

**Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes: January 17, 2017**

Present were: Fr. Nick Rottman, , Deacon Greg Meier, Mark Krzywonos, Therese Bose, Tom Paolucci, Mike Haas, and Jason Lenihan.

Absent: Fr. David Ludwig, Mike Schutte, Amy Ritchie, Greg Cecil, Matt Juelg and Janet Wadsworth

Opening Prayer was offered by Fr. Rottman.

**Old Business**

**Parish Strategic Plan:** Members reported limited progress. Deacon Greg stated he has some sections in draft form. If all get their info to him within the next week, we will have the draft of the entire document ready for review at the next PPC meeting. The next step would be to finalize the document, and then extract and prioritize opportunities for improvement.

**Grotto Project:** We have reached full funding for the project. Work is progressing but dependent on the winter weather.

**School Security:** No report.

**500<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.** Fr. Rottman reported that the service project with Feed My Starving Children, which packs and provides food for children overseas, will be March 13-15 in our gym. On February 2, we will have a social/story telling event at the Hebron Lutheran Church to reminisce on our histories in Boone County. Other events have not yet been fully planned.

**Woman's Group:** Fr Rottman much appreciated the Priest's Dinner the group sponsored last week.

**Welcome Committee:** The kick-off weekend was January 12/13 and was positive.

**Sanctuary Decoration:** No report.

**Cafeteria:** Nothing new to report.

**Evangelization Initiative:** Fr. Rottman reported on the several meetings he has had with the Diocese committee on this United Catholic Movement: Bringing All Catholics Together. Fr. Rottman is working to put together an "Executive Committee" within our parish to spearhead the initiative. The ultimate objective is to increase our Mass attendance by 25% by this November (equates to 1545 additional Mass attendees on a weekend).

**New Business: None**

Fr. Rottman adjourned the meeting with closing prayer led by Deacon Meier.

Next meeting will be February 21, 2017 at 7 PM.