

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

May 22, 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, Ann Roussel, Laurie Steinkamp, Deacon Mark McCarthy
Additionally: Members of the OLG Parish Council

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm
- We introduced and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Evening Prayer (Rich Marquard)
- Minutes from April 23, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved

Formation:

- Delayed discussion of Pope Francis’s Book: The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia* - Chapter 9 due to visitors
 - Discussed potential books for formation after this one is finished. Fr. Benz suggested Rebuilt or About Evangelization

Old and New Business:

- Sub-committee for nominations regarding new members of Parish Council will meet in June/July to discuss
 - Current members except Laurie and Al need to determine by August if they will continue to second term
 - Be thinking of potential nominees
- No June meeting due to schedule restrictions
- Sound system has been tweaked to address “dead zones” where difficult to hear in church: Fr. Benz wearing an earpiece. Seems to be significant improvement.
 - Monitor to ensure it sufficiently addresses the issue. Next option would be costly new speakers and rack
- Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Cletus Sister Parish discussion on ways/opportunities to bring parishes together
 - August 20 Hispanic Festival at January Wabash Park, noon-7:30
 - Mass at noon, followed by food, music and dancing. OLG will provide flyer around June 15th
 - October 15th OLG to attend St. Cletus 11:30 mass
 - Will have some sort of potluck as gathering after mass
 - September 6th, 13th, 20th and October 4th, 11th and 18th will have Bishop Robert Barron DVD series at St. Cletus
 - July 30th Fr. Tom Michele will be speaking on his experiences with Islam at the Cathedral
 - October 1st Bishop Flores saying mass at Cathedral, afternoon discussion on immigration at the Rigali Center
 - November 2nd Fr. Greg Boyle conducting “teach in” about his work with gangs in Los Angeles at SLU at 7pm?
 - February 18-20, 2018 St. Cletus Parish Mission led by Fr. David Meconi
 - February 25, 2018 Multi-cultural mass at Cathedral
 - Discussed doing joint book discussion on Building Intercultural Competency for Ministers at OLG early 2018
 - Also, discussed ideas of having children’s choir sing together at each parish, acting as greeters for masses at sister parish and promoting within each parish the idea and comradery of the sister parish
 - Will continue to discuss ideas, communicate and promote participation

Pastor’s Time:

- Addressed in OLG/St. Cletus discussion

Conclusion:

- Rich Marquard led our closing prayer
- Assignment: Review Chapter 9 prior to July meeting
- Next meeting: July 24, 2017 @ 7

Agenda: Annie Dowdie

Prayer: Ann Roussel

Snacks: Jerry Stolin