

## St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

**In attendance:** Mike Boschert, Carol Callahan, Jan DuBray, Valerie Heien, Sherry Knoblauch, Becky Williamson, Mary Jane Young, Rick Bates, Gwen Williams, Chrissy Poulter, Angie Degooyer (via zoom), Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Absent:** Lori Geisman

**Prayer:** The group opened with prayers of thanksgiving and petition.

**Minutes:** Minutes for January 2024 were reviewed and approved after some corrections were made. Motion to accept the minutes was given by Mike Boschert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Jane Young. Motion passed. Minutes will be posted on the website and placed on Google Drive.

### **New Business:**

Hiring of personnel Fr. Chris discussed the need for a position to be filled within the Parish. It was discussed that a communications/fundraising manager is needed for the Parish. The Parish is also seeking a part-time accountant.

July meeting: Fr. Chris discussed not having an official meeting in July but having a get together to socialize and get to know each other on the council. Tentative date to be Wednesday, July 10th @ 6pm at Angie Degooyer's residence.

Parish Council Formation: Angie Degooyer presented the idea of reintroducing formation to our meetings. Ideas discussed were; books studies, Bishop Barron homily reviews, or, each member of PC bringing in a faith-based article or topic to discuss. It was determined each PC member bringing a faith-based article, topic, or other area of interest would be the best for discussion. PC members will follow the prayer dates to know when their time to share is.

Holy Precious Blood at Mass: Mike Boschert discussed bringing back the Holy Precious Blood to Mass. The number of Eucharistic ministers is too low to allow for it. Reaching out to the Parish via Mass announcement, bulletin advertisement, and tv.

Fish Fry: Gwen Williams brought up the idea of having Parish Council working the fish fry on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Old Business:**

All Ministry Day: Parish Council revisited the idea of having an all-ministry day in the Fall of 2024. All ministry heads will also learn about the Clear Path model. There will also be pillar meetings connected to the all-ministry day. A sub-committee of Mike, Jan, Becky and Chrissy will discuss ideas.

Online Giving: Revisited the idea of pushing online giving. Members of Parish Council can help parishioners sign up after Masses. We will have computers set up in the small Chapel to help people sign up. The weekend of April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Becky will obtain 10 chromebooks from St. Cletus school. 5 volunteers needed per Mass. A sign up genius was created for PC members to sign up. We will also ask the help of PTO and Men's club.

St. Cletus Day of Giving Campaign: Becky is organizing a day of giving on April 26<sup>th</sup> 8am-6pm. People can give online or come to the event. There will be social media blasts to promote the day. There will also be special segments videoed and put on social media.

Clear Path Model and Pillar Structure: Discussion occurred on what model to have the Parish follow. This topic will still be discussed at the March meeting.

**Pastor's time:**

The Peace and Justice committee in conjunction with the Archdiocese is looking to create a weeknight evening in April that will have a panel to discuss current topics on LGBTQ and the Catholic faith. Charles Beshard will be the main presenter. Date TBD.

Discovering Christ is going well. Fr. Chris expressed his happiness with the program.

**Closing Prayer** Led by Carol

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, March 20 2024 from 7-9pm