

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Mark Stahlschmidt, Al Rothemich, Ann Roussel, Jim Worland, Jerry Stolin, Kelly Bury, Beth Del Rosario, Bev Frein, Richard Marquard and Annie Dowdy

Excused: June Miller, Laurie Steinkamp

Those who arrived early, started with the rosary led by Jim Worland.

Overview

- Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:03 pm
- Evening prayer
- We again introduced ourselves and addressed “How do you come to the meeting”
- Minutes from the May 27, 2015, meeting was reviewed and approved with some minor corrections.

Formation:

- Report given by Jim LaVictoire from our Peace and Justice Committee
 - Their next meeting is scheduled for July 28th and all are welcomed
 - Many projects: Bridge Bread, STOP collection, El Salvador Mission Trip, Book Sale, etc.
- Jason Boschert, President of the Men’s Club was unable to attend, so Jimi Dake did a great job filling in and updating us on their activities.
 - There has been a very poor participation in the Men’s club breakfast recently so they are planning on eliminating at least one of them.
 - Golf outing – They had a great turn out for this event and everyone had a wonderful time.
 - Funds received go to assist with the School’s athletic events
- Old & New Business
 - June Miller has resigned from the Parish Council due to health reasons, we discussed the next alternate who is Beth Hill. Father has spoken to her and she has agreed to participate.
 - Parish Ministries & Scheduled meetings
 - July - School Board & PTO
 - August – St Vincent DePaul & Adult Formation
 - September – Life Team & PSR
 - We addressed Our Parish Council Retreat with Jim LaVictoire, who has agreed to act as our facilitator for the September 19th at the Mercy Retreat House. The Dynamic Catholic was selected to be our guide for the retreat.
- Pastor’s Time
 - Year of Prayer, on Sunday 8/16/15, we will have a 7pm prayer session with Jenny Beilsmith. This should be an outstanding session.
 - Parish Assessment/evaluation is continuing. The committee has gone through the first four steps and have identified our Parish’s Assets & Deficits. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5th and they will be addressing how we will present this to our Parish - General session. Archbishop Carlson made the decision to have every parish evaluate their strengths & weakness. The number of men coming into the priesthood is declining and is not keeping pace with those leaving/departing. Therefore, we need to realistically evaluate how we are going to deal with this dilemma. Previously when the decision was made to close churches, many parishioners were unhappy and the transition did not go well. Archbishop Carlson wants to make sure that our parishioners have an input into changes that may be needed.
 - Beyond Sunday – Archdiocese endowment campaign was rolled out 6/19/15 and has gotten a great start thanks to a Corporate Leasing company who has made a \$2 million donation to the Archdioceses to our campaign. 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.
 - The Parish’s 50th Anniversary plans are continuing to go very well.
 - September 12th, Dinner with Archbishop Carlson
 - Good Dad’s program went very well.
- Conclusion
 - Mark Stahlschmidt was kind enough to provide us with many healthy snacks for our meeting
 - Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 26, 2015 @ 7 pm. Rosary will start at 6:30pm for those who would like to participate.