



Saint Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

### **Parish Life & Stewardship – November Meeting (11/16/16)**

Agenda & Meeting Notes

#### **Prayers**

- Jane shared the prayer intentions for the PL&S group. (PL&S praying for E&C Commission).

#### **Evangelization and Catechesis– Guest Presentation – Zach Hinger**

- Zach gave a presentation on the New Evangelization program which St. Max is involved in. Starting with the “15 Minute Challenge”...St. Max is into it’s 2<sup>nd</sup> year of sharing the New Evangelization with the parish. We encourage all PL&S members to attend the following meeting to help us learn how to bring the “unengaged” to our 2017 Parish Mission:

**Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – 1pm to 4pm – St. Max Gym – Parish Mission Training Day**

#### **Weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship weekend – ACTION ITEM**

- PL&S has volunteered to assist with snacks/beverages...please sign up:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c49a9aa2da64-fellowship12>

**Discussion from Lazarus at the Table – Chapter Three “Call to Family, Community and Participation” (pp. 26 - 40)**

## **Commitment Card Discussion**

Jane was advised that we had a parishioner who was concerned with the amount of money spent on the "Commitment Cards"...and felt that money could have been used more appropriately in the parish. The group discussed how to best respond to a fair question. Team agreed to respond with the following thoughts:

- Estimated cost to print/distribute commitment cards to entire parish - \$7500
- Just over \$1.00 per parishioner
- The intent is to touch parishioners who might want to become more engaged and scatter a lot of seed to help them grow in their faith
- It is a recommendation of CSC...and statistics show this method significantly increases parish involvement
- Intent is to provide all parishioners with visibility to what St. Max has to offer!

## **Review of Fr. Geoff's document – SECTION II. Other Council-Commission Dynamics**

No major issues/rebuttals to these topics

### **PL&S DISCERNMENTS - ACTION ITEM:**

- Please read/review the attached document titled PLSdiscernment.com that lists all PL&S roles needing filled for 2017.
- Please PRAY and DISCERN.
- Prior to January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017...we ask all members of PL&S to choose 2 roles that you would be willing to take on in 2017. Please email Jane Rowland with your FIRST and SECOND choice prior to January 11<sup>th</sup>. Objective being for all PL&S members to help carry the load...☺.
- We will finalize roles at PL&S meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Next Meeting Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. NO DECEMBER MEETING!**

### **ACTION ITEMS BEFORE NEXT MEETING:**

1. Please sign up for Fellowship weekend December 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> if you can.
2. Please DISCERN and reply to Jane on PL&S roles BEFORE January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
3. Have a joyous and blessed Holiday season!!!!