



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday, July 8, 2021

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

Opening Prayer: Regina Ralston

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Father Pete

Approval of Minutes: Ab Vallese made a motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting and Nick Chiccarine seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- **Church of the Resurrection Webcam:** Weddings, baptisms and funerals are being live streamed to specific families, as per family requests. Father has submitted a letter to the Bishop requesting permission to live stream daily masses.
- **Parish Senior Ministry:** Nadine Dempsey reminded us of the Game Night scheduled for Friday, July 9th from 7-10p.m. in Immaculata Hall. No event is planned in August as the Parish Feast Day is the big event for the month.
- **Life and Justice:** Sister Connie stated that a reading list is printed in the bulletin for summer reading. Father Pete provided a summary of all the activities the ministry has accomplished and is working on at this time.
- **Electronic Sign:** Father Pete has not been able to connect with the individual regarding the sign.
- **Feast Day/Raffle/Giveaway/Entertainment/Food/Prizes/Activities:** Desserts have been donated. Various businesses in the community have provided gift cards and other donations for the Feast Day, making this a true community affair.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Approximately 70 young people have signed up for VBS.
- **Feast Day:** December 10th will be the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe with Mass being on Tuesday, December 14th.

New Business:

- **Developing advertising for Immaculata Hall:** The Parish is developing advertising through commercials on the website, face book, etc.

- **Hospitality Sunday:** VBS will host Hospitality Sunday in August and the Parish Council in September.
- **Bishop McHugh:** Alisha Faren has been hired as the new principal.
- **Open Meeting:** The September meeting will be an open meeting with discernment for adding new members to the Council. Nick Chiccaarine, Ab Vallese, Elizabeth Crowley and Bill Zipparo will be leaving the Council at this time. We wish Nick good luck in his future endeavors as he heads off to Colorado for college. We want to thank Ab, Elizabeth and Bill for their involvement, input, and thoughtfulness while serving on the council. All have been major assets to the council and the parish.

Information:

- **Diocesan Reconfiguration:** June 30th was the deadline for filing.

Action Items:

- **Electronic Sign:**

Final Thoughts:

Looking forward to all that is going on, Parish Council is doing well, so vibrant, requesting a reminder be sent about meetings, ditto, thank you to Ab and Nick, it's been great getting to know you, what a great smile, impressive.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, **September 9, 2021** at 7p.m. **Open Meeting. Note the date. No meeting in August.**

Prayer: Jacquie Olansen

Final Prayer: **Father Pete**