

**Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**December 7, 2021**

The December meeting of the council was opened with a prayer from Sandy Kaiser at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Ben Thompson, June Folkmann, Sandy Kaiser, Paula Frazier, Dorothy Franzenburg,  
Justin Nolan, Fr. Craig

Members absent: None

Guests: Deacon Robb Pailthorpe

Minutes from October 12, 2021 approved by all

**Committee Reports:**

- Finance: Paula –Beef Dinner recap: made more than the previous year (\$4112) and ran out of food. There was a very good turnout.
- Spiritual Growth: Sandy – Movie “The Greatest Miracle” in January after mass on the Mass. Date not set yet.
- Social Justice: Ben – The angel tree is up in the back of church. Bring gifts to the church before the 19<sup>th</sup> and they will be delivered on the 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Parish Life: Paula – Angel tree done. Faith Formation to take gifts to nursing homes. Next, we will do Easter gifts.
- Buildings: Justin
  - Shed–will be here next week and will move contents of old shed into the garage for new shed installation.
  - Garage Door – Jeff Kelly needs to install the new door on the garage.
  - Some work will be done in spring when the weather is warmer.
  - How is fundraising going for the steeple?
    - Insurance covered \$28,559
    - Out of pocket \$51,397
    - Collected \$18,000

**Other Business:**

- We will decorate the church for Christmas this Sunday at 9 am. Need to ask for volunteers.
- Benton Community Choir: We think they should take donations instead of charging. They also need to cleanup and leave the church facilities as they found it. We will send them an invoice for the heat, electricity, use of the building and cleanup after their performance. Fr. Craig will talk to the Superintendent about these issues.

**Pastor’s comments:**

- None

Next meeting February 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Closing prayer by June Folkmann.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dorothy Franzenburg