

Christ Our Hope Council Minutes  
Thursday, January 12, 2012

The Cluster Council of six parishes: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Little Turkey (ABVM), Holy Trinity in Protivin (HT), Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Lawler (OLMC), St. John Nepomucene in Fort Atkinson (SJM), St. Luke in St. Lucas (SL), and St. Mary in Waucoma (SM) held its meeting on Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Protivin Community Center, Protivin.

Members Present: **ABVM:** Robin Vsetecka (2) **HT:** Allan Shindelar (3), Joan Swestka (2) **OLMC:** Don Blazek (3), Pat Lynch (1) **SJM:** Allen Hayek (2), Brenda Kriener (1) **SL:** Clair Dietzenbach (3), Renae Franzen (1), Jim Franzen (2) **SM:** Cathy Dietzenbach (3), Ken Hemesath (2), Carole Burke (1)  
Members absent: Mike Kuennen (3), Renee Thronson (1), Donna Dietzenbach (1), Jim Reicks (2), Sylvia Barloon (3)

LOC chair present: Leslie Mihm

Recording Secretaries present: Betty Hadacek, Grace Arens

Chairman, Clair Dietzenbach, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Father Nick opened with a prayer.

Minutes of the November 3, 2011 meeting, financial report, LOC report, and TCS report, were reviewed

Father informed the council during this 175th year anniversary of the Archdiocese that each parish needs to find a way for a renewal process by focusing on ways of evangelizing. Father suggested having a cluster retreat by inviting a team of retreat leaders who would come to our cluster and hold a weekend retreat. This team would provide us with knowledge that we all need to renew our faith and share with fallen away Catholics. It was decided by consensus to have a "Come and See" meeting with the leaders. The end goal would be re-energizing parishes and renewing ourselves first.

Sunday, July 29, 2012 is the date for the outdoor, cluster-wide Mass at 10:30 a.m. and social luncheon following. Committees were formed as follows:

Liturgy – Music, Lynette and Leslie

Children participation, Renae

Sacristans, Allan and Betty

Hospitality – Don and Jim

Social – Carole, Ken and Clair

Publicity – Joan

The meeting closed with a prayer at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting: March 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Betty Hadacek