

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
4 January 2017**

Attendance:

- Andrew Burke
- Julie Duffy
- Kay Isacson
- Marlene Palmatary
- Yvette Schnegg
- Kyle Schafer
- Jerry Pater
- Patrick Zink
- Mary Ann Ridenour
- Brett Boutwell

Notable Others:

- Fr. Geoff Drew – Pastor
- Sarah Merkel- Pastoral Associate
- Robin Burbank-Spiritual Liaison (Booster Board)
- Rich Tereba – Finance Council
- Bob Gloeckner – Evangelism & Catechesis
- Nancie Ehlert - PL&S
- Michelle Meyer– Worship
- Annie DerBoghossian-Outreach

Reflection:

Praying for Finance Council this month

Reflection: Jerry Pater-Rights and Responsibilities

Special Topic: Booster Board Needs

Robin spoke to us on the future of the booster board and what needs they have as well as the direction they are going. We have not had enough adult participation in the past and are dangerously close to not having anyone left to help run the program. Robin has asked that we promote the program and encourage participation from parents to serve on the board.

They currently have basketball teams and Volleyball teams

Boys and girls basketball teams and 3rd & 4th grade, 5th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade volleyball teams

UPWARD and GCCYS-Greater Cincinnati Catholic Youth Sports(CYO) have been pulling support/kids away from the booster program in recent years.

Lightening round:

Reminder of training session for parish mission on 1/21 from 1-4PM

Reminder that 1% challenge needs volunteers for after mass this weekend(Jan7/8)

A \$2300 check was given to St. Max in December by the fundraising coordinator for the hair care study

General Business:

PC listening session in gathering space-Update by Jerry Pater

Next session to be Jan 28/29.

Leadership Discernment Update

- Leadership committee and discernment meetings to be run together to reduce the number of meetings and responsibilities put on individuals.

- Names will be pulled on June 4th at Pentecost mass at 8 am.
- Need names for 2 more people to serve from each council/commission
- Needs to know how many open spots need filled for each council/commission

Snack!-Brett Boutwell (Next Month: Andrew Burke)

Council/ Commission Updates

• Finance Council

- December was \$21000 over the plan

• Worship Commission

- Jan 29th-Worship is hosting ministry luncheon after mass for ministry leaders
- Worship wishes to change their name from Worship to Worship and Sacraments commission
 - PC gave their “Blessing”

• Outreach Commission

- Outreach has their leadership discernment members picked out
- Outreach unfortunately had to deny their first new ministry appeal, “adopt a grandparent” due to conflict with Virtus rules(pairing anyone over 18 with anyone under 18)
- Outreach provided dinner and gift cards for Vicky D. and her husband Cecil
 - Cecil had a stroke and has come home from the hospital but is still unable to do anything on his own
 - There is a meal train sign-up to help them. If anyone is interested please contact Anne.
 - Discussed the need for a volunteer page on the website for people to know how to get involved

• Parish Life & Stewardship Commission

- Preparing for ministry leader meeting
- Preparing for fat Tuesday pancake dinner

• Evangelism & Catechesis Commission

- The medals passed out at Christmas went over very well
- Passed out postcards for training session for parish mission
- Mens retreat will be March 4th

Pastors Report and Reflection