



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 8, 2013

Members in Attendance: Monsignor Peter Joyce, Carol Ann Allen, George Dudzek, Craig Jurasinski, Peg Kroeger, Jacquie Olansen, Ellen Pfeifle, Annette Sherby, Bill Zipparo.

Opening Prayer: Annette Sherby

Parish Council Leader: George Dudzek

The agenda for the meeting was handed out and the minutes for the June 6, 2013 meeting were approved.

Old Business:

PREP - The Parish has a new PREP Director - Agnes Bross. She will be addressing several of the action items.

Parish Center: There has been nothing from EDA regarding the parish center. Father Pete is reaching out to another engineering firm, Stanker & Galetto, to obtain the necessary information to move forward. This firm has worked well with several other parishes.

Renovations: All renovations are going well -- the doors at COTR are in place; the steeple at St. Casimir is being worked on; and the bathrooms at COTR will soon be under way.

House of Charity: We have reached \$86,000 in pledges placing the Parish in the top 5%.

Census: Barbara is continually putting the information into the computer. This is tedious work that requires some time to complete. We only have a response from approximately 30% of the members and need to think of ways to obtain information on the other 70%.

Scrip: The program is now the Gift card program. It has been improving lately with sales of \$6000 in the past week. In September, a more directed approach will be taken to help parishioners become more aware of the program and its benefit to the Parish.

VBS: Vacation Bible School will be held from July 22 through July 26 from 9:00 till noon. Agnes Bross is doing a great job of getting it organized in a short period of time. The program will be capped at 60 children.

Movable Coat Rack: Sally Godfrey is handling the obtaining of the coat rack which costs approximately \$900.

Parish Feast Day: The Feast Day will be held on August 14 at Strathmere Beach at 6:00 p.m. This Mass will be in fulfillment of the Feast of the Assumption as well. Other Masses on the Feast Day will be at 7:00 p.m. at both COTR and St. Casimir. "Pigs on Wheels" will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and water for after the Mass and Blessing of the Water. There will be a Proclamation by Mayor Palombo. It is hoped that people will carpool to ease any parking difficulties.

Transition of Parish Council Members: There was a discussion regarding members who are transitioned off this term and whether they can or cannot re-apply to become a three-year member. Everyone agreed that those three persons going off should be allowed to re-apply if they so desire. To make the choosing as fair as possible, nine folded papers were placed in a cup. Three of the papers had an X on them. Those persons drawing the X were the ones leaving the council. Those members are George Dudzek, Annette Sherby and Jacquie Olansen. They will attend the meeting in August when there will be a discussion of how to move ahead cohesively with three new members.

Action Items:

1. All council members will assist with the Feast Day raffle and ticket sales.
2. Kevin will obtain information about repair for the stained glass window at St. Casimir
3. Father Pete will meet with Carl Granieri, Jack Griffin, Dianne Leo, Diane Peck regarding Youth Liturgy

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 7pm

Opening Prayer: Jacquie Olansen

Refreshments for August Meeting: Annette Sherby

Closing Prayer: Father Pete