

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes September 17, 2013

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Celeste Leuck, Mike Mohrmann, Lynn Owen, Dan Pelikan, Donna Pundmann, Al Rothermich, Tony Scoggin, Laurie Steinkamp, Chris Unterreiner, Deb Young, Jim LaVictoire (guest) **Excused:** Mary Bryne, Ann Ficken

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began with Evening Prayer. Minutes of the August 26 meeting were approved with the change of the word December to November regarding the Parish Mission.

Formation – “Call to Prayer”

The council discussed the booklet covering abortion and the view of the Church on the topic. The point was made that the Pro-life view is often seen as anti-women. The question was asked, “What would change if 50% of Christians took a stand on this issue. At our next meeting we will discuss the book Forming Intentional Disciples by Sherry A. Weddell. The Archbishop has recommended this book for all parish councils. Members are to read the first chapter before November.

Parish Council Retreat

- Jim LaVictoire presented the agenda.
- The time was adjusted to be 8-3:30 p.m. Jim will send out questionnaires and the agenda.
- The retreat is on October 12 and will start at 8:00 at the St. Ferdinand Shrine. The expected ending time is 3:30.
- If anyone would like to carpool, meet at St. Cletus before 7:30 that morning. The cars will leave promptly at 7:30, so if you are not at the church at that time, plan to drive yourself to the retreat.

Tri-folds

Parish organizations are preparing tri-folds for the ministry fair. Mike Mohrmann shared the draft that he put together. Since the Parish Council is not an organization that one joins, it was determined that our tri-fold didn't need to be completed for the ministry fair.

Old Business

- Al suggested that the survey results should be presented to the liturgy committee. He volunteered to do that.
- Laurie volunteered to organize the parish library.

Pastor's Time

- Fr. Laurence Kreighauser will be here this Sunday to talk about praying the psalms in Christ.
- The Living Rosary is October 15.
- The stewardship talent talk will be given on ... The stewardship treasure talk will be given October 6. Commitment Sunday is October 13. There will be a mailing of yellow and green cards. The green cards will be for things parishioners may be interested in. The yellow cards are for financial commitments.
- Father will email a link to the gratitude video along with the transcript. The gratitude video will be shown at mass on September 22.

Agenda Meeting for November is TBD.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 25, at 7 p.m. No meeting will be held in October due to the retreat.