



## **Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

### **Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, June 14, 2018

**Members in Attendance:** Father Peter Joyce, Georgette Costello, George Dudzek, Jodi George, Brenna Laverty, Gary Mruz, Jacquie Olansen, Marie Zelinski, Bill Zipparo

**Opening Prayer:** Brenna Laverty

**Pastoral Council Facilitator:** Bill Zipparo

**Approval of Minutes:** George Dudzek made a motion to accept the minutes of the May meeting and Gary Mruz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Old Business:**

- **Capital Campaign for the Parish/Community Center:** Father Pete presented the latest renderings for the Parish center asking for any comments/changes that he might bring to the architects.
- **Lighting at Resurrection:** The lighting has been delivered and is waiting for installation. The chairs for the extension should arrive by August.

#### **New Business:**

- **Feast Day:** Plans for the Feast Day are in place with Mass at 5:00p.m. followed by the Blessing of the Sea. From 6:00 to 7:00 there will be a pie tasting contest; various give aways; and a 20-questions “ice breaker” to meet new people and, of course, food. The first raffle ticket will be drawn at 7:00p.m.
- **Raffle:** Of the 500 packets available, only a little over 200 are left. Many have already been returned completely sold.
- **Parish Mission:** Donna Britt will be spearheading a mission for strategic planning for our parish. The focus is to set both short- and long-term goals; i.e. where do we want to go; how do we set the vision. The mission will take place on Tuesday nights from 7 – 8:30 on July 10, 24, 31 and August 7.
- **Fishing Trip:** Jodi George is working to schedule a fishing trip again this summer/early fall. She is also looking into an adult sunset cruise.

- **Vacation Bible School (VBS):** The dates are July 16 – 20 for VBS. Anyone interested in assisting should contact Agnes Bross.
- **Volunteer Appreciation:** To say “Thank you”, all volunteers will be invited to stop by Sketties from 1 – 3p.m. for a social get together. There are more than 500 parishioners who do volunteer work for our parish.
- **Top Golf:** Jacquie Olansen spoke briefly about a parish “fun-raiser” at Top Golf in Atlantic City. She will do more research on this.
- **Thrift Shop Drop Box:** Bill Zipparo stated that we should start planning on where, what, and how to help Sarah with the “drop box”. Father Pete will speak to Sarah to see what are her specific needs.

#### Information:

- **Feast Day – August 14**
- **VBS – July 16 – 20**
- **Mission – July 10, 24, 31, August 7**
- **Volunteer Appreciation – October 7**

**Final Thoughts:** Thank you, Brenna, for being a part of our council. Had a great time, going to University of South Carolina for nursing; disappointed not a gym in new building; like the idea of 20-questions; good discussions; very progressive; in the end all will come together. Invite all to the Parish Mission and a Thank You to Brenna and Shannon.

#### Action Items

- **Capital Campaign:** All
- **Feast Day:** All
- **Raffle:** All
- **Parish Mission:** All
- **Fishing Trip/Sunset cruise:** Jodi George
- **Top Golf:** Jacquie Olansen
- **Drop box/Sarah:** Father Pete

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 @ 7p.m. in the Extension

**Prayer:** Georgette Costello

**Refreshments:** George Dudzek

**Final Prayer:** Father Pete