



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Members in Attendance: Father Peter Joyce, Georgette Costello, Jodi George, Anita McMahon, Jacquie Olansen, Tim O'Shea, Jose Santiago, Marie Zelinski, Bill Zipparo

Opening Prayer: Georgette Costello

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Bill Zipparo

Approval of Minutes: Georgette Costello made a motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting and Marie Zelinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- **Capital Campaign for the Parish/Community Center:** All is going very well. There are no concerns.
- **Project Update:** At this time, there are concepts for the floor plan, rendering of the building, and site plans. Father Pete would like to send a letter to all donors regarding the concepts.
- **Lighting and Chairs at Resurrection:** The lighting has been delivered and is waiting for installation. The chairs for the extension should be arriving in the near future.
- **Railing in the Sanctuary:** To date nothing has been done as the builder has been busy with other projects.
- **Mission:** The Mission is underway. Donna Britt did a wonderful presentation to start it off. There appears to be a great deal of enthusiasm.
- **Feast Day:** Everything is set for August 14th.
- **Raffle:** Only 60 packets remain for distribution. Individual chances will be available for sale beginning this weekend.
- **Fishing Trip/Sunset Cruise:** Jodi George will try to secure Thursday, August 23, as a date for the fishing trip. She will also look into a Sunset Cruise for adults on a Friday or Saturday evening in September.
- **Volunteer Appreciation Day:** This event will take place at Sketties on October 7.

New Business:

- **High School Council Members:** Father Pete will select two high school students to join the council in the fall.
- **Discernment:** Our September meeting will be an open meeting at which time parishioners may seek to become members of the council. Three members, Bill Zipparo, Jodi George, and Gary Mruz will be leaving the council as part of the rotation of three off, three on. They may, however, seek to return for another three-year commitment. Father Pete will place information in the church bulletin in August.
- **Deacon Santos:** Deacon Santos was interviewed on CNN regarding his assistance with a family whose parents were deported to Mexico.

Final Thoughts: As most of this meeting was a review of what we have been working on, there were no final thoughts given. However, it is important to note that a lengthy discussion followed regarding the direction of our parish, the direction of the youth, being a more welcoming parish, reaching out to others, and the need for a youth minister.

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, August 16, 2018 @ 7p.m. in the Extension

Prayer: Marie Zelinski

Refreshments: Tim O'Shea

Final Prayer: Father Pete