## Parish Council Meeting Clifton Center Tuesday, March 8, 2022-6pm

**Present:** Fr. Lou Meiman, Ed Famer, Mary Masick, Jane Wehner, Therese Bawa, Mary Schoenbachler, Shannon Burns, Suzann McGarvey, Sharon Bidwell, Bill Johnston. Mary Keyer

Absent: Dutch Boehnlein, Greg Brotzge

Opening prayer-Fr. Lou Meiman

**Fr Lou** presented the organizational chart stating that it is a staff that bridges both parishes. He introduced Sharon Bidwell, who then spoke about her journey to become Catholic.

Mary presented the synod listening action plan (see attached). The theme is "Come Holy Spirit". The Parish Council members came to a consensus on the questions that will be used. Invitations were mailed out, posters created, and prayer cards are being given out at mass. Advertising is also on Facebook and the church website. Mary Keyer and two others will give testimonies at masses this weekend and invite the community, encouraging them to ask other's that may have left the church. Bill Johnston will take the 11:30 mass with Jane Wehner as back up and Mary Carter will be asked to speak at the 5:30 p.m. mass. PC members were asked to pass out the prayer cards at masses this weekend. The Synod Listening Session follow up meeting may be moved to March 29<sup>th</sup> due to Arch. Shelton Fabre's installation. Mary reported that the young parishioners will also be welcome, and Therese Bawa and Andrew Hennessy will be facilitating the children's tables. Everyone will be together in the reception room. An overview for the facilitators will take place at at 1:30 p.m. (before session). Sharon B., Sharon C. and Steve King will be available to assist facilitators, if needed. All PC members are requested to take a snapshot of the prayer card and send it to 10 people inviting them to the listening session. It was suggested to put posters around the neighborhood (e.g., UCHM, Kroger, etc.). The Archdiocese will have a link to other churches that will be offering listening sessions. This link will be posted on the SFR website for those who cannot attend on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The link for other Archdiocese listening sessions is HERE.

Fr. Lou announced that Fr. Ron Knott will be rotating in on some weekend masses. Fr. Knott is retired and wanted a home church to be "temporary clergy assistance."

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m.