

# St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

## August 27, 2018

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

### Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- Evening prayer (Jan Joeckel)
- Addressed “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Minutes from July 23, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved
- Formation: Discussed pages 30-34 of Living as Missionary Disciples

### Old and New Business:

- Ministry Update from Bob Hamer, Director of Youth Ministry
  - Discussed various successes in the past year with LifeTeen including high attendance at Life Nights, March for Life, retreats, and fundraising efforts to support discipleship events.
  - Goal is to reach more teens and encourage attendance, specifically at Mass. Approximately 50% do not attend regularly.
- Ministry Update from Pat Quarando, Stewardship Committee
  - Discussed successes in the past year focused on initiatives to create community and encourage discipleship such as updating the covenant cards, updating the stewardship process by separating time/talent and generosity and hospitality for new and current parishioners.
  - Initiatives include increasing participation in Donut Sunday, improving process of distributing covenant cards, and outreach to invite families who have had children to come back to Mass.
  - Challenges include bringing back fallen-away parishioners, response from other ministries to host Donut Sunday, ideas surrounding fruitfulness of a parish survey.
  - Suggestions included more visibility of Parish Council members and assigning members a ministry for outreach
- Next month is Ann Ficken from Finance Committee
- Updated on guidelines for using parish facilities will be discussed at the All Ministry Meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup> and go immediately into effect
- Tabled discussion on CARA survey until September meeting

### Pastor's Time:

- All Ministry Meeting on Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7
- 87 responders currently to sessions regarding deep dive into the Mass, ordering 100 books
- Meeting on the Opioid Crisis on Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7
- OLG Subcommittee meeting on Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup>
- Spirit Mass on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4PM, followed by festivities
- Covenant Sunday coming up for time/talent; Drew Hill will do witness and cards will be in the pews

### Conclusion:

- Jan Joeckel led closing prayer
  - Read pages 1-34 of Rebuilt
  - Next meeting: September 24 at 7pm
- Agenda: Zeonia Christy

Prayer: Kim Hanneman

Snacks: Beth Del Rosario