

**MINUTES  
PRAYER AND WORSHIP  
March 10, 2009**

**Present:** Gayle Bosch, Ruth Gassner, Evie Mather, Diane Vollmer, Mary Wondra, Kathy Ritger, Fr. Tom, Mary Wondra, Tammy Loos

**Old Business:**

The first Soup, Talk & Vesper night on Mar. 3 at St. Mary's went well. 41 people present. Fr. Jim White had talk #1 on Awakening to the Joy of the Presence of the Lord.

**Additional Soup Schedules:**

St. Andrew's—Mar. 17 Tammy Loos, Dave Van Krey, Ruth Gassner, Mary Wondra. Mary Hoffman will bake cookies.

St. Mary's—Apr. 7 Fr. Tom, Evie M, Diane V, Gayle B.

The Day of Reflection for Parish Ministers took place this past Saturday. Fr. Strachota was a wonderful speaker who covered all aspects of worship. Some of the comments by attendees, "Awesome", "Moving Journey into Mass".

**Schedule for Easter will be:**

Holy Thursday—St. Andrew's

Good Friday-----St. Mary's Tenebrae—St. Andrew's

Holy Saturday---St. Mary's

**New Business:**

Tammy will have a choir for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. Practice starts tomorrow, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.

The Guidelines for Minister of Hospitality were discussed.

Key idea is that there be good communication between the ushers and any special needs for a particular celebration.

Training for special celebrations, such as Holy Saturday.

Need to know what to do in emergencies.

Encourage everyone to be welcoming.

Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> has been set aside as a night to train. (6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's---7:15 p.m. at St. Andrew's) Ushers will be contacted regarding the training.

Decorating for Easter will take place on Holy Saturday morning at each parish. Donations for flowers are again requested in memory of loved ones.

**Pastor's Report:**

With Tammy's resignation set for the end of May, the parish will be looking for a new musician. Ads will be submitted.

**Other Business:**

Next meeting—April 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

**Goals:**

1. **Encourage Prayer & Worship members to attend workshops offered by Archdiocese, LARC SWORC and others that will help us to understand liturgy and effectively plan for the seasons.**
2. **Environment – continue to work on this to make worship space welcoming and enhance worship experience.**
3. **Music – continue to develop this ministry**
4. **Youth – look for ways to include youth in liturgy**
5. **Commissioning of Ministers**