

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2017

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Fr. Mark Whitman, Beth Hill, Beth Del Rosario, Annie Dowdy, Al Rothermich, Jerry Stolin, Kelly Bury, Bev Frein, Mark Stahlschmidt, Ann Roussel, and Laurie Steinkamp
Absent: Deacon Mark McCarthy, Jim Worland and Rich Marquard

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm
- We introduced and addressed: “How do you come to the meeting?”
- Minutes from October 23, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved

Formation:

- Discussion of final chapter of *Living as Missionary Disciples*

Old and New Business:

- Discussion of November 5 Spiritual Lottery meeting
 - Approximately 22 nominees in attendance
 - New Council members selected (7): Jan Joeckel, Zeonia Christy, Steve Mamanella, Jim Streit, Kim Hanneman, Bill Weisrock, Ali Wells
 - Alternates (3): Mary Truman, Aaron Branson, Jill Love
- Christmas Party December 27 in Rectory basement at 7pm
 - Invite new Council members and alternates
 - Sign up sheet for snacks
- Discussed Sister Parish relationship
 - Discussed subcommittee to manage sister parish conversations and proposed events—will revisit after 1st of the year
 - Suggestion to have person from Parish Council with a couple of others, offer to alternates?
- Hospitality Checklist reviewed line by line, identified areas of opportunity for St. Cletus. Further discussions to follow regarding how to implement (examples: encouraged to greet people in pews before Mass, make welcome/registration cards available).
- Tabled discussed St. Cletus mission statement to future meeting

Pastor’s Time:

- 1st Reconciliation November 28
- Advent by Candlelight Friday
- Olive wood art this weekend
- Parish Penance service on December 12

Conclusion:

- Al Rothermich led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: December 27, 2017 @ 7 for Christmas Party
 - Snacks: everyone