Saint Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 19th 2025

In attendance: Mary Jane Young, Sherry Knoblauch, Mike Boschert, Father Chris, Jim Scheu, Gwen Williams, Jan Dubray, Chrissy Poulter, Maggi Rimel, Deacon Mark, Celia Stolen, Valerie Heien

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

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

New Business:

- Father Chris decided that going forward the logo will be placed on any St. Cletus apparel and that the Parish will provide any extra funding needed to cover the cost of the logo on any apparel. Maggi shared a packet of standards for the use of the logo.
- Father would like the ministry heads to guide any new members to have closer encounters with Christ. One thought going forward will be to require ministry heads to attend retreats so that they are better prepared to be disciples.
- The Parish Council selection form did not make it into the Sunday, November 16th bulletin. Maggi will send the form out on the next Connections email. Therefore the selection day will be pushed back. The selection meeting will be on Saturday, December 13th at 10am in the Day Chapel. Any nominations need to be sent to Val by December 9th.
- Mike shared the details for the holiday party.
- Parish Council brainstormed new ideas for the council to prioritize in the 2026 year. Father Chris advised that the financial committee will make some priorities.
- The nominations for Parish Council officers were held during the November meeting. Elections will occur during the January meeting. Officers will assume their role in February. Carol was nominated to be the chairperson. Jim was nominated to be the vice-chair. Chrissy was nominated to be the secretary.

Old Business:

- Parish Mission and Vision will be rolled out in January. “New year, new look.” A deeper dive of the mission, vision and logo will be explained at the February all-ministry meeting.
- The final draft of the Parish Council handbook was approved.

Director’s time:

- Maggi informed the council that the boilers at school and church will be a top priority.
- 50 out of over 1,000 pledge responses have been returned to the Parish.
- The Parish is still looking for men to be the core team for the men’s retreat.

Pastor’s time:

- Father had nothing to add to any previous comments made during the meeting.
- The Parish Council discussed the key fob and safety for the adoration chapel.

Closing Prayer: Provided by Gwen Williams

Reminders:
A holiday party will be held on December 17th in lieu of the meeting.