

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
Worship & Sacraments Commission
Minutes of Meeting June 26, 2018

Members Present: Mike Gardner (Chair), Michelle Meyer, Helena Osubor, Amy Wissel, Hope Davenport, Michael Bolek

Members Absent: Beth Brink, Adriana Inman, Christine Guerin, Dawn Mansour, Terry Schneeman

Ex Officio Present: Jeremy Helmes (Pastoral Associate) and John Stengel (Recording Sec.)

Ex Officio Absent: Fr. Geoff Drew (Pastor)

New Members Present: Lisa Brown, Michael Truax

- I. Opening Prayer/Praying for Each Other – Mike opened at 7:05 PM
- II. Listening session for “Dreaming Together” strategic planning process
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from May 22, 2018.
 - A. Minutes approved with no changes.
- IV. Pastoral Associate Report
 - A. Fr. Jim will officially be here the weekend of July 7th
- V. Farewells and thankyou to our outgoing members
 - A. Michelle Meyer, Beth Brink, Mike Gardner
 - B. Outgoing members given the traditional St. Max afghan as a thank you.
 - C. A special gift presented to Mike for his service as chair.
- VI. Mike thanks all the current members and welcomes the new members.
 - A. Mike stated that his passion when he came on the commission was the reconfiguration of the chapel.
 - B. Mike thanks everyone for their support.
- VII. August 25th is the day of reflection for Lay Parish Leadership.
- VIII. Closing Reflection –
 - A. What have we done tonight to draw people closer to the Lord? What have we done tonight to help engage parishioners? Express prayers of thanks.
 - i. Parish is never done trying to bring others to Christ.
 - ii. Thankful for Fr. Geoff’s leadership.
 - iii. Thankful for the new WSC members.
 - iv. Thankful for childcare at St. Max.
 - v. Thankful for our parish and watching it grow over the last 25 years.
 - vi. Thankful for God’s love and the love we share together.
 - vii. The opportunities the Church gives us to grow.
 - viii. Thankful for this commission.
 - ix. Thankful for Fr. Jim and Fr. Geoff.
 - x. Thankful for Mike’s leadership on the WSC.
 - B. Jeremy closed in prayer
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

John Stengel, *Ex Officio* (Secretary)