



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Members in Attendance: Father Peter Joyce, Georgette Costello, Jodi George, Brenna Laverty, Anita McMahon, Jacquie Olansen, Shannon O'Reilly, Tim O'Shea, Jose Santiago, Marie Zelinski, Bill Zipparo

Opening Prayer: Tim O'Shea

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Bill Zipparo

Saint Casimir Thrift Shop: Sarah Bartleson was unable to attend tonight's meeting. She will be rescheduled.

Approval of Minutes: Jodi George made a motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting and Marie Zelinski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- **Capital Campaign for the Parish/Community Center:** The Diocese has provided direction for hiring of architect, site engineer and Construction manager.
- **St. Casimir Feast Day:** March 4, 2018 was the Feast Day of St. Casimir. It was well attended with excellent food being served. A special thank you to all who did a lot of hard work to make this day a success. Discussion reflected that more events like this occur.
- **Lighting at Resurrection:** Lighting at COTR is being converted to LED lighting. This work, as well as other capital improvements such as moving of the speakers over the altar, is being done to enhance the church and make it more efficient.
- **Matthew Kelly:** Due to inclement weather, the priests of Cape May were unable to meet. A new date will be scheduled for after Easter.
- **Puerto Rico:** Efforts are still being made to reach the church in Puerto Rico.

Information:

- **Seder Dinner** -- March 27 at 6:00pm in the extension of the Church of the Resurrection. The cost is \$20.
- **Triduum**

Holy Thursday – COTR at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – COTR at 3:00 p.m.

Tenebrae (Good Friday) – COTR Pavilion at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil – COTR at 8:00 p.m.

- **Easter Sunrise – Williams Road Beach, Strathmere at 6:00 a.m.**
- **Parish Retreat – Sunday, April 8 – Tuesday, April 10 at COTR**

New Business:

- **Railings in Sanctuary at both churches:** The need for railings was discussed.

Final Thoughts: Feast Day went very well; nice day; lots of people saying Feast Day was beautiful; Spanish community happy to see so many there; need more people to sit up front during Mass; nice to see so many working together; should do this again; beautiful experience; glad have all contracts about to be signed; nice display of unity; excited to come back from college next year and see the community center; grateful to be a part of this; Blessed Easter to all.

Action Items

- **Capital Campaign:** All
- **Hispanic Representation:** Jose Santiago
- **“Sister Church”:** Father Pete
- **Invite to Sarah:** Father Pete
- **Matthew Kelly:** Anita McMahon

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 12, 2018 @ 7p.m. in the Extension (**Open Meeting**)

Prayer: Jodi George

Refreshments: Jose Santiago

Final Prayer: Father Pete