



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Members in Attendance: Father Peter Joyce, Georgette Costello, Jacquie Olansen, Tim O'Shea, Jose Santiago, Marie Zelinski

Opening Prayer: Marie Zelinski

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Father Pete

Approval of Minutes: As Father Pete approved the minutes of July 12 prior to them being sent out and the approval of the council was omitted at this meeting, they will be voted on for approval at the September meeting.

Old Business:

- **Capital Campaign for the Parish/Community Center:** Of the \$1.9 million pledged, \$900K has already been collected.
- **Project Update:** After meetings with the architect, engineers and construction managers it is believed that the final footprint will soon be available for publication to parishioners.
- **Lighting and Chairs at Resurrection:** The lighting has been installed; only dimmers need to be added. The chairs for the extension are in place.
- **Railing in the Sanctuary:** To date nothing has been done.
- **Mission:** The Mission was successful although more difficult than anticipated. There was significant input with many common threads. In early fall, the summary posters will be displayed at St. Casimir for input from tis community and then at COTR.
- **Feast Day:** The Feast Day was successful with over 700 people attending. The ability to obtain holy water from the ocean once it was blessed was a wonderful addition. Discussion followed over the report that many of the desserts that were left over and were thrown away. This must be addressed for next year's feast and with other parochial events.

- **Raffle:** The raffle was successful. It is believed that if more tickets were available a greater number would have been sold. It was suggested that next year the goal be increased to \$120-125K.
- **Fishing trip/Sunset cruise:** 30 people have signed up for the fishing trip scheduled on August 23. Hopefully, more will be able to join in the festivities. In early fall a Sunset cruise for adults is being planned
- **Volunteer Appreciation Day:** This event will take place at Sketties on October 7.
- **Discernment/September Open Meeting:** On September 13, the council will host an open meeting at which time parishioners may vie to become members of the council to fill the three spots vacated by Bill Zipparo, Jodi George, and Gary Mruz.
- **Top Golf:** Jacquie will do more research on Top Golf to see if it is a viable social function for the parish adults.

New Business:

- **Staffing:** Linda O’Gorman has resigned from her position with the parish. This position will now be expanded to a full-time position. Key elements of this position will be a responsibility for social media (bulletin, face book, webpage), receptionist/administrative, and scheduling and marketing elements for the new parish center.
- **Adopt a Parish:** Tim O’Shea suggested that the council research adopting a church where the community has a need. This could lead to missions to assist with others. Jose will be traveling to Puerto Rico next month and will research the needs of the area.
- **Walls in the Extension:** It was reported that the food pantry will be expanded in its present location.

Final Thoughts: Lots of good information; sorry that some of our members not here; like the updates; liked the Mass on the beach especially where the crowd followed Father Pete to the water as did the many follow Jesus to the water.

Action Items:

- **Sunset cruise:** Jodi George
- **Top Golf:** Jacquie Olansen
- **Drop box/Sarah:** Father Pete

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 13, 2018 @ 7p.m. in the Extension – **OPEN MEETING**

Prayer: Jacquie Olansen

Refreshments: Father Pete

Final Prayer: Father Pete