

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2016

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

Excused: Beth Hill

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm
- We introduced ourselves and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Evening prayer (Ann Roussel)
- Minutes from June 27, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation:

- Pope Francis’s Book: The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia* - Chapter 3
 - This chapter reiterates the importance of family and raising a family with Christ as the center of the family.
 - Schools do not replace parents or family.
 - Families are formed in many ways: natural birth, adoption, fostering, etc.
- Next read: Chapter 4

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.
- Viability Study:
 - Deficits: Rich handed out an update with our assets/ deficits.
 - Rich will make the insert for the bulletin and forward to Father for editing.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Meeting set for August 3, 2016 at 7:30 (Fr. Benz, Bev, Deacon Mark and Rich)
- Parish Missionary Disciples
 - Father will follow up with those interested and form 1 or 2 groups. Meetings will start in September.
- Coordination with other ministries:
 - Ann and Beth D. will reach out to Peace and Justice
 - Jim W. reached out to Legion of Mary
 - Cindy and Mary Peters are updating the spreadsheet (close to 700 families so far)

Pastor’s Time:

- July 26th – Ministry Head meeting – will discuss Fall Festival
- Mass on the Grass / Fall Festival / ice cream social at the end for ministries to give out their tri-folds
- Lay Formation: Ann talked about this 6 year commitment (3 years of training and 3 years of ministry work)

Conclusion:

- Assignment: read Chapter 4 of The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia*
- Ann Roussel led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: August 22, 2016 @ 7:00