

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2016

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

Excused: Deacon Mark McCarthy

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm
- We introduced ourselves and addressed: "How do you come to the meeting?"
- Evening prayer (Al Rothermich)
- Minutes from September 26, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation:

- Pope Francis's Book: The Joy of Love: Amoris Laetitia - Chapter 6
 - Discussion of preparation for marriage
- Next read: Chapter 7

Old and New Business:

- Our Parish Council Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Bev's home.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Joint meeting with OLoFG Parish Council set for Tuesday, January 3, 2017
 - We will meet at the back parking lot of St. Cletus at 6:15 pm and carpool.
- Parish Council goals for 2017
 - Start working on next PC 3 year term members
 - Continue working on the parish census
 - Revisit our list from our Parish Retreat (monthly education focus/ theme) – Father Benz will ask the parish for ideas
- Book/ CD for Christmas
 - Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly or a CD or a free book that Father has from last year
 - Bev will call Brian Klutenkamper about his book
- Nominations for 2017 PC positions
 - Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Secretary
 - Ask for volunteers, then nominations
- Parish Council Manual
 - Al, Annie and Mark are working on the revisions.
 - It will be presented to the parish council when it has been looked over completely (Jan or Feb 2017).
- Donut Sunday
 - We missed our November date but can hopefully take February 2017
 - Ann will talk to Jim Young about the list of organizations who participate each month.

Pastor's Time:

- Advent Season is here!
- December 13, 2016 – Parish penance service
- Suppers 8 – starting in January 2017 - great opportunity to meet people
- TMIY is still going on. It's not too late to come to the meetings.

Conclusion:

- Assignment: read Chapter 7 of The Joy of Love: Amoris Laetitia
- Al Rothermich led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: December 29, 2016 @ 7:00