

**In Attendance:** Lynn Owen, Laurie Steinkamp, Mary Bryne, Dan Pelikan, Deb Young, Al Rothermich, Chris Unterreiner, Celeste Leuck, Fr. Jim Benz, Mary Kay Agnew, Mike Mohrmann, Donna Pundmann, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Tony Scoggin

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**Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and opened with Evening Prayer**

**Minutes of July 23, 2012 meeting were approved as submitted**

## **Discussion Items**

Deacon Mark McCarthy spoke about what the Liturgy Committee has been doing lately. The implementation of the new changes to the Roman Missal is still happening, specifically with regards to the music, which is inherently slower to adapt to the changes. St. Cletus follows, to the letter, the guiding principles of the Roman Missal. Altar server numbers are down to 45 from 85. Workshops for individual ministries may be changed from a single workshop for all ministers to individual workshops for the different ministries. The Liturgy Committee is slightly concerned about the lower attendance at Mass, though it is hard to tell during the summer with vacations and such. Deacon Mark speculates that Mass doesn't have the importance to individuals that it used to have. He delighted, though, in the sound of prayer that resonates from those who are at Mass. Tony Scoggin volunteered to sit in on the Finance Committee meetings.

Those who went to the evangelization presentation thought that it was well presented and thought out; much of the Council agreed that it would be very difficult— it takes someone who is very brave to go knock on door after door. Though with the right people, the right support materials, and the right training, it could be beneficial for our parish. The Legion of Mary was cited as a group that could potentially be in charge of this movement, as they are already doing something similar, though with new parish members.

Ann Ficken was chosen by spiritual lottery to join the Parish Council as a replacement for Mary Kay Agnew.

Al Rothermich noted that there were more than 100 surveys submitted online and 25+ paper copies. Existing paper copies will be inputted into the online version. There are still 2.5 weeks to go before the survey closes.

## **Formation: Chapters 1 & 2 from *10 Things Pope Benedict Wants You to Know***

Father talked about how, as the elections approach, our political buttons, signs, and stickers can distract us from the reality that we are one in Christ. Pope Benedict's *10 Things* speak to this in its simplicity and universality. Chapters 3 & 4 have been assigned for next month.

## **Pastor's Time**

Fr. Benz reiterated that we are doing our stewardship a little differently. Time and talent will be split from treasure and spoken about on successive Sundays. Our year end report has been completed and will be distributed next month. An appreciation night will occur at the end of the month for anyone who has contributed to the parish in any way. Formation-wise, *Theology of the Body* sessions are coming up, the next part of the *Catholicism* series is coming up, new Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are in. **October's Parish Council meeting has been moved to the 29th.**

*Agenda Meeting to be determined by Executive Committee*

*Next Meeting September 24, 2012, at 7pm*