

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 30th 2024

In attendance: Carol Callahan Rick Bates, Jan Dubray, Sherry Knoblauch, Valerie Heien, Becky Williamson, Mike Boschert, Chrissy Poulter, Angie Degooyer, Lori Geisman, Mary Jane Young, Father Chris, Deacon Mark

Absent: Gwen Williams

Prayer: Members shared what we are grateful for and prayer requests

Formation: Rick shared formation

Minutes: Minutes for March 2024 were reviewed and approved after some corrections were made. Motion to accept the minutes was given by Mike and second by Mary Jane. Motion passed. Minutes will be posted on the website and placed on Google Drive.

New Business:

Zeal for Mission presented by Carol. Carol wanted to share a document given to her. The pdf, found on Kenrick-Glennon publication, was shared with the council.
https://kenrick.edu/wp-content/uploads/2312-01-The-Herald_Spring-2024_web.pdf

Endowment used for capital improvement. Two members of Parish Council shared that when the endowment fund was first set up that there were options available to select capital improvement. They also stated that several Parishioners have also mentioned this on the original endowment funds. The OSV also lists one for Capital Funds. Father Chris will look into clarifying this subsection of the endowment fund.

OSV portion of website needs simplifying. There are many subgroups of giving and the hope is to make it easier for parishioners to find where they would like to give.

Father reported that he and Rosann, the St. Cletus Principal, will work to go to St. Monica and advertise openings for our day school.

Mary Jane brought up the idea of new candles for Mary's statue. Cindy Clegg is looking into it.

Old Business:

Online Giving Initiative April 13-14 was successful and we will continue to provide information on how to donate online.

Qr code for online giving is going to wait until Fall 2024.

St. Cletus Giving Day was a huge success. Becky reported that she believes it will be at \$275,000 when giving closes on May 3rd. The power hours were successful. The Parish earned a breakfast for donating during ministry hour. The day school earned a breakfast. Alumni earned a car magnet. And one person will earn a fast pass to the fish fry. The BBQ was a community-filled wrap-up to the event.

The Parish Council photo is uploaded to the website.

Parish Picnic - Parish Council members will wear t-shirts to help show that they are available for visitors to ask questions.

Clear Path Model to Discipleship and Pillar Structure. Angie is going to put a list together of what from the strategic plan still needs to be worked on.

Angie spoke with Laura Henderson who has already added a big blue "Online Giving" button to link to online giving. Laura also is asking for ministries to send her any updates to the website regarding upcoming events.

Mike proposed to have a picture directory for St. Cletus. Deacon Mark discussed that it is about time for the picture directory. He believes they do it every 5 years. Mike will call Cindy Clegg to see when it is.

July 10th will be a potluck meeting at Angie's house.

Pastor's Time

Father Chris reported that the LGBTQ discussion went well. The feedback for the most part was positive. Parish Council members that attended the event discussed their takeaway.

Father Chris also reported that the operations and finances of the Parish have improved to the point where we are \$140,000 in the black.

Closing Prayer - Rick

Reminders:

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 from 7-9pm

Agenda will cover June and July business due to potluck social in July

Next month Parish Council Formation & closing prayer: Chrissy Poulter

Updates to St. Cletus parish website or Facebook go to Laura Henderson at lhenderson@saintcletus.org or Becky Williamson at wearestcletus@gmail.com.