

# St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

## July 24, 2017

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

### Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- We introduced and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Evening Prayer (Ann Roussel)
- Minutes from May 22, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved

### Formation:

- Finished discussion of Pope Francis’s Book: The Joy of Love: Amoris Laetitia - Chapter 9
  - Received copies of *Living as Missionary Disciples* which will be the next book read for formation, allowing us to complete before the new Council. Assignment to read through page 8.

### Old and New Business:

- Sub-committee for nominations regarding new members of Parish Council
  - Determine for August meeting if desire to continue
  - Each person bring written list of potential nominees
  - Sept 9-10, 16-17—nomination form will be in bulletin
  - Will need volunteers to speak at Sept 9-10 Masses
  - Sept 25—final list of nominees, Sept 27—Fr. Benz will send letter, 1<sup>st</sup> week of October--make phone calls to nominees, October 8—meeting with nominees at 1pm (current Council should plan to attend)
  - Selection on November 5 at 1pm
- Updates on parishioner emails
  - Sound system better but will request demo of speakers
  - Elevator: Kelly checking into one possibility
  - Ceiling fans? Sensors put AC into econo mode at 60 degrees, monitor fan system on AC unit to ensure temp
  - Railing on altar: Kelly will work with Fr. Benz and Bill Matula
  - Font on left: no place to attach. Baptismal font is liturgically significant and serves as the “left” font
    - Kelly will inquire on options to address corrosion of baptismal font
  - Parking lot repaving: Kelly will investigate cost
- Hospitality—Fr. Benz sending out a document regarding, will discuss at August meeting
- Sister Parish Mass is October 15 at 11:30, will have reception after
  - Potential of asking 8<sup>th</sup> grader to speak at Masses about sister parish, also an adult
  - Ann offered to lead reception coordination, meet with OLG to discuss plans and est. attendance
  - Potential to see if OLG kids will perform at reception
- Discussed St. Cletus mission statement, consider revising to keep simple. Will discuss at August meeting.
- Reminders: October 29 at Cathedral—Mass for 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation
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### Pastor’s Time:

- Initial meeting with young adults regarding Young Adult Ministry occurring on July 31
  - Fr. Mark will be working with Bob Hamer on this
- Jim LaVictoire and Bill Weisrock participated in a “teach in” at St. John the Baptist on immigration, working with Marie Kenyon to bring to St. Cletus

### Conclusion:

- Ann Roussel led our closing prayer
- Assignment: Read first 8 pages of *Living as Missionary Disciples*
- Next meeting: August 28, 2017 @ 7

Agenda: Jim Worland

Prayer: Mark Stahlschmidt

Snacks: Al Rothermich