



Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolke

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025

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

Opening Prayer: Bill Zipparo

Approval of Minutes: Maureen Stahl made a motion to accept the minutes, and Therese Munson seconded the motion. All approved.

Old Business:

- **Life and Justice:** On Saturday, September 13, from 9am to 12, there will be a gathering of Diocese speakers regarding "Caring for Creation". Forty people have signed up to attend.
- **Diocesan Reconfiguration:** Nothing to report.
- **50 year Anniversary of the Church of the Resurrection:** The festivities will commence with the Bishop celebrating Mass at 4:00p.m., followed by the unveiling and blessing of the portrait of the Blessed Mother. An elegant dinner will be served in Immaculata Hall, cost of \$75 per person. Tim Flarety will provide the music. The KofC Women's Auxiliary will purchase blue and white table clothes for the parish to use.
- **Reconfiguring of Church Entrance:** Father Piotr will meet with the company representatives regarding fund raising for the entrance project for the Church of the Resurrection. The feasibility study will cost \$25k. It was decided that there would be an open wine and cheese meeting on November 6. This meeting will include the Financial/Stewardship report as well as information regarding the Capital Campaign.
- **Recap of Feast Day:** Every went well. Dinner was fine. A successful night with over \$80K being divided for the 50/50.
- **Mission Statement:** Norm Mullen volunteered to work on a mission statement for the Parish Council.
- **Discernment:** All present members will stay on the council. Two additional members will be selected by Father Piotr with recommendations coming from council members.

Bishop McHugh: A financial meeting is scheduled for next week

Information:

- KofC Golf Outing – October 20
- 50th Anniversary of Church of the Resurrection – October 18

Next Meeting: November 6 @ 6:00p.m. Open Meeting -- wine and cheese

Opening Prayer for the next meeting: Therese Munson

Closing Prayer: Father Piotr