

## St. Clare Parish Exploratory Committee

February 6, 2013 meeting minutes 4:00pm at the Parish Office

Present: Rick Roundy, Caroline Green, Russ Aerts, Dick Geurts, Julie Rohan, Sr. Celine Goessl, Karla Voss, Fr. Dennis Bergsbaken, Mike Rentmeester

Absent: Matt VanEffen

The meeting commenced at 4:05pm

- Sr. Celine agreed to serve as chairperson with the unanimous consent of the committee.
- A review of the previous meeting began with each committee member's impressions from Sister Ann Rehrauer's presentation, "*What to Think About, what to look for in planning a church or visiting and evaluating a church building*"  
Comments included:
  - A real need to visit other facilities with fresh eyes
  - Sit in all areas of visited churches checking sight lines and audio clarity
  - Color schemes in relation to the seasons of the church calendar
  - Interior space needs as well as acreage for expansion
  - the function of gathering spaces and the need for such space
  - accessibility
- The committee then discussed how to proceed, individually or as a group. Also discussed was the need to examine our existing facilities, building new, or building in phases. All agreed the committee needs to be accessible to the parishioners, transparent in our process, and willing to communicate as we progress.
- The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 18 at 2:00pm to tour Holy Family Church and facilities at Brillion.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:20pm