



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday, May 6, 2021

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

Opening Prayer: Regina Ralston

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Father Pete

Approval of Minutes: Linda Bamberger made a motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting and Ab Vallese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- **Church of the Resurrection Webcam:** With the technology in place, an individual to take it to the next level is being recruited.
- **Parish Senior Ministry:** Nadine Dempsey stated the “Meet and Greet” is moving ahead nicely. Information has been posted in the bulletin. The Parish Social Committee will meet to finalize plans for the trivia ice breaker. A discussion about the Covid protocol ensued,
- **Communion, Confirmation, May Crowning:** During the week of April 26, ninety-one young men and women were confirmed and 49 received their First Holy Communion. After the 9:30 Mass on May 2nd, Fathe Pete and First Communicants crowned the statue of the Blessed Mother followed by presentation of flowers by parishioners for the May Crowning. Thank you, Agnes Bross and Catechists, for preparing these young people for their sacraments.
- **Life and Justice:** Sister Connie, recently back from two weeks in Laredo, Texas, stated how grateful the immigrants were to be able to have food and a shower. Thank you, Sister, for your work with the ministry. Sister stated that the ministry is composing a list of books for individuals to read to learn more about Life and Justice.
- **Solar:** Father Pete will meet with the Consultors on May 20 and will obtain a definite answer soon thereafter.

New Business:

- **Raffle:** Using the same model as last year, the sale of Raffle tickets will begin on Memorial Day.
- **Bishop McHugh Graduation:** Graduation is scheduled for June 16 at Our Lady of Angels Parish.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Agnes Bross has begun work for this year’s Vacation Bible School.
- **Youth Program:** At present this program is on hold as new positions cannot be offered. Any volunteers are welcome.
- **Feast Day:** Plans are well under way for the August 14th Feast Day. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 followed by a celebration in and outside of Immaculata Hall. The same caterer as past years

will provide the food. A DJ will be available. There was discussion about give away items; things to do; and young people's activities. Some suggestions were a Scavenger hunt; ice breaker trivia; mug with butterfly symbol; prizes for winners.

Information:

- **Diocesan Reconfiguration:** A discussion regarding the Parish's inclusion in the bankruptcy proceedings was informative. Fiscally, the parish must reexamine where we are. Father Pete will present all information as soon as he has specific details.
- **House of Charity:** The Parish is at 52% of the goal of \$105,400.
- **Bishop McHugh Golf Outing:** May 13th
- **Adult Social Club Meet & Greet:** May 21st
- **Knights of Columbus Horseshoe Tournament:** June 19th

Action Items:

- **Electronic Sign:** Bill Zapparo

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7p.m.

Prayer: Jacquie Olansen

Final Prayer: Father Pete