



## Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 12, 2014

**Members in Attendance:** Father Peter Joyce, Craig Jurasinski, Leah Kornberg, Jacquie Olansen, Ellen Pfeifle, Annette Sherby, Kevin Smyth, Bill Zipparo

**Opening Prayer:** Craig Jurasinski

**Pastoral Council Leader:** Bill Zipparo

### **Presentation by Jacob Williams:**

Jacob Williams, a candidate for Eagle Scout, provided the Council with information regarding his project for becoming an Eagle Scout. Jacob plans to replace the two existing flag poles at the Church of the Resurrection and landscape the area to make it more attractive to those passing by as well as to show respect for the flags. Jacob will begin his project on or about June 27, 2014 with final completion before the end of November 2014. To date, Jacob has raised \$2000 of the projected cost of \$3000.

Jacob provided the Council with interesting information regarding the formation of the Boy Scouts and the mission of organization.

A motion was made by Annette Sherby to approve Jacob undertaking this project. It was seconded by Jacquie Olansen and approved unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Craig Jurasinski to approve the minutes. Leah Kornberg seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

**Parish Center:** Father Pete has been advised that by Tuesday, June 17, he should have the costs and final renderings from the engineers.

**Pavilion:** On June 17 Father Pete will have a meeting with various members to discuss the erecting of a temporary structure by September. It is hoped to be a three season structure to house parishioners for "coffee and donuts" after Mass and for CCD activities as well as any other uses deemed appropriate.

### **Capital Improvements:**

*Basketball hoops* - The two hoops will be in place by next weekend, June 21/22, 2014.

*Carpeting* - Bill Kroger has been working with Father Pete.

*Gathering area* - Father Pete presented the design for the glass doors and window replacements for the gathering area. The Knights of Columbus have offered \$5000 to subsidize the project which will cost \$4750. An individual has requested to donate the cost of one window in memory of a loved one. The windows have been ordered and will take approximately 12 weeks to be delivered. The opening into the gathering area will be enlarged and a light will shine on the Resurrected Christ at all times.

**Gift cards/Credit cards:** Father Pete and Jacquie Olansen will meet at the beginning of next week to finalize the use of the "Square" for credit cards. Bill Zipparo provided a flyer to insert into the bulletin and Father Pete will have a "Frequently Asked Questions" section in the view from the rectory to inform parishioners of the program.

A sign showing the various establishments providing gift cards, like the one at COTR, will be ready next week for St. Casimir .

**House of Charity:** At present, \$70,000 has been pledged with the goal set at \$89,000. We need to show the diocese that we are a viable parish in order to obtain the funding, etc. needed for various projects.

**Feast Day:** The various committees have met and all is underway. The "WOW" factor has not been determined. Suggestions are needed.

The **50/50 Raffle** goal this year is \$65,000. As in previous years, five people will share in the winnings. Sales for the raffle will begin the weekend of June 21/22. Council members were asked to assist in handing out the packets at the various masses.

**Parish Social Events:** Father Pete is hoping that in September we will begin to have Sunday social functions at both churches to provide community among the parishioners.

#### **New Business:**

**Vacation Bible School:** The goal for participants is 120 for VBS being held July 21 - July 25.

**Pastoral Council Transition:** As is the format for the Parish Council, three members will be leaving in August with new members to begin in September. Our two "Youth" members, Ellen Pfeifle and Leah Kornberg, will not be returning as both are graduating high school and moving on to "bigger and better" endeavors. The consensus was that only one student/youth be on the council in the future. Father Pete will request one student to fill this vacancy. The other two vacancies will be filled through the transition process. Information regarding this will be in the bulletin as well as on the website.

**Final Thoughts:** Another good meeting; sorry I missed last meeting; glad to hear about the pavilion.

#### **Action Items:**

Father Pete and Marge DeFoney - Small Christian communities

All Members - Parish Feast Day

Father Pete and Jacquie Olansen - Credit card sales/Gift cards

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2014

**Prayer:** Annette Sherby

**Refreshments:** Kevin Smyth

**Closing Prayer:** Father Pete