

# St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

## August 22, 2016

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Kelly Bury, Beth Del Rosario, Annie Dowdy, Beth Hill, Rich Marquard, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Al Rothermich, Ann Roussel, Mark Stahlschmidt, Laurie Steinkamp, Jerry Stolin, Jim Worland

Excused: Bev Frein

### Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm
- We introduced ourselves and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Evening prayer (Mark Stahlschmidt)
- Minutes from July 25, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### Formation:

- Pope Francis’s Book: The Joy of Love: Amoris Laetitia - Chapter 4
  - Rich provided us all with a list of his thoughts and ideas from this chapter (Rich’s Take Aways)
  - Father Benz discussed Seneca on anger (anger depends on expectations)
  - Love applies to all relationships
- Next read: Chapter 5

### Old and New Business:

- Parish Council Social: Bev Frein will host a breakfast at her home on 09.10.2016. All will meet for mass at St. Cletus and then go to Bev’s home: 140 Foxtail Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
  - Rich discussed the meeting with members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
  - OLoFG has approx. 1700 – 1800 households
  - In 1993 they added a specific mass for Hispanics (Parish is considered a Personal Parish)
  - Joint meeting with OLoFG Parish Council set for 12.29.2016 (our Christmas social meeting)
- Parish Missionary Disciples
  - 2 groups of 10 from St. Cletus Parish will join members from 3 other parishes for sessions.
  - First meeting: 09.13.2016
- Viability Study:
  - Reviewed and approved (with slight modifications from Father Benz) the insert with our assets/ deficits.
- Parish Council Manual
  - Al has volunteered to update our Parish Council manual. Annie and Mark will assist.
- Fall Festival
  - 18 ministries (with tables, tri-folds, etc.) will be represented

### Pastor’s Time:

- Father is happy with our parish!
- Father is wanting to reach out to families of our parish, whose children have attended our day school, but no longer attend mass at St. Cletus, and invite them back.
  - We are not complete without you!

### Conclusion:

- Assignment: read Chapter 5 of The Joy of Love: Amoris Laetitia
- Jim Worland led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: September 26, 2016 @ 7:00