

## **St. Maximilian Kolbe Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes March 3, 2010**

**Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Attendance** –

Dale Bottoms, Ann Brinkmann, Christy Burke (Recorder), Pat Davenport, Lori Falke, Hope Frost, Janet Hazlebeck, Tom Kanoza, Michelle Meyer, Jackie Pham, Tim Wieck.

Absent: Rev. Geoff Drew, Brad Johnson, Rev. Tom McCarthy, Scott Stauber.

Visitor: Sal Gross from Respect Life Ministry

**Opening Prayer, Gospel Reflection** - Tim led us in an opening prayer. Lori read the Sunday Gospel and led the discussion.

**Corrections to Dec/Jan Minutes** -  
Minutes will be approved by e-mail.

**Pastor's Report** –

- Fr. Geoff is concelebrating at the confirmation of his niece and nephew.

**Standing Business** –

- Minutes Process: Tim moves to 1. Provide minutes within a week. 2. Comments provided to secretary within a week. 3. PC president to approve final copy with all changes (within 3 days). All in favor (unanimous by attendees).
- PC discernment
  - o 600 prayer cards were distributed after Masses last week. Janet will distribute some more in the adoration chapel (with Fr. Geoff's permission).
  - o Prayer will be added to the weekly program and the petitions.
- Parish Model
  - o Bringing us all up to speed – want to create an effective organization – several iterations so far.
  - o Picture is important – want to see the relationships
  - o Another joint meeting with staff on March 24<sup>th</sup>
  - o Commissions – Ministries under commissions
  - o There are additional ministries we added to the matrix that has been created.
  - o We've come up with 2 revisions on the model to work with staff.
  - o Tom will add 4 columns is it a commission/ committee/ council/ fundraiser?
  - o Will create 3 models for review with staff.
- Parishioner comments
  - o Postcard regarding fish fry...angry because no tax statement mailed, but got a mailing for the fish fry. Response - Fish Fry postcards were created by a parishioner. Stewardship sent out the postcards from their budget.
  - o Tax statement – Parishioner appeared annoyed that he had to spend his time to request his tax statement. Several surprised that it didn't just show up. Tim will take it to finance council. We could bring this up to Fr. Geoff regarding feelings.
  - o Someone loved Christmas Mass in the gym.
  - o Programs in the pews – waste of paper, waste of printing, how many people use them. Response - They also provide info on what happens. This is the liturgy – this is the reason you're here. We should be spending our money here.
  - o Family – Was ready to go St. Susanna, but are going to stay because of Companions on a Journey Bereavement Group.

**New Business** –

- Sol Gross - Respect Life is planning to install 4000 small crosses temporarily to signify the number of children lost to abortion each day. There is a gentleman in Kentucky that installs these. The latest plan is to put these up

on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and leave them up for 2 weeks. They would be removed after Memorial Day. Do we see any issues with having the crosses on the property at the same time as advertising for the festival?

- Is there a way to exchange dates with someone else? The gentleman's wife does the scheduling. They are booked for the rest of the year. Sal will ask to see if there is an opportunity to change dates.
- Ann – Motions to, providing the weekend cannot easily be changed, have crosses installed from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. All in favor (unanimous by all in attendance). Seconded by Dale.
- PC wants to make it work with the festival advertising. PC recommends to use as much front footage as possible. (Festival signs are not up until a week before the festival, so this should not conflict.)

**Closing Prayer** –Fr. McCarthy led us in a closing prayer.

**Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 9:54 PM.

**Next Meeting** – Wed April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, in the conference room.