Saint Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 20th 2025

In attendance: Deacon Mark, Carol Callahan, Celia Stolin, Valerie Heien, Sherry Knoblauch, Mike Boschert, Father Chris, Jim Scheu, Gwen Williams, Jan Dubray, Chrissy Poulter

Prayer: Members of the council shared what they are thankful for and prayer requests.

Minutes: The minutes from June 2025 were approved and submitted for web publication.

New Business:

- Annual report update: Father provided the council with a copy of a rough breakdown of our Parish growth, facility improvements, and facility needs. Maggi will be creating a brochure and full summary for the stewardship weekend for some time in late September or early October.
- Parish council bylaws and elections update: The process of a change to the Parish Council bylaws is still in discussion. Father Chris expressed that he would like to have elections every year. He also proposed that the terms remain 3 years. However, after the first 3 years, members would then decide if they would like to renew their term for each year up to a total of 3 more years. Father also would like to see a council of 9 members instead of 12.
- Father Chris provided an update to the St. Cletus Giving Day, the total for Giving Day 2025 is up to $107,000.
- A discussion was had that the bulletins should not be placed in the lobby before church. It was noted that many people are reading bulletins during Homilies. Also, that many of the bulletins are being left in the pews after Mass. We are trying to increase the amount of ushers to help with this. Deacon Mark will speak with Dan Peters about this process.

Old Business:

- Gregg Viscomi's name was spelled wrong on the memorial and will be fixed.
- No updates on the clear path model until Maggi returns from vacation.
- Changes to the vision and mission are still in discussion. Father Chris expressed that he would like the vision to include more emphasis on discipleship. Mike would like all council members to have more ideas for the vision and mission.
    - Mike provided some ideas of his own in order to start the discussion and generate ideas.
        - St. Cletus provides a clear path to become a disciple of Christ
        - The St. Cletus community cleaves as one to follow Jesus
        - The Holy Spirit swirls to everyone at St. Cletus on our Clear Path of Discipleship
        - Friendly, faith-filled, Catholic community open to all to grow in adoration of Jesus Christ.
        - A respite of Love, Faith, and Formation to our community around Zumbehl road. Come grow with us.
        - Welcoming Christ as a community of Faith-growing disciples in every person we encounter.
        - Welcoming Christ in the face of the others with a Christ like heart.

Pastor's time:

- Father Chris discussed the 3-5 year plan and specifically the school playground.  Parts of the  playground are currently closed due to safety. Rosanne Doherty is going to head a playground committee.

Closing Prayer: Provided by Val

Reminders:
The next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 17th, 2025