

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

Worship Commission

Monday, November 18, 2013

Members Present: Debby Kellner, Mike Lux, Margy Reagan, Rose Wiedenmann (acting secretary), Roseanne Cannon, Mary Green and Diane Ruder

Members Absent: Alan Wilson

Ex Officio Members Absent: Fr. Geoff Drew, Jeremy Helmes, Teresa Besl

I. Opening Prayer

At 7:02 pm Roseanne opened with prayer. Parish Mission statement was read by Debby Kellner.

II. Formation Twenty

New Evangelization book - Intro and Chapter 1 discussion

December reading will be included with January's formation reading.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Roseanne and seconded by Mary Green to accept the minutes with corrections.

IV. Pastoral Associate Report

The Sunday flower donation is moving forward and will be piloted during Advent. Jeremy is working with Joy DeNicola on this. Archbishop Schnurr will be at St. Max for Confirmation on Sunday, December 15, at the noon mass.

V. Continuing Business/Projects

a. WC Charter review – Mary made a motion to approve the Charter with corrections, mainly formatting. Roseanne seconded the motion.

These 6 corrections will be passed along to Hans to review and edit as needed.

b. Ministry of the Week and Special pitches for Advent and Lent - Parish Council was notified of WC's recommendation to avoid special verbal announcements/pitches during Advent and Lent to help maintain the mood/silence at the end of Mass. Otherwise, WC supports the proposal for the Ministry of the Week noting that the time element for announcements should be watched as not to get too lengthy.

c. Leadership renewal process - WC needs one member to serve on the committee (January through May) . Still in need of a volunteer.

d. Hand bell proposal – PC wanted a specific proposal from WC of a plan to raise funds. Diane Ruder volunteered to work with Jeremy on something so we can get it to PC for their January meeting. Suggestions have been “buy a bell” plan or donations. There is no money budgeted to purchase bells at this time.

V. New Business

a. Ministry of the Week – Having ministries highlighted in the Gathering Space was favored to pulpit pitches about the specific ministry. It was suggested that the presiding priest make the pulpit pitch and not a representative from the ministry.

b. Parish Picnic – WC will recommend the date of July 6, 2014 for the Parish Picnic

c. Volunteer Appreciation – Suggestion of some type of social gathering with easy light food, maybe ice cream or snack food. Possibly have separate dates for the 4 quadrants in order to hold in the Fr. Porter Complex.

VI. Joint Meeting with Outreach

a. Ministry sign-ins before mass – Outreach has no feedback at this time. Outreach suggested WC get feedback from the different ministries to feel how the new sign in locations are working.

b. Gathering Space - Outreach wanted to discuss the Gathering Space and how to utilize the space better. Outreach talked about taking the “bar” out

in the corner and resort to tables as the “bar” was a barrier to interacting with others or they discussed reconstructing the bar. WC asked Outreach to work with members from other commissions and also to speak with Fr. Geoff on some proposal of guidelines for all ministries using the Gathering Space.

c. Future meeting - Outreach and WC suggested meeting again jointly in February. Outreach suggested only having one agenda item to discuss.

VII. Closing prayer

Closing prayer was led by Roseanne Cannon. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 13, 2014, 7 pm – Office Conference Room