



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday September 11, 2014

Members in Attendance: Father Peter Joyce, Marge DeFoney, Craig Jurasinski, Peg Kroger, Jacquie Olansen, Annette Sherby, Kevin Smyth, Bill Zipparo

Opening Prayer: Father Pete

Pastoral Council Leader: Bill Zipparo

Approval of Minutes: Craig Jurasinski made a motion to accept the minutes of the August meeting. Marge DeFoney seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Parish Pavilion: The building was erected by Level Edge Construction. There has been a wonderful display of generosity from many parishioners (financially, donation of materials, donation of services, labor) to complete the pavilion

Capital Improvements: The carpeting at St. Casimir is to be installed on September 29 and 30.

Gathering area: The new doors and windows should arrive on September 25. Work on this area might be delayed as many of the same volunteer workers who will do this remodeling are presently working on the pavilion.

Parish Social Events: Initially, the plan is for the first Sunday of every month, after the 9:30 Mass at the Church of the Resurrection, to be Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, donuts, and fellowship will be available for all to enjoy.

PREP/CCD: The new academic year begins on Sunday, September 21 with classes after Masses on Sunday as well as on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Also, RCIA and other adult education offerings will be beginning around this time.

New Business:

Fundraising: Craig Jurasinski provided the members with information on a Casino Party Night as a potential fundraiser. There was much discussion about where, when, how, etc. A subcommittee of Peg Kroger, Craig Jurasinski and Jacquie Olansen was formed to research information on place, time, dates, and organizations to assist in running such an event. They will report back to the Council in October.

Discernment:

This meeting was an open meeting and a time for parishioners to apply to become members of the Pastoral Council. However, with only one person being present, the Council discussed why others might not be present. It was decided that Father Pete would speak to all parishioners at all Masses the weekends of September 20/21 and September 27/28 as many may not have seen the announcements in the Bulletin. Therefore, our next meeting, October 7, will be another open meeting with parishioners being able to apply for the Pastoral Council.

Final Thoughts: Nice article about Eagle Scout in local paper; looking forward to Hospitality Sunday; continue to say prayers for the Murray and Cooke families; disappointed many didn't show up for open meeting; looking forward to possibility of casino party night.

Action Items:

Small Christian Communities: Father Pete and Marge DeFoney

Pastoral Council Discernment: All

Hospitality Sunday at new pavilion: All

Lights by granite sign at COTR: Father Pete

Casino Party Night fundraising: Craig Jurasinski, Peg Kroger, Jacquie Olansen

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, October 9, 2014 in the Church extension at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Peg Kroger

Refreshments: Marge DeFoney