

St. Maximilian Kolbe Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
7 December 2016

Attendance:

- Chris Brown
- Andrew Burke
- Julie Duffy
- Kay Isacson
- Marlene Palmatary
- Jerry Pater
- Yvette Schnegg
- Kyle Shafer
- Dan Torbeck
- Patrick Zink
- Brett Boutwell

Notable Others:

- Fr. Geoff Drew – Pastor
- Zach Hinger- Pastoral Associate
- Larry Witskin- Pastoral Associate
- Rich Tereba – Finance Council
- Adam- sitting in for Eagle Requirement
- Bob Gloeckner – Evangelism & Catechesis
- Nancie Ehlert - PL&S
- Mike Gardner– Worship
- Annie DerBoghossian-Outreach

Reflection:

Praying for Finance Council this month
Reflection: Marlene Palmatary

Presentation: Zach Hinger

- Presentation on Contagiously Catholic and The Evangelical Catholic
 - Evangelical Catholic is about forming small evangelical groups which discuss and grow together to be able to go out and evangelize through personal interaction
 - First groups were launched in Spring/Summer of 2016 and additional groups were launched in Fall 2016
 - Current Stats
 - 18 Trained Parishioners
 - 8 active facilitators
 - 6 small groups
 - 47 small group members
 - Moving forward they will continue with training, doing small and large group launches, and work to build a culture of evangelization
 - Asking PC for prayers, a culture of support, discernment/recommendations for new members, and to see the program/church through the lens of evangelization and collaboration

General Business:

Reconfiguration of Chapel

- Worship presented their plans for a new configuration of the Eucharistic Chapel.
 - Presented pictures of planned change and explained background and issues with current set-up
 - Unsure as of now what to do with window between church and chapel
 - Discussion on new design and on having a parish town hall meeting to inform parishioners of changes before they occur

- Decided any changes should occur when chapel gets repainted
- Fr. Jeff to ask Archbishop Schnurr about allowing a temporary 1 year trial period
- Motion to move forward new plan for chapel carried

Stewardship Renewal

- Fr. Jeff asked for feedback from commissions on timing of stewardship renewal
 - PL&S, E&C, and Finance said they will work with it whenever it occurs
 - Outreach and Worship to discuss this month at their meetings

PC in Gathering Space

- Jerry Pater will be taking charge of compiling and sending out feedback from parishioners and working with councils and commissions to follow-up
 - It was suggested most discussion on this should be done via E-mail
- There was a suggestion to try keeping the parish office open during lunch and it was decided that this could be tried and evaluated to see how many people are coming to the office during lunch

New Business

- Naming of current chapel something like Eucharistic Chapel
 - Consensus was reached in agreement with the proposal
- Naming of new chapel something like Immaculate Chapel
 - Consensus was reached in agreement with the proposal
- Naming of a room after Fr Terry
 - Discussion on potential implications of naming rooms after priests
 - Some concern about setting a precedence that every priest will need a room named after them.
 - Consensus was reached in agreement with the proposal

Council/ Commission Updates

• Finance Council

- Debt Balance is \$586K
- Debt envelopes will cease in April and will be replaced with long term maintenance envelopes
- Discussion on tuition subsidy from archdioceses and how that fits in with St. Max's current allotted subsidies

• Worship Commission

- Will Have luncheon for ministries that fall under worship commission

• Outreach Commission

- Tasked with evaluating if outreach kiosk needs reconfigured
- Had quarterly round table meeting with ministries under outreach

• Parish Life & Stewardship Commission

- Commented that they received positive feedback from parishioner on PC standing after mass and getting feedback

• Evangelism & Catechesis Commission

Decided on Miraculous Mary Metals to be given out at Christmas services to parishioners