

St. Cletus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

3/15/2022 Meeting

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Zeonia Christy, Jan Joeckel, Carol Callahan, Lori Geisman, Chrissy Poulter, Gregg Viscomi, Gwen Williams. **Guests:** Vince Estrada

Excused: Fr. Mark Whitman, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Jim Streit, Rick Bates, Angie DeGooyer, Valerie Heien, & Carolyn Martin.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Ministry Review: Laura Henderson, Coordinator of Religious Education, (Formation pillar member):

- **Parish Website:** she is rolling out our new parish website later this week. (not all ministries are yet on the website); she would like pictures of each ministry for the website.
- **Facebook marketing:** she's starting regular Facebook posts: "What We Believe Wednesday" and "Formed Friday"; Ministries interested in advertising on our Facebook page can contact her via Facebook "Messenger".
- **Faith Alive in the Home:** she discussed partnering with Joachim and Ann for this new program.
- **PSR:** is growing, she foresees larger enrollment next year, so she is looking for PSR teachers.
- Members needing Laura for help with their part of the strategic planning can contact her individually.

Gathering / Minutes / Formation:

- All members addressed 'How do you come to the meeting?'
- **Opening prayer** by Carol Callahan.
- **Minutes** from the meeting were reviewed and approved.
- **Formation:** This week's "Two-minute Tuesday" video was discussed.

Old Business:

- St. Cletus Pastoral Strategic Planning Progress:
 - Vince Estrada spoke about the few remaining incomplete items: All of the planning worksheets need to be completed. Ministry pillars need to meet again to finalize their planning worksheets. Pillars should have those planning worksheets finalized and before our April Parish Council meeting.
 - After we approve and begin to implement the plan, Vince will discuss next steps. He also discussed having parishes that are working on these pastoral plans having an opportunity to meet and share ideas/information..

New Business: There was no new business.

Pastor's Time:

- Fr Benz updated the PC members on upcoming activities of the parish:
 - Ministries can apply for scholarships through our Endowment fund.
 - Discussed the book "Living Joy" and distributed a copy to each council member.
 - We will be advertising in the Review for our open "Music Director" position .
 - Archbishop-emeritus Robert Carlson will be preaching each of our Masses on April 2nd & 3rd. He will lead a Parish Mission here April 4-7 (Mon-Thurs): celebrating a 10am Mass with extended homily, and then speaking at 7pm. (Note: this was postponed due to an unforeseen health issue.)

Conclusion:

- Next Steps (before our next meeting):
 - **Ministry pillars** need to meet to finalize their planning worksheets before our April meeting.
 - **Formation:** read the first chapter of "Finding Joy".
- **Next meeting: 3rd Tuesday: April 19th, 2022 @** Duchesne Room: Snacks @ 6:45pm; Meeting starts @ 7pm.
 - Guest Ministry: Bob Hamer, Youth Ministry
 - Opening/Closing Prayers will be by: Rick Bates
 - Light Snacks can be brought by anyone for our pre-meeting social time.
- **Closing prayer** by Carol Callahan