



## Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday, April 8, 2021

**Members in Attendance:** Father Peter Joyce, Sister Connie Trainor, Linda Bamberger, Nadine Dempsey, Jacquie Olansen, Regina Ralston, Ab Vallese

**Opening Prayer:** Sister Connie

**Pastoral Council Facilitator:** Father Pete

**Approval of Minutes:** Regina Ralston made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting and Linda Bamberger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### Old Business:

- **Church of the Resurrection Webcam:** The technology is in place; however, there is a need for individuals who can operate not only the video but the sound as well.
- **Budget preparations/PPP(s):** We are in the process for forgiveness for the first PPP.
- **Parish Senior Ministry:** Nadine Dempsey stated that the St. Maximilian Social Club is planning a “Meet and Greet” on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. in Immaculata Hall. Information will be available in the Parish Bulletin and on the website.
- **Easter/Food Pantry:** Approximately 35 families received surprise “Easter Baskets” in addition to their normal food supplement at the Church of the Resurrection and another 57 families received Easter baskets at the Saint Casimir Thrift Shop. It was very rewarding and the clients have expressed sincere thanks for making their Easter more memorable. Thank you to the Parish Council for their suggestion to provide these baskets and to the Food Pantry volunteers for carrying out the suggestion.

### New Business:

- **Welcome Deacon Larry Schnepf:** A retired deacon from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Deacon Schnepf will be assisting the parish in his diaconal ministry.
- **Lent/Easter Review:** Positive feedback was given for all parts of the Lenten Mission and Easter Masses and Holy Week. The use of aisles on the beach for Sunrise Service was noted as being helpful. It was mentioned that confessions at 7 p.m. was very welcomed.

### Information:

- **Diocesan Reconfiguration:** Father Pete will be speaking with the Diocese to determine the impact on the Parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe.
- **House of Charity:** This year the goal is also \$105K, of which 40% has been pledged.
- **Monday Communion Service:** Beginning Monday, April 12, the Communion Service will resume.
- **Bishop McHugh Golf Outing:** May 13<sup>th</sup> has been sold out.
- **May Crowning:** The same procedure as last year will be used.
- **Confirmation:** There are 91 candidates for Confirmation which will take place as a Confirmation service, not a Mass. Time, date and place are still to be determined.
- **Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt:** The Knights provided a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Parish.

***Final Thoughts:***

Excited for the future; so nice to see people and familiar faces during Holy Week; no jury duty; great meeting.

***Next Meeting:*** Thursday, May 6, 2021 @ 7p.m. (**Note the date change**)

***Prayer:*** Regina Ralston

***Final Prayer:*** Father Pete