## <u>Immaculate Parish Renovation Cmte</u> <u>Minutes – October, 2018</u>

Members Present: Br. Martin, Matt Gray, Fr. John, Lisa Prendergast, Julie Renshaw, Dot Reid, John Castlen, Lisa Sims, Steve Weaver, Rick Ebelhar, and Bill Weikel.

Meeting Opened with a prayer.

## **Inventory Completion**

The committee met in August to complete an inventory, which is a series of questions designed to bring the group to a consensus on what elements need to be addressed in a renovation. After a period of 2 weeks, the committee met again to discuss the results of the inventory and come to a consensus on the answers, to bring the entire group together on a vision. Brother Martin then took those results and drafted a rough draft of a document called 'the program.' The document was then discussed a final time at the most recent meeting on October 3. At this meeting, suggestions were made, changes made, and the committee again came to a consensus on how the document reads. This document will be presented to the parish council on November 14 at their regularly scheduled meeting.

This document titled "The Program for the Renovation of the Church" is only a vision statement. It is important to note that the document was only made possible after 12 months of study of several resources, catechesis from a liturgical design consultant, church visits, and hours of brainstorming and discussion. After November 14 the document will again go through another set of discussions with the parish council, the parish finance cmte, the parishioners and appropriate diocesan-level personnel.

The meeting ended with the parish renovation prayer.

Important Dates to Come

WEDNESDAY November 14, 6PM - Parish Council Meeting (presentation)