

# St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2015

**In Attendance:** Fr. Jim Benz, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Laurie Steinkamp, Mark Stahlscmidt, Al Rothermich, Ann Roussel, Jim Worland, Jerry Stolin, Kelly Bury, Beth Del Rosario, June Miller, and Annie Dowdy

**Excused:** Bev Frein

Those who arrived early, started with the rosary lead by Kelly Bury and Jim Worland.

## Overview

- Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:04 pm
- Evening prayer was said
- We again introduced ourselves and addressed "How do you come to the meeting"
- Minutes from the **April 27, 2015**, meeting were reviewed and approved **with some minor corrections.**

## Formation:

- Report given by Scott Meisinger from our Stewardship Committee
  - Their next meeting is scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. He welcomed all of us to join them
  - Hospitably ministry at the 10 am mass
  - Difficult getting new members. Same people volunteer for everything
  - They are looking for ideas on how do we attract new Members
    - Personal invitations
- Report given by Deacon Mark McCarthy and Liz McCarthy Co-Chair members of the Liturgy Committee
  - Meeting the needs of our parishioners
  - Soliciting Adult (Male & Females) servers. Starting with the 7 AM Mass
  - Not wanting to replace our young parishioners but difficulty getting them to volunteer due to their sports commitments and their concerns about getting replacements
- Old & New Business
  - Bottle Booth Wrap Up –They didn't have all the figures in yet, but appreciated everyone's contribution. There is a question as to whether they will continue this booth next year. We will play it by ear..
  - Fr Benz provided us with an update on the Parish Planning Overview which is in Process
    - Step Two of this process has just been completed
    - Step Three, The Prioritizing of our Parochial Assets & Deficits is next
  - Discussion of an email which will go out to Parish Organizations for our PC
    - Al is putting together an e-mail and Beth with co-ordinate. It will be sent to each committee prior to their scheduled meeting date.
  - Parish Ministries & Scheduled meetings
    - June – Men's Club & P&J
    - July - School Board & PTO
    - August – St Vincent DePaul & Adult Formation
    - September – Life Team & PSR
  - Potential Changes of our Weekend Mass schedule was addressed with fellow parishioners. Everyone seemed to understand the need for these changes. Those we contacted were in agreement with the proposed times of 5pm Saturday and 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am on Sunday
  - We addressed Our Parish Counsel Retreat which is scheduled for September 19th at the Mercy Retreat House. Jim LA Victor will be our fascinator.
- Pastor's Time:
  - **The Parish's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans are going well**
  - **Beyond Sunday – Archdiocese endowment campaign which is scheduled to roll out 6/19/15. Our Parish's goal is 1.565 Million of which 40% will come back to St Cletus. This figure was arrived at based upon 120% of one year's parish ordinary offertory income. The endowment will be focused on education**
  - **September 12, Dinner with Archbishop Carlson**

**Conclusion:** Rick Marquard and Ann Roussel provided the snacks for our meeting and Rick provided our closing prayer. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm