

# St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes June 25, 2012

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

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

### Discussion Items

Bill Matula, the parish's Business Manager, joined us to talk about the parish's financials. The Endowment's inclusion in the Financial Statement makes the picture look a bit better than it otherwise would. In addition, the school is transitioning from 2 classes per grade level to 1 class per grade level as a result of the decreased enrollment. The Church was able to save some money because less repairs were needed than in previous years and because of the warm winter, heating expenses were less than expected. The roof of the school and the church are Bill's main concern over the next few years. The school could be "refreshed" in terms of looks; though technology is on track.

The survey was reviewed by the Council and changes were suggested. Celeste will investigate digital forms of the survey using various free online services. The text of an introduction letter was looked at and suggestions for changes were made. The Council will take one last look at the survey at the next meeting and prepare it for distribution at the beginning of the upcoming school year.

## Minutes of May 29, 2012 meeting were approved as submitted

### Formation: USCCB's Fortnight For Freedom: Our First, Most Cherished Liberty

Formation was tabled in consideration of time. The Council will come back to this document in the future as it is expected the Fortnight For Freedom will be extended through election time.

### Pastor's Time

Our Stewardship Report for 2012, which is produced by Our Sunday Visitor Press will be issued as part of our stewardship renewal in September. Fr. mentioned and asked for suggestions of highlights at St. Cletus to include in that report. The Stewardship Committee is looking at changing the way we present stewardship this fall by separating treasure from time and talent in a more pronounced way. The committee discussed the possibility of hosting a recognition reception for all those who serve on a committee or ministry. Changes to the Men's CRHP retreat were noted. Fr. spoke about our having a single priest.

*Agenda Meeting to be determined by Executive Committee*

*Next Meeting July 23, 2012, at 7pm*