

## St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes January 18, 2016

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

**Excused:** Kelly Bury and Jerry Stolin

### Overview

- Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:02 pm.
- We again introduced ourselves and addressed “How do you come to the meeting”.
- The minutes from the November 23, 2015, meeting were reviewed & approved without any changes.
- Al Rothermich was the reader for our opening prayer and provided us with our closing prayer.

### Formation:

- Catholic Update: Article on “Laudato Si”- Pope Francis and the Environment – Climate changes & how we can make a difference – recycling.
- Plans for early 2016: We discussed assigning a person from the Council to each of the different ministries, so that the Parish Council members are kept updated as to what is happening, and determine if there is any overlap of services.

### Old & New Business:

- 2016 Meeting dates: Feb 22nd; March 28th; April 25<sup>th</sup>; May 23<sup>rd</sup>; June 27<sup>th</sup>; July 25<sup>th</sup>; Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>; Sept 26<sup>th</sup>; Oct 24<sup>th</sup>; Nov 28<sup>th</sup> and December 28, 2016.
- Parish Census – Status and Plan:
  - Simplify request
  - First Step: Initial Survey request will be placed in the Bulletin and on our website.
    - Parishioners will be able to complete the survey online or it can be placed in the collection basket
    - Cindy & Jennifer will update our prior census information.
  - Second Step: Mailing survey to parishioners
  - Third Step: The Legion of Mary Ministry will then make personal visits to those parishioners who haven't responded.

### On-going Discussions regarding the beOne program

- Meeting with different groups.
- Question whether the Parish Council should take the lead.
- Parish Council should reach out to other councils. How do we break down the barriers and partner with other parishes?
- Form a subcommittee to oversee the program and ensure we stay on track.
- Next Parish Pastoral Council workshop is April 2nd, 2016.

### Parish Council Elections

- Nominations were opened for a new Executive Committee and the following persons were elected: Chairperson – Rich Marquard; Vice-Chairperson – Bev Frein; and Secretary Annie Dowdy
- Pastor's Time
  - Stephen Ministry – training to begin on February 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Another Ministry Head meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Parish Vitality – our deficits & assets
    - Key Priorities:
      - Embracing a culture of leadership.
      - Fostering missionary discipleship.
      - Promoting human dignity & social responsibility.
      - Securing the future of Catholic education.
- Conclusion
  - Annie Dowdy was kind enough to provide us with snacks for our meeting.
  - Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 21st