

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2017

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Beth Del Rosario, Annie Dowdy, Beth Hill, Rich Marquard, Al Rothermich, Jerry Stolin, Jim Worland, Kelly Bury, Bev Frein, Mark Stahlschmidt

Excused: Ann Roussel, Laurie Steinkamp, Deacon Mark McCarthy

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 1:08 pm
- We introduced and addressed: "How do you come to the meeting?"
- No Evening Prayer due to time of day
- Minutes from March 27, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved
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Formation:

- Discussed Pope Francis's Book: The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia* - Chapter 8
 - Assignment to read Chapter 9 for next meeting
 - Will need to determine next book for formation, suggested something that can be finished before the end of this year

Old and New Business:

- Parish Council Manual approved and is final
- Sub-committee for recruitment and selection of next Parish Council
 - Laurie, Al and Annie will participate with Fr. Benz
- August is decision for 1st term individuals to discern staying for a 2nd term, Al and Laurie are on 2nd term currently
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Sister Parish
 - Waiting to hear back from OLG on proposed meeting date of May 22, Bev will notify once confirmed
 - Discussed opportunities to invite OLG to St. Cletus, including inviting to mass, Parish Picnic and Mass on the Grass
 - Discussed proposing social opportunities to interact as well including chili cookoff or ballgame,
- Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue Update
 - Bev attended along with 40-50 others from Catholic or Lutheran churches
 - Focus on commonalities
 - Next discussion on differences but not division
 - October 29, 2017 Catholic-Lutheran Commemoration of 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
- Responses to Fr. Benz's email regarding comments and suggestions from parishioners
 - Discussed wi-fi, sound system and elevator questions
 - Fr. Benz checking with contact on sound system, Kelly Bury checking on estimate of elevator but not confident there is a place to put it
 - Remainder of topics to be discussed at next meeting

Pastor's Time:

- Search Committee set up for Music Ministry
- Taize Meeting at St. Cletus on April 28 from 7-9
- Minimal response to pew form request for Young Adult meeting
 - Discuss personal invitation at next meeting

Conclusion:

- Kelly Bury led our closing prayer
- Assignment: Read Chapter 9
- Next meeting: May 22, 2017 @ 7
 - Agenda: Laurie Steinkamp Prayer: Rich Marquard Snacks: Beth Hill