

# St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

## February 26, 2017

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Fr. Mark Whitman, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Beth Del Rosario, Annie Dowdy, Jerry Stolin, Bev Frein, Ann Roussel, Al Rothermich, Laurie Steinkamp, Jan Joeckel, Steve Mamanella, Jim Streit, Kim Hanneman, Bill Weisrock, Zeonia Christy  
Absent: Beth Hill, Jim Worland, Mark Stahlschmidt, Rich Marquard, Kelly Bury and Ali Wells

### Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- Evening prayer (Bev Frein)
- Addressed “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Settled on date for May meeting (29<sup>th</sup>) and reestablished 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month as general date bar potential exceptions. Will discuss December date in future meeting
- Distributed list for prayer, agenda and snacks. Bev will update now that May meeting is set.
- Minutes from December 27, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved

### Old and New Business:

- Discussion of options for formation
  - Fr. Benz suggestion is to use workshop handouts for the next couple of meetings then revisit Living as Missionary Disciples for the benefit of the new members
- Reviewed Parish Council Guidebook (add evening prayer sheet to binder)
- Brief review of Parish Council Workshop
  - Need to revisit Parish mission statement
  - Importance of encouraging members of the Parish to bring ideas forward for growth
- Election of new officers
  - Chair: Bev Frein, Vice Chair Jim Streit, Secretary: Beth Del Rosario
- Sister Parish relationship
  - Revisited idea of subcommittee, discussed potentials of people to represent from Parish Council
  - Set date of March 23<sup>rd</sup> to attend OLG fish fry, carpool from St. Cletus at 5pm
  - Working to identify date for St. Cletus to attend Mass at OLG
- Deeper conversation of pp. 9-10 in Parish Council Guidebook
  - Will discuss more specific plans for various ministries to present at PC at next meeting
  - Pam Brown has asked to speak regarding “green” initiative, Bev will follow up with her
- Deacon Mark presented document regarding guidelines for use of parish facilities by ministries, review and discuss further at next meeting

### Pastor’s Time:

- Discussion of Fr. James Martin’s book regarding LGBTQ and Catholic teaching will take place in April. Expanded beyond book discussion, as it will take place over 4 weeks. Opening to other parishes to attend.
- Mike Roberts, meteorologist, will be scheduled to speak at St. Cletus regarding the environment. Ann Roussel is confirming date.
- Presentation on investing with alignment to Catholic teachings is April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussion on allowing signatures on petitions to propose legislation. PC decided against.

### Conclusion:

- Bev Frein led closing prayer
- Read pages 22 and 23 as formation for next meeting
- Next meeting: March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Agenda: Jan Joeckel

Prayer: Bill Weisrock

Snacks: None—Lent