



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MISSION OF THE  
SACRED HEART

*“You Heard It Through the Grapevine.”*

## ICC-MSH Leadership

We Met On: January 6, 2015; We Meet Next On: February 3, 2015

All are welcome! Meetings take place from 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the Main Hall. Commissions meet on the first Tuesday of the month to plan various ways to improve our parish and grow in our community of faith.

**Special Topics:** This month the Commissions met to discuss one main topic: fundraising to provide new pews for our parish. Our commission members viewed sample pews from Sauder Seating, a popular pew provider in our diocese. Options include various wood types, stains, designs, and the possible addition of cushions. Commission members were asked to consider ways to fund the pews as well as attend to their regular business.

### **A** dministration

*The Administration Commission meets to discuss finances, facility issues, and communication among parish leaders and parishioners. Contact: Gene Lambert at [genejlambert@gmail.com](mailto:genejlambert@gmail.com)*

Ideas for Pew Fundraiser:

- Selling bricks to place around the church. Bricks would be inscribed with names chosen by donors
- Bake sale
- Dinners

Also discussed was an idea to reconfigure the pews to add seating and make seating more convenient for parishioners.

### **F** ormation

*The Formation Commission meets to discuss ways to grow the formation and educational development of our parishioners. Contact: Kevin Acord at [kevinacord@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinacord@yahoo.com)*

Ideas for Pew Fundraiser:

- Selling current pews to parishioners
- Selling bricks with inscription to be chosen by donors.
- Asking for donations

Names for Fundraiser: Invest in Our “Pew” ture...brought to you by the Spiritual “Floor” mation Commission.

Also, the Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry have been active and have many events coming up. Young Adult events coming soon include:

- Adoration Night
- Scavenger Hunt
- Movie Night
- and More!

## **O**utreach

*The Outreach Commission meets to discuss ways to increase our ministry and social services to the larger community—in our neighborhoods and beyond. Contact: Stephanie Gaudin at [nurse@icc-msh.org](mailto:nurse@icc-msh.org)*

Ideas for Pew Fundraiser:

- Put plaque in the back for donors; offer tiers of donors for various plaques
- Sell current pews to parishioners
- Use monthly maintenance collection to donate to pews

## **W**orship

*The Worship Commission meets to discuss ways to increase the spiritual growth of parishioners in a variety of opportunities. Contact: Randy Veazey at 225-921-6897*

Ideas for Pew Fundraiser

- Ask families to donate individual seats or pews based on the total cost of new pews; names of donors would go on plaques in back of church.
- Ask for corporate sponsors
- Raffle off current pews

The Commission also discussed adding new pews to the “cry room” and adding handicapped seating to the newly installed pews.

## **C**ommunity

*The Community Commission meets to discuss ways to build a deeper sense of Christian community for parishioners of all ages and interests. Contact: Sherry Leger at [sleger@icc-msh.org](mailto:sleger@icc-msh.org).*

Ideas for Pew Fundraiser:

- Put pew samples in vestibule of church and ask for donations

Coming Up:

- Catholic Daughters will be celebrating their silver anniversary on February 14.
- Catholic Daughters will be hosting the Lenten Dinner on February 27.