

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Rick Bates, Carol Callahan, Zeonia Christy, Angie DeGooyer, Lori Geisman, Jan Joeckel, Carolyn Martin, Chrissy Poulter, Jim Streit, Gregg Viscomi, Gwen Williams.

Absent: Valerie Heien, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Fr. Mark Whitman.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Ministry Review: Adult Faith Formation: Fr. Benz presented an overview of the ministry's current and upcoming projects:

- **Current activities**, including: Parish Mission with Archbishop-emeritus Carlson; Fr. Mark's Bible Study; Walking With Purpose; RCIA.
- **Scheduled:** "Living Joy" book and small-group discussions; "Come to the Feast" dinners; "Teaching Masses"; H'Appy Hours (by Steve/Sue Schutz); etc.
- **Future ideas:** Marriage Series; "Pivotal Players" DVDs; Formed.com / Amen app "kickoff weekend";

Gathering / Minutes / Formation:

- **Opening prayer** by Jim Streit.
- **Minutes** from the August meeting were reviewed. Motion by Jan Joeckel (2nd by Lori Geisman) to approve minutes; M/C unanimously.
- **Formation:** Carol Callahan led a formation activity relating to *Living Joy* book: "Rule 6: Make Friends".

Old Business:

- **St. Cletus Pastoral Strategic Planning – Pillar Updates:**
 - Formation: pillar meeting was held last month; updated the status of pillar activities/projects.
 - Worship: good meeting with LifeTeen leadership; reported status of pillar activities; pillar meeting next week.
 - Service: reported status of pillar activities/projects.
 - Administration: reported status of pillar activities/projects.
- **SmartTV in gathering space:** Chrissy Poulter is working with Fr Benz on logistics prior to purchasing a TV / wall mount.
- **"Parish Council" email address:** is on hold for the time being, as are ministry email addresses.
- **Ministry Publication Policy:** a brief *summary* of this policy will be included on the forms for ministries to submit their ministry info for the website; we may share this policy more widely as election season nears.
- **Statement on LGBT:** There was general support for the statement proposed to the council from Rick Bates, Angie DeGooyer, & Jim LaVictoire. However, Rick will contact Jim LaVictoire for statistical details/numbers regarding LGBT youth suicide, homelessness, bullying, etc.

New Business:

- None

Pastor's Time:

- Fr Benz updated the PC members on upcoming activities:
 - **"All Things New":** process, listening session dates/registration, Parish Workbooks, etc.
 - **Stewardship Evening** on 10/20/22 at the Cardinal Rigali Center.
 - **St. Cletus Gala** on 11/12/22.

Conclusion:

- Action Items to do before next meeting:
 - *Living Joy* book "Rule 7: Rest"
- Next meeting: 3rd Tuesday: Oct 18, 2022 @ Duchesne Room; Snacks @ 6:45; Meeting @ 7pm.
 - Guest Ministry: *T.B.D.*
 - Opening/Closing Prayers will be by: Lori Geisman
- Closing prayer by Jim Streit