B. Approval of updated Parish Council Bylaws – George Snyder

- a. Page 5 of the Bylaws, section 5 is proxy and electronic voting, updates to be made by Emily Bannister and sent to the Parish Council. Passed unanimously.

C. Word on the Street – Father Pat asks council members to share what they have been hearing around the community – can be positive and areas for improvement

- a. Father Pat reported mass attendance was pretty good during Fall Break.
- b. Anna Harvey reported there was a good response to the need for ushers (got 8 or 9).
- c. Anna Harvey reported Illumination reached their goal for the Fr Bob legacy endowment, the Parish will cut a check at the end of the year for the endowment.

D. Key question/issue for discussion: Introduction of new IHM parish point person for the National Eucharistic Revival.

- a. Fr Pat reported Sue Foxx is the Parish point person for the National Eucharistic Revival and immediately got to work.

Next Meeting: November 29, 2023