

Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Date/Time/Place: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 - 7-8:25pm - Resurrection Church/Classroom 2

Pastoral Council Members in attendance: Monsignor Pete Joyce, Peg Kroeger, Annette Sherby, Terry O'Reilly, Kevin Smyth, Craig Jurasinski, Marge Defoney, Kandee Lipke

Opening Prayer: Fr. Pete

Snack: Kandee

Parish Council President: Fr. Pete assumed leadership this evening

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed. Fr. Pete called for motion to approve. Craig made 1st motion; Kevin 2nd. Minutes approved.

Old Business – Action Items – New Business

OLD BUSINESS

New Parish Council Selection:

Fr. Pete shared details, direction and parish communication strategy for Sr. Lawlor's presentation set for Tuesday, Sept. 18. Demographics, moral convictions, and other characteristics were discussed about what we were all looking for in the leadership of our parish council candidates. Dates and question themes listed below were shared and discussed.

Dates:

Tuesday, September 18	Sr. Lawlor's Presentation to parish re: Parish Council Discernment process
Tuesday, October 2	Discernment meeting with parish members discerning to serve parish community

Question themes:

- What time commitment you are looking for?
- What is your commitment to building parish hall?
- What areas do you see as having the most growth potential in our parish?
- What areas do you see as experiencing new growth now?
- What groups/activities do you see are our strength and what do feel would be good to add?
- What experience(s) do you have to share that will energize our parish?
- Do you have a passion/agenda for our parish? a Parish vision?
- Involvement – How do you suggest inspiring others to get involved?
- What experiences have you had or observed at other parishes that you think might work well for us?
- What have you experienced or observed in our parish that brings out the best in the people of our parish?

Fr. Pete said that our "feet are on the ground" and we are capitally sound now so he plans to concentrate on the following items with the new PC:

- Community Building –PRIMARY
- Building Parish Hall

Fr. Pete asked for suggestions from us concerning his work with the new PC. The group felt that the rotating leadership became one of our strengths; Father Pete should keep sharing the "Big Picture" with PC so individual perspectives can stay focused on the good of the entire parish; idea of group consensus was a strength as it kept everyone active in the decision making process; run 50/50 again, do Maximilian Night during Lent next year; keep script going; keep meeting time to 1 ½ hours.

October 2 – Parish Council Discernment Gathering:

Facilitators:	Kevin, Craig and Terry will do this as a leadership group and one moderator will be chosen to keep things flowing
Prayer:	Kandee and Marge
Snack:	Water only