

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 23, 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

Excused: Kelly Bury, Bev Frein, Mark Stahlschmidt

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm
- We introduced ourselves and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Evening prayer (Al Rothermich)
- Minutes from November 28, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation:

- Pope Francis’s Book: The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia* - Chapter 7
 - Discussion of “Toward a Better Education of Children”
- Next read: Chapter 8

Old and New Business:

- Nominations and election of new officers
 - Chairperson: Bev Frein
 - Vice Chairperson: Laurie Steinkamp
 - Secretary: Beth Del Rosario
- Discussion of Finance Committee and School Board regarding teachers and pre-school program
 - Classroom sizes were discussed. Currently max per classroom is 30. 3 classes are at max size.
 - Plan to invite Rosann Doherty to our February Parish Council Meeting
- Parish Council Meeting calendar was discussed
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Joint meeting with OLoFG Parish Council was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017
 - Parish Council nominated Beth Hill to be Corresponding Secretary
- Parish Council Manual
 - Al has fixed the first half of the manual. Al, Annie and Mark will meet in the next couple of weeks to finalize the review. Manual should be ready to present at February meeting.
- Donut Sunday
 - Parish Council will sell donuts after masses February 5.
 - Parish Council will sell Bridge Bread after masses February 18 and 19.
 - 5:00 Al and Annie
 - 7:30 Jim and Kelly
 - 9:30 Jerry and Ann
 - 11:30 Rich and Beth Hill

Pastor’s Time:

- Catholic School’s Week begins Sunday, January 29, 2017.
 - Several Open House opportunities are scheduled
- Gen-Life Mass is Wednesday, January 25, 2017 (send off for those leaving for the Pro-Life March)
- Bob Hamer – Director of Youth Ministries
 - Father discussed having Bob oversee the Young Adult Taskforce

Conclusion:

- Assignment: read Chapter 8 of The Joy of Love: *Amoris Laetitia*
- Laurie Steinkamp led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: February 27, 2017 @ 7:00