

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2022

In Attendance (bold): **Fr. Jim Benz, Fr Mark Whitman, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Zeonia Christy, Jan Joeckel, Jim Streit, Rick Bates, Carol Callahan, Angie DeGooyer, Lori Geisman, Valerie Heien, Carolyn Martin, Chrissy Poulter, Gregg Viscomi, Gwen Williams.**

Overview:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:09pm
- All members addressed 'How do you come to the meeting?'
- **Opening prayer** by Lori
- **Minutes** from the 12/21/21 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation:

- Out of time for formation. Formation will be given at the beginning of meetings from now on. For our February meeting, we will each watch the most recent "Two-minute Tuesday" video link from Father Benz's weekly email BEFORE we come to the meeting, so we can all discuss it at the meeting.

Old & New Business:

- Pastoral Planning:
 - Admin Pillar
 - Jim presented on the Administration's Pillar goals and objectives.
 - Formation Pillar
 - Angie presented on the Formation Pillar goals and objectives.
 - Father Mark mentioned having a social dinner and then breaking into small groups.
 - Jan presented on Service Pillar goals and objectives
 - Father Mark presented the idea of needing a fresh look at things that we've been doing
 - Zeonia presented on the Worship Pillar goals and objectives
 - Zeonia presented the Strategic plan packet that Angie and she worked on.
- Nominations and election of officers:
 - Chair-Zeonia
 - Vice Chair-Chrissy
 - Secretary-Angie
- Formation will be at beginning of meeting in future meetings.

Pastor's Time:

- Fr Benz updated the PC members on current activities of the parish.
- The Catholicism series is continuing. The zoom groups had 7-10 and the in-person one had roughly 10.
- Father mentioned a video by Chris Stefanick about "Living Joy", where it stated small groups are important in parishes.
- All Things New update: Father attended a webinar that provided the overall view. January 25th is the kickoff. The stewardship talk will be moved back a week to February 13th, so that the All Things New letter will be read the week before. Father will forward to us a link to a Chris Stefanick video that he would like us to watch (and to then provide him feedback about).
- Archbishop Carlson will be here on the 2nd weekend of April.

Conclusion:

- Lori led our closing prayer
- Next meeting: February, 15th
- Prayer for February will be Jan Joeckel
- Meeting came to a close at 9.