

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 26, 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, Mark Stahlschmidt, Laurie Steinkamp, Jerry Stolin

Excused: Jim Worland

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm
- We introduced ourselves and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Evening prayer (Jerry Stolin)
- Minutes from August 22, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation:

- Pope Francis’s Book: The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia* - Chapter 5
 - Men and women are different (their assets, responsibilities, etc.)
 - We all need to risk seeing the good in people
- Next read: Chapter 6

Old and New Business:

- Thank you to Bev for having us all over for breakfast on Sept. 10th. It was wonderful!
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Joint meeting with OLoFG Parish Council set for Tuesday, January 3, 2017
- Fall Festival
 - Not as popular as last year – not a good mix with Mass on the Grass
 - Suggested to look later in the year (early November?)
- Parish Missionary Disciples
 - 1st meeting was on September 13, 2016
 - This is not a new idea – it’s just a renewing of our faith
 - Next meeting: October 3, 2016
- Parish Council Manual
 - Al, Annie and Mark met 2 weeks ago and got about ½ way through the manual
 - It will be presented to the parish council when it has been looked over completely
- Donut Sunday
 - These are held the first Sunday of each month
 - Hospitality Committee has October
 - Parish Council will take November

Pastor’s Time:

- Suppers 8 – great opportunity to meet people
- Father Benz and Jerry Stolin will be in France from Oct 17 – 27. We will not have an October Parish Council meeting
- Father will talk to Bob H. about the MLK award

Conclusion:

- Assignment: read Chapter 6 of The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia*
- Jerry Stolin led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: November 28, 2016 @ 7:00