Saint Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 15th 2025

In attendance: Mary Jane Young, Sherry Knoblauch, Mike Boschert, Father Chris, Jim Scheu, Gwen Williams, Jan Dubray, Chrissy Poulter, Maggi Rimel, Angie Degooyer

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

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

New Business:

- The review of the 2025 Community Benefit Report was provided to the council. The report was also provided to all parish members via mail. The Stewardship Commitment Pledge was also included in the mailing. Previous years stewardship commitment pledges also included non-monetary ways to contribute to the Parish and it was not on this pledge card.
- Father discussed focusing on time and talent in sections. First priority is ushers, then lectors.

Old Business:

- During the September 17th meeting the Parish discussed several sample vision and mission statements. Discussions continued to occur during the October meeting.

The new Mission for Saint Cletus is "Spread the Gospel, form disciples, and serve those in need."

The new Vision for Saint Cletus is

Guided by the Holy Spirit and empowered by the Gospel and the Sacraments:

1. We support each other in spiritual growth; share our faith, use our time, talent and treasure to bring us and others closer to God.
2. We serve as Christ to one another through our worship, fellowship and stewardship.
3. We center all we do on our Catholic identity and Catholic Social Teaching.
4. We joyously aid the poor and marginalized in the spirit of the Beatitudes so that we become beacons of light within our local community.

The Vehicles for this are Engage, Encounter, Empower and Evangelize.
The council approved the new mission and vision.

- The changes to by-laws and selection process were discussed.

Angie presented the changes of wording to the Parish Council By-laws. The wording was presented in two different ways. The council discussed having sections from both proposals being combined. Angie will combine the wording. The council will have a final vote on the combinations at the November meeting.
Father Chris decided to forego the informational meeting process. Angie will also amend the by-laws to remove the informational meeting portion.
Maggi will include the information for the next election in the bulletin and in her weekly email.
The selection meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 23rd.

Director’s time:

Maggi discussed applying for several grants and discussed financial futures.

Pastor’s time:

A discussion was had on the usage of the Saint Cletus logo.

Closing Prayer: Provided by Angie Degooyer.

Reminders:

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, November 19th, 2025