



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Members in Attendance: Father Piotr Szamocki, Norm Mullan, Jacquie Olansen, Claire Paugh, Maureen Stahl, Bill Zipparo

Opening Prayer: Bill Zipparo

Approval of minutes: Claire Paugh made a motion to approve; Norm Mullan seconded. All in favor.

Old Business:

- **Life and Justice:** No one present to provide information.
- **Diocesan Reconfiguration:** Nothing new
- **Recap of Advent/Christmas:** Following a discussion about attendance at the various masses, it was suggested that next year's Mass schedule be a 3:00 and 9:00 p.m. at The Church of the Resurrection and 6.00 p.m. at St. Casimir.
- **Mission Statement:** Norm Mullen will provide the council with a finalized copy of the mission statement.
- **Entrance to The Church of the Resurrection:** Approximately 85% of the parishioners approved going forward with the project. Father Piotr showed a rendition of the improvement. He will be meeting with the architect soon.
- **House of Charity:** There was a discussion regarding the donations to the House of Charity and how the money is distributed.

New Business:

- **Bulletin:** It was suggested that a statement regarding the Parish Council and its members be placed in the bulletin. This would allow parishioners to know who to contact if they have questions/concerns about the parish.

Bishop McHugh: 140 students enrolled.

St. Casimir: St. Casimir will celebrate its 100th Anniversary with Mass on March 1st at 9:00a.m. followed by Hospitality in the church basement. A Polish dinner will be held in Immaculata Hall on March 8th.

Information:

- February 14 –Women's Auxiliary Stock's Pound Cake Sale
- February 18 – Ash Wednesday
- March 1 – Mass at 9:00a.m. at St. Casimir followed by hospitality in the church basement.
- March 4 -- !00th Anniversary of St. Casimir Parish
- March 8 – Polish dinner in Immaculata Hall

- March 17 – Knights of Columbus Raffle

Final Thoughts: Maureen will be living in Florida part time; Bill not here for meeting in March; Need to get updates on Youth Programs so we can support them; good meeting.

Next Meeting: March 5, 2026 @ 6:00p.m

Opening Prayer for the next meeting: Jacquie Olansen

Closing Prayer: Father Piotr – a beautiful Polish song