

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2018

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Beth Del Rosario, Annie Dowdy, Jerry Stolin, Bev Frein, Ann Roussel, Jan Joeckel, Steve Mamanella, Jim Streit, Kim Hanneman, Bill Weisrock, Zeonia Christy, Ali Wells
Absent: Fr. Mark Whitman

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- Evening prayer (Bill Weisrock)
- Addressed “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Minutes from February 26, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved
- Formation: Discussed pages 22 and 23 from the Parish Council Workshop folder
 - Topics for further discussion: how do parishioners know what the Council does, potential to attend “Donut Sunday” on a rotation to encourage feedback, mission statement for Council
 - Tags that identify Council members (like those for Stephen Ministry). Annie will check with Roseann
 - Set date and time for Parish Council relationship building: April 28th after 8am Mass in Callahan Room. Will plan more of these throughout the year.

Old and New Business:

- Sister Parish relationship
 - Joint Mass at OLG on April 15th at noon, information going into bulletin requesting RSVP to get an idea of number of attendees
 - Subcommittee discussed.
 - Bill Weisrock will Chair, Ann Roussel will also represent
 - They will look for members outside of Council to join as well
- Green Initiative
 - Researching how to be environmentally conscious as a Parish and School when having events
 - P&J endowment funds paid for silverware that was used at fish fry (care of creation)
 - Looking at composting options. Steve’s school is already doing this, Facilities Manager may be willing to provide some consultation
 - Mike Robert scheduled for April 24th at 7 to speak
- Scheduled December Council meeting for December 27th, short meeting then Christmas party
- Parish Mission Statement
 - Discussion resulted on decision for mission statement to be current moto “Welcoming Christ in the face of others.” This is consistent with aspects of ministry, service, missionary discipleship and overall spirit of the Parish.
- Tabled discussion regarding guidelines for use of parish facilities by ministries to discuss further at next meeting

Pastor’s Time:

- Discussion of Fr. James Martin’s book regarding LGBTQ set for April 26th, May 3rd, May 10th and May 17th
- Parish Missionary Disciples met to discuss PMD meeting with Fr Wester
 - Visit other ministries to discuss and develop the elements of PMD, cover areas the ministry expresses interest in
 - More widespread Parish program after targeting ministries
 - Jerry Stolin wrote key discussion topics from Fr. Wester discussion, distributed
- Metropolitan Congregation United would like to come talk at next meeting, Fr. Benz will invite them and give approximately 20 minutes to speak.

Conclusion:

- Bill Weisrock led closing prayer
- Read *Decree of the Apostolate of the Laity and Dogmatic Constitution of the Church*
- Next meeting: April 23rd at 7pm
Agenda: Jerry Stolin Prayer: Jim Streit Snacks: Ann Roussel