

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2016

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

Excused: Mark Stahlschmidt

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm
- We introduced ourselves and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Evening prayer (Annie Dowdy)
- Minutes from May 23, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation:

- Pope Francis’s Book: The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia* - Chapter 2
 - Discussed families – having kids, NFP (Natural Family Planning)
 - Discussed the messages our culture sends regarding families: kids vs. individuals’ or a couples’ independence
 - Immigration and the impact this has on families and children
- Next read: Chapter 3

Old and New Business:

- Viability Study:
 - Deficits: Rich handed out an update with our deficits. We want to share with the parish the top 5 deficits that we are addressing.
 - Look at all 10 deficits – review our progress
 - Al to find out original date that deficits were listed (in bulletin, Finish Line, newsletter)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe: our sister parish
 - Need to select 3-4 members from each parish (form a small committee) and get together – possibly in July
 - Discussed sending someone from our parish to talk at their parish about options for getting to know each other (seminars, mixers, etc.)
 - Father will put something in our bulletin and possibly have a ‘pulpit talk’ letting our parish know about Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Discussed having an initial ‘kick off’ mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Parish Missionary Disciples
 - Father to send out invites tomorrow (list has about 50 people along with Parish Council members)
 - July 12, 2016 (Tuesday) – meeting at 7:00
- beOne: How do we extend this?
 - Ministry meeting is in July
 - 2nd annual Fall Festival in September combined with Mass on the Grass
 - Discussed having a Ministry Fair at the Fall Festival (stations with a punch card, trifolds, reusable bags)

Pastor’s Time:

- July 26th – Ministry Head meeting (gathering begins at 6:30)
- Mass on the Grass / Fall Festival

Conclusion:

- Assignment: read Chapter 3 of The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia*
- Annie Dowdy led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: July 25, 2016 @ 7:00