



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday, June 10, 2021

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

Opening Prayer: Jacquie Olansen

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Bill Zapparo

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

Business:

- **Church of the Resurrection Webcam:** Michael Hartsough has been hired to produce the live streaming of various events and to bring the technology to its greater potential. At present, only weekend Masses can be live-streamed.
- **Parish Senior Ministry:** Jacquie Olansen stated that the “Meet and Greet” was a success with approximately 40 people present. The next event will be a “Game Night” on Friday, July 9 from 7–10p.m. in Immaculata Hall.
- **Life and Justice:** Elizabeth Crowley said that new members have joined the Ministry during COVID. Although meetings are suspended for the summer months, there will be CRS training and a 21-day Environmental Challenge.
- **Solar:** Remediation of the roof on Immaculata Hall will delay the process to add Solar panels on Immaculata Hall.
- **Electronic Sign:** Bill Zipparo presented information regarding the purchasing of an electronic sign for the Church of the Resurrection so that parishioners could view the many activities going on throughout the Parish. A discussion followed with the consensus being that Father Pete take this information forward.
- **Feast Day/Raffle/Giveaway/Entertainment/Food/Prizes/Activities:** Father Pete explained that much is in place for the Feast Day on August 14. Mass will be at 5:30 followed by food provided by Pigs on Wheels; entertainment; prizes for various activities; a banner flown overhead with a slogan chosen from input by parishioners.
- **Saint Joseph “Consecration”:** This year we will be doing a Novena to St. Joseph followed by a consecration to Saint Joseph at the statue of the Blessed Mother.

- **Vacation Bible School:** Agnes Bross is working to prepare an indoor/outdoor Vacation Bible School for our young people. Children under 12 are required to wear a mask.

New Business:

- **“Opening” Churches:** Father Pete has ordered missalettes that parishioners can take home and bring back for each mass. He is hoping to bring singing back into the parish although we cannot have a choir at this time. Collections during Mass will begin soon using baskets attached to handles rather than passing a basket.
- **Parish 10th Anniversary:** On December 10th, the Parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe will celebrate its 10th Anniversary with a Parish Appreciation gathering. Details for the celebration will be forth coming.
- **Father’s Day:** Similar to the blessings on Mother’s Day, there will be blessings for all Fathers living and deceased with Saint Joseph cards presented at Masses.
- **Hospitality Sunday:** Hospitality after all Sunday morning Masses, the first Sunday of the month, will begin again on July 4th with the Knights of Columbus hosting.
- **Kitchen update:** The stove previously in the kitchen of Immaculata Hall was sold and new equipment has been furnished under the guidance of Chef Mike Maucher.

Information:

- **Diocesan Reconfiguration:** There was a discussion regarding the bankruptcy and the impact on parish finances.
- **Missionary:** This weekend, June 12 and 13 a Missionary Priest will be at all the Masses to speak to us.
- **Trivia Night:** Saturday, June 12 @ 7:00p.m.
- **Knights of Columbus Horseshoe Tournament:** June 19th
- **Blood Drive:** Monday, June 14
- **Mass of Remembrance:** June 21 @ 7:00p.m.

Action Items:

- **Electronic Sign:** Bill Zapparo

Final Thoughts:

A lot going on; lots happening; happy so much is going on; like the idea of an electronic sign; glad no masks; thank you all; just think of the price of the sign as being spread out over 30 years and the cost of the stained-glass windows.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 7p.m.

Prayer: Regina Ralston

Final Prayer: Father Pete