



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Members in Attendance: Father Peter Joyce, Sister Connie Trainor, Elizabeth Crowley, Nick Chiccarine, Jacquie Olansen, Ab Vallese, Bill Zipparo

Opening Prayer: Ab Vallese

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Bill Zipparo

Approval of Minutes: Ab Vallese made a motion to accept the minutes of the July meeting and Sister Connie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Open Meeting: Bill Zipparo welcomed all those attending the meeting and explained the process for discernment following the meeting.

Old Business:

- **Feast Day/Parish Raffle:** The raffle, despite the COVID circumstances, was the best raffle to date. Father Pete expressed his gratitude to all those who took part. Thank you to all.
- **Life and Justice Ministry:** Elizabeth Crowley presented information about this ministry and the efforts it has undertaken. Matt Davis, Director of Social Justice Office for the Diocese, will be facilitating a panel webinar discussing Faithful Citizenship and Discourse on September 29 at 7:00p.m. The purpose is to enable faith formation to inform our voting decisions. Additional information is available on our website, The Diocese of Camden's website, Facebook and in our parish bulletin. Ann Dunphy stated there is a Chapter of Catholic Relief Services beginning with St. Maximilian Kolbe parishioners.
- **Solar:** Father Pete is working with contractors to obtain assurance that placing solar panels on the roof of Immaculata Hall will not adversely impact the building, the warranty, etc. If this determination can be made, then he will again approach the Diocese to obtain permission to move ahead with the solar. The idea of solar is both fiscally and environmentally sound.
- **Memorial Wall:** Efforts are being made to expedite completion of the Wall which has been delayed due to COVID.
- **Covid Protocol:** The parish facilities are being hard-wired so that live streaming can continue and be broadened to include funerals, baptisms, and other spiritual gatherings for those unable to attend in person. Regardless of the raising the percentages allowed into the church, our maximum number is 100 parishioners to maintain the appropriate social distancing. This is also true for Immaculata Hall.

New Business:

- **Stewardship Report:** At the October meeting, which will be an Open Meeting, there will be a discussion of the Finance and Stewardship report. Father Pete intends to meet with the Finance committee prior to the publication of the report.
- **Immaculata Hall:** Permission has been given for post funeral/weddings/baptisms gatherings to take place in Immaculata Hall. There is a limit of 100 people, all of whom must be masked. Food must be catered and served in "box lunch" style, all prepackaged.
- **PREP:** Agnes Bross has done a great job of developing a schedule of in-person and at home CCD lessons for children in 1st thru 8th grades. Based on the weekly Mass and the readings, students and parents will work together to study and discuss the teachings of the week. Parents are the first teachers of the faith; this will

enhance this opportunity for our families. The last week in September will be the start of the program. There is no information regarding Confirmation.

Information:

Catechetical Sunday – Sunday, September 20, 2020

RCIA – The start date to be determined

Anointing Mass – October 18, 2020 - Parish Nurses

All Souls Day – November 2, 2020

Final Thoughts: Happy to see everyone; glad to know we are moving ahead with solar panels; good to see all the people, happy to hear info on Immaculata Hall; glad to see such a great turnout; sorry to hear about the passing of Bill's brother.

Action Items:

- Missionary disciples: All
- Railing at St. Casimir: Father Pete
- Survey of Youth: Nick Chiccarine
- Ministry Fair – Elizabeth Crowley/Jacquie Olansen
- Gift Cards – Jacquie Olansen
- Life Touch Ministry – Father Pete
- AED – Nurses ministry
- Solar – Father Pete

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2020 @ 7p.m. ***Open Meeting – Stewardship Report***

Prayer: Sister Connie

Final Prayer: Father Pete

Discernment: Following the meeting, those individuals who wished to be considered as members of the Parish Council were asked to remain and complete an information form. They were then asked questions pertaining to the parish, its needs and ideas for the future. The council stayed to discuss and chose three members from nine highly qualified individuals.