

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2016

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

Excused: Mark Stahlschmidt

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm
- We introduced ourselves and addressed: "How do you come to the meeting?"
- Evening prayer (Bev Frein)
- Minutes from March 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation:

- BeOne (discussed last 10 pages of CATHOLIC St. Louis)
 - Smaller parishes in our Archdioceses have complete participation in the BeOne Initiative
 - Discussion about the churches within our Archdiocese of other ethnic and cultural backgrounds
 - There is a need for dialogue (working together) within our Archdiocese
- Next read:
 - Pope Francis's Book: The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia*

Old and New Business:

- Discussion regarding a 'Sister Parish'
 - Potosi/ St. James – too far (Rich will respond to them)
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Rosann Doherty's sister is principle of this school
 - 2nd, 4th and 7th graders from St. Cletus School are building relationships with the students at Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Discussed having a joint Parish Council meeting with this parish
 - St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist (Fr. Jeff's former parish)
- Parish Council / Ministries
 - Parish Council members are being assigned (or signing up) to represent Parish Council at other ministry meetings within our parish
 - Rich provided a spreadsheet with ministries, contact info, etc.
- Retreat notes/ monthly theme (table this until further notice)
- BeOne Retreat (April 30, 2016)
 - Attending: Mark, Laurie, Rich, Beth H. and Bev
- Discussed nominations for Catholic Woman's Award
 - A nomination was made
 - Father Benz will send in the nomination
- Parish Missionary Disciples meeting April 28, 2016
 - Julie Bostick will be presenting
 - Father Benz will send out a reminder
- Discussion of having open Wi-Fi in the Parish Center

Pastor's Time:

- TMIY (That Man is You) – Kelly spoke about the format and the commitment involved
- 7 Reasons to be Catholic – by: Dr. Peter Kreeft (Father will talk about this on Pentecost Sunday)
- Fr. Benz won 2nd prize (\$3000) which was used for the cd's distributed on Easter (Little Sisters of the Poor)
- Ann Roussel and Barry McCauley are being commissioned on May 14th (Lay Formation Ministers) – Beth Del Rosario is starting this process
- Beyond Sunday progress
 - We are at about ½ of our goal
 - Money will be used for roofs and possible elevator within the church
- Deacon Mark discussed programs within the community - to get people involved outside of our own parish walls

Conclusion:

- Assignment: begin reading The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia*
- Bev Frein led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: May 23, 2016 @ 7:00