

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2017

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

Excused: all present

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm
- We introduced and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Evening prayer (Beth Del Rosario)
- Minutes from February 27, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation:

- Pope Francis’s Book: The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia* - Chapter 8
 - Deferred discussion of “Accompanying, Discerning and Integrating Weakness” until next meeting due to agenda

Old and New Business:

- Nick Lee, Office of Young Adult Ministry
 - Information regarding young adults and participation in church
 - Suggestions for “round table” to engage young adults, discuss needs/wants of parish life
 - Potential approaches on how to approach round table
 - Will be placing handouts discussing roundtable in pews before Easter, Nick will put together
- Parish Council Manual
 - Al received comments/corrections and updated
 - Final approval at next Parish Council meeting
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Sister Parish
 - Set date to propose they attend our Council meeting, May 22
- St. Cletus Fish Fry
 - Volunteers for greeting on March 31
- Responses to Fr. Benz’s email regarding comments and suggestions from parishioners
 - Will be primary topic of next Council meeting

Pastor’s Time:

- Search Committee set up for Music Ministry
- Taize Meeting at St. Cletus on April 28 from 7-9
 - Focus on peace and reconciliation
 - Potential to participate at OLG Taize Meeting on April 5 from 7-9

Conclusion:

- Beth Del Rosario led our closing prayer
- Assignment: Review Handbook for final approval
- Next meeting: April 23, 2017 @ 1:00
 - Agenda: Mark Stahlschmidt Prayer: Kelly Bury Snacks: Bev Frein