



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Members in Attendance: Father Peter Joyce, Marge DeFoney, Peg Kroeger, Anita McMahon, Linda O'Gorman, Jacquie Olansen, Annette Sherby, Bill Zipparo

Opening Prayer: Jacquie Olansen

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Bill Zipparo

Presentation: Sue Jacobson and Bonnie Torpey presented information to the Council regarding a Woman's devotional program, "Full of Grace". This is a nine-week course that would affirm women in a diverse manner bringing them closer to God and Mary. There are two study books costing \$50, "Women and the Abundant Life". The course is tentatively scheduled to begin in October on Thursdays from 4:30 until 6:30.

A discussion followed the presentation to determine if this should be made available to our Parish. Annette Sherby made a motion to table a decision until the presentation was made to the Ladies' Auxiliary to see what their thoughts were. Peg Kroeger seconded the motion and it was accepted by all. Should the program be scheduled, the parish will contribute \$25 for each set of books.

Approval of Minutes: Marge DeFoney made a motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting and Peg Kroeger seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Small Christian Communities: Marge DeFoney stated that the Marian Consecration preparation will be entitled "Morning Glories".

Youth Representative: No one has been chosen.

New Business:

Hospitality Sunday: Following the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 3, Hospitality Sundays restarted with the Catechists hosting the event. It was a wonderful gathering of the parishioners. Sincere thanks to Agnes Bross and all the Catechists.

Parish Youth: On Sunday, May 17, approximately 45 youth will travel to Great Adventure for a day of fun and Propagation of the Faith. They will attend Mass celebrated by Bishop Sullivan. Again, Agnes Bross deserves many thanks for all she is doing for our young people.

Parish Mission Collection: Father Ferdinand will be at our churches the weekend of June 6 and 7 for the Mission Cooperative reflection and collection.

Budget/Pastoral Planning: Father Pete provided us with a print out of the new budget. Discussion ensued regarding the budget and application of pastoral initiatives.

50/50: Packets for the 50/50 were provided to parents of all CCD students at the close of their "school year". Memorial Day weekend the packets will be made available to parishioners attending Mass at Bishop McHugh. The weekend of May 30/31 they will be provided to St. Casimir and Church of the Resurrection parishioners.

Parish Feast: A lengthy discussion regarding the location of the Parish Feast ensued. Pros and cons of the various locations (Ocean City, Amanda's Field, Bishop McHugh, COTR grounds, field by Acme, and Dennis Township Rec Center) were discussed. Father Pete will discuss the concerns of the Council with the other committees to decide which site will best accommodate the Feast Day.

Final Thoughts: Liked the women's presentation; like tossing ideas around, very interesting, thankful it's raining, ladies interesting.

Action Items:

Casino companies: Craig Jurasinski

Youth Representative: Father Pete

Parish Mission: Father Pete and Linda O'Gorman

Location for Parish Feast Day: Father Pete

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015 @ 7:00p.m. in Rectory

Opening Prayer: Anita McMahan

Refreshments: Bill Zipparo

Final Prayer: Father Pete