

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Mark Stahlschmidt, Al Rothermich, Ann Roussel, Jim Worland, Kelly Bury, **Laurie Steinkamp**, **Beth Hill**, Bev Frein, Richard Marquard, Beth Del Rosario and Annie Dowdy

Excused: Jerry Stolin

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

Overview

- Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:59 pm
- Mark provided the evening prayer
- We again introduced ourselves and addressed “How do you come to the meeting”
- Minutes from the July 27, 2015, meeting was reviewed and approved with some minor corrections.

Formation:

- Report given by Mary Ellen Ahlheim from St Vincent DePaul Society
 - First established in 1843 in Europe; 1845 in the US and at St Cletus Parish in 1990.
 - They work within Parish boundaries.
 - Meetings occur on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. They welcome new members.
 - Funds are received from the Parish Poor box, Quilt Social, Parish Picnic, Men’s Club breakfast, Endowment Fund etc.
 - They conduct home visits to determine the specific needs of their clients.
 - They have given out over \$54,000 in payment of rent, electric bills etc.
- Mary Rabbitt and Barb Potzman provided us with a report from The Adult Formation Committee
 - Their goal is to assist parishioners’ growth and develop a strong prayer life.
 - Provided parishioners with the book “Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” Work–Study–Generosity- Evangelization
 - Movie Night – started out strong but has dwindled – need suggestions
 - In Oct they have plans for presenting a movie for children along with one for adults.
 - They have David Keys scheduled for 10/11/15
 - In November they have plans for an Evening of Prayer
- Old & New Business
 - 50th Anniversary – Mass with Archbishop Carlson followed by dinner on Sept 12th; the final event is a Fall Festival on Nov 15th which will include dinner (Chili or Mac & Cheese), a lot fun activities and it all wraps up with fireworks. This **will not** be a fund raiser.
 - Parish Ministries - Mary Olmsted has PSR on Monday nights so she will not be able to join us
 - September – Life Team
 - Our Parish Council Retreat - scheduled for September 19th at the Mercy Retreat Center. Jim LaVictoire graciously agreed to act as our facilitator. Our focus will be the “Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. A continental breakfast & lunch will be provided. We plan on meeting at St Cletus for 8 am Mass and then carpooling to the Mercy Retreat Center.
- Pastor’s Time
 - Parish Planning Process update - 1st meeting with the larger group of parishioners took place on 8/22nd. There were 5 groups and each responded to the 130 questions. Their responses are being computed. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for 8/29th.
 - Parish Ministries meeting went very well
 - Wearing named tags will be encouraged. Paper name tags will be provided for those without one.
 - Mass Schedule changes will be made shortly.
 - Monsignor Hickel will be moving to St Agnes home due to health issues.
 - Beyond Sunday – The Archdiocese endowment campaign is moving forward. St Cletus is in the 1st block and our goal is 1.565 Million of which 40% will come back to St Cletus. The group is scheduling individual meetings with some of our parishioners.
 - Directories have been reviewed & returned for corrections & printing. They should arrive shortly.
- Conclusion
 - Laurie Steinkamp was kind enough to provide us with snacks & Mark Stahlschmidt provided us with our closing prayer.

- Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2015 @ 7 pm. Rosary will start at 6:30pm for those who would like to participate.