

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

April 23, 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, Ali Wells

Absent: Fr. Mark Whitman, Zeonia Christy

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm
- Evening prayer (Jim Streit)
- Addressed “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Minutes from March 26, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved
- Formation: Discussed *Decree of the Apostolate of the Laity and Dogmatic Constitution of the Church*
 - Ministry and work in proclaiming the Gospel is a primary function

Old and New Business:

- Metropolitan Congregations United discussion
 - Rev. Susan Sneed presented on MCU’s mission and activities
 - Focus is on education, policing, housing and juvenile system
 - Ultimately more in line with Peace and Justice Ministry, who is already aware and involved in some ways with MCU
- Draft for using Parish facilities
 - Discussion on verbiage and purpose of guidelines and responsibilities of groups/individuals using Parish facilities
 - Based on conversation, Bev will revise and redistribute next meeting for approval
- Name tags
 - Annie presented information she found regarding name tags (price, vendor, etc)
 - Discussed if these are necessary—helpful to parishioners or divisionary
 - Tabled for further discussion at May meeting

Pastor’s Time:

- Mike Roberts’ presentation on the environment is on Tuesday, will be in Church vs. Parish Hall
- Building a Bridge conversation starts on Thursday and will consist of discussions over 4 weeks
- ITEST—faith and science ministry is encouraging Parishes to have “suppers and science evening.” St. Cletus will participate on June 7th. Focus is on union of science and faith.
- First Communion is 1st Saturday of May

Conclusion:

- Jim Steit led closing prayer
- Read pages 1-8 of *Living as Missionary Disciples*
- Next meeting: May 29th at 7pm

Agenda: Steve Mamanella

Prayer: Beth Del Rosario

Snacks: Bev Frein