



## Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

### Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 6, 2013

**Members in Attendance:** Monsignor Peter Joyce, Carol Ann Allen, Leah Kornberg, Peg Kroeger, Jacquie Olansen, Ellen Pfeifle, Annette Sherby

**Opening Prayer:** Peg Kroger

**Parish Council Leader:** Monsignor Peter Joyce

The agenda for the meeting was handed out and the minutes of the May meeting were approved.

#### **Old Business:**

Meeting with DRE about PREP involvement, youth and music ministries regarding youth liturgy, contacting Ocean City youth minister, assuring CAP compliance, and service opportunities such as the Food Pantry -- there has been no change to these items.

**Parish Center:** Although Father Pete is continually in contact with engineers, etc., there is no news to report.

**Renovations:** The doors at COTR are completed. The work continues at St. Casimir which is beautiful. The Knights of Columbus of St. Casimir are doing the work on the Steeple at St. Casimir. Father Pete is attempting to get some assistance from parishioners at St. Casimir in order to have new flooring put in place. Peg will speak with her husband about possible remnants from his place of business.

**House of Charity:** Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish is in the top 5 for pledges for the House of Charity. We have exceeded our goal of \$71,000 and are presently at \$82,000; this does not include United Way donations or others who normally wait until later in the year to pledge. The Parish did exceptional in its response to the House of Charity.

**Census:** Over 2000 census letters were mailed out with only a 30% return. Next month we need to discuss how to obtain accurate information on our parishioners.

**Scrip:** The program has changed the name to Gift cards and new signs will be placed in the churches for next weekend. Father Pete will talk about the Gift Card Program to parishioners in September. It was recommended that there be something added to the Facebook page of the Parish regarding the Gift Card Program.

**Moveable Coat Rack:** Father Pete has spoken with Sally Godfrey regarding this item and we will be able to obtain such.

**COTR:** The Finance Committee has approved the funding for renovating the bathrooms. Tim Murray and Jacquie Olansen will spearhead the renovation.

**PREP Schedule:** Father Pete has changed the PREP schedule for the fall. Monday classes will be changed while Sunday will remain the same. Parents will have options to choose for their children.

Marie Moran has retired and Father Pete is in the process of interviewing for someone to fill her position.

VBS is scheduled to run from July 22 until July 26 from 9 - 12 daily. It is necessary to find enough people to run the Vacation Bible School. Leah will let the National Honor Society know, as the students need to obtain volunteer hours.

**Transition of Parish Council Members:** All members have expressed an interest in remaining on the Council. However, at the July meeting, three members will have to go off as three new members will be joining the Council in September. It was unanimously decided that Leah and Ellen remain for one more year. Thus, they will not be included in the drawing to see who remains on Council. The seven remaining will be reduced to four. Those seven members are Carol Ann Allen, Craig Jurasinski, George Dudzek, Peg Kroeger, Jacquie Olansen, Annette Sherby, and Bill Zipparo.

**Fundraising/Feast Day:** This weekend, June 8 and 9, Father Pete will address the congregation at each Mass at COTR and next weekend, June 15 and 16, the congregations of St. Casimir and Bishop McHugh regarding the raffle for the Feast Day. The envelopes are ready to hand out and council members were asked to assist with this at the various Masses. We were asked to contact Joanne at the Parish office to sign up for helping at one or more of the Masses. Also, Father Pete is looking into the possibility of having food provided for the Feast Day.

#### **New Business:**

**Facebook:** The Parish now has a site on Facebook. It was suggested that the Facebook page have a business profile to insure it does not become a "gossip page".

**Ad Hoc Committee:** Father Pete asked for a volunteer to help with creative ideas for the "giveaway" for the Feast Day. Carol Ann Allen volunteered.

#### **Action Items:**

1. Father Pete will meet with new DRE about Religious Ed (PREP)
2. Father Pete will meet with Carl Granieri, Jack Griffin, Dianne Leo, Diane Peck regarding Youth Liturgy
3. Father Pete will contact St. Damien (Ocean City) Youth Minister
4. Father Pete will obtain information regarding CAP training
5. Father Pete will speak with new DRE and Dianne Leo about youth helping in the food pantry and the possibility of Fasting for Food
6. Father Pete will contact Caprioni regarding Porta Potties at beach for Feast Day
7. Father Pete will contact person from St. Augustine's regarding fireworks for Feast Day
8. All council members will assist with Feast Day raffle and ticket sales.
9. Father Pete will have minutes posted to the Parish website.
10. Kevin will obtain information about repair for the stained glass window at St. Casimir.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, July 9, 2013

**Opening Prayer:** Annette Sherby

**Refreshment for July meeting:** Jacquie Olansen

**Closing Prayer:** Father Pete