

# St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

## June 25, 2018

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

### Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- Evening prayer (Steve Mamanella)
- Addressed “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Minutes from May 29, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved
- Formation: Discussed pages 9-19 of *Living as Missionary Disciples*
  - Parish Missionary Disciples group is meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> with Sts. Joachim and Ann to discuss their outreach program

### Old and New Business:

- Finalized and approved document regarding using Parish facilities, Fr. Benz will present at all ministry meeting
- Sister Parish sub-committee
  - Met to review past year’s activities, brainstormed ideas going forward
  - Sr. Cathy sent information on a program OLG and St. Cletus schools are doing on tolerance, waiting to hear regarding next meeting
  - Importance of educating both parishes on sister parish to encourage participation
- Ministry Update
  - Bob Hamer from Youth Ministry was not able to attend
  - Jim LaVictoire presented on Peace and Justice Ministry
    - Gave overview, very active—“Gold standard” per Marie Kenyon from the Archdiocese
    - Importance of understanding Catholic social teaching and how it impacts life today
    - Primary Challenge is strategic focus. Goal to do annual review of all programs.
  - Next month is Adult Formation and Endowment
- Metropolitan Congregations United
  - Concern is that Dr. Sneed referenced in conversation that MCU refers people to The Spot, which openly promotes beliefs/activities contrary to ours as Catholics
  - Steve will draft letter to Dr. Sneed asking her about the affiliation and letting her know our concern
  - Based on response, should it be necessary, St. Cletus will request removal from their material and notify other Catholic parishes of our concerns

### Pastor’s Time:

- Read Archbishop Carlson’s response to Fr. Benz’s letter re: Building a Bridge, will post in bulletin
- Will have program in Fall on Bishop Barron’s DVD series on the Mass
- Building and Grounds updates
  - School roof replaced with funds from Beyond Sunday
  - Bells being worked on/replaced due to ringer not consistently working
  - Resealing parking lot in July
  - HVAC Is 25 years old and requires replacement, will be able to zone heat and cooling
- Book *Great Catholic Parishes* sparked idea to do a survey of parishioners to evaluate engagement
  - Looking into Gallup Faith survey
  - Option to help evaluate and determine plan of action
  - Doing more research

### Conclusion:

- Steve Mamanella led closing prayer
- Read pages 9-19 of *Living as Missionary Disciples*
- Next meeting: July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

Agenda: Beth Del Rosario

Prayer: Zeonia Christy

Snacks: Annie Dowdy