



## Parish of Kolbe Saint Maximilian

### Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Preliminary Meeting held on Thursday, October 18, 2012, at Church of the Resurrection, Room 2, 6:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Monsignor Peter Joyce, Peg Kroeger, Annette Sherby, Carol Ann, George, Bill, Jacquie Olansen

**Opening Prayer:** Father Pete

**Parish Council President:** Father Pete lead this meeting asking for suggestions/volunteers for President/Convenor of the Council.

Minutes of previous meeting were provided to all in attendance.

Discussion pertaining to new president/convenor was held with consensus to "sleep on it" and follow up at next meeting. This was followed by discussion of the need for someone to keep minutes and Jacquie Olansen said she would volunteer to do such.

Father Pete provided the members with thoughts of what he would like us to focus on for the next year:

1. Building a Parish Center within the next five (5) years;
2. Using the Diocese of Camden website, Needs of the people of God, to look at the six (6) Pastoral priorities and use them as a guideline for our Pastoral Council;
3. Challenge the Parish community using these six (6) priorities.

Discussion followed and much thought was given to bringing youth into the Masses and bring their parents back to the Church. This was followed by Father Pete's presenting the Fiscal Accounting Statement and the interest, or lack thereof, in this matter. Complacency seems to be of concern.

After some discussion, the meeting time for the Parish Council was fixed as the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory library, with the time being limited to 1 1/2 hours.

As our next meeting would fall on a Holy Day, there will be no Parish Council in November but will reconvene on December 6, 2012. **(Now changed to Tuesday, December 11, 2012 7:15pm, Room 2)**

**Closing Prayer:** Father Pete

Meeting ended at 7:00 p.m.