

**MINUTES
PRAYER AND WORSHIP
April 14, 2009**

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

Absent: Sue O'Toole, Mary Hoffmann, Elaine Schabel, Tammy Loos

Old Business:

The 3 Soup, Talk & Vesper nights went well. Evie recommended that we stay away from a Vesper night during Holy Week as there is too much other activity that week.

New Business:

The Church Services and the Easter environment in both churches was "Well Done".

Gayle read a letter from Jim Vogenthaler requesting our help with a May Rosary devotion. The committee decided to schedule that on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. The committee will offer their services wherever needed for that evening. Jim, be sure to contact us.

April 21st has been set aside as a night to train ushers. The ushers have been sent a notification. Any committee members available are asked to be at the training to lend a hand. The schedule is 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's and 7:15 p.m. at St. Andrew's.

Gayle has asked permission to have the organ repair man clean St. Mary's organ.

Election of Officers—Mary Wondra, Chairman A Vice Chairman is needed. Diane Vollmer, Secretary. Gayle Bosch will be leaving the committee. Thanks for your many years of service on this committee, Gayle.

Spring and Summer activities—July 19th -- outdoor mass—held in Mayville
August -- ice cream social. Date to be decided. The Welcoming committee will handle the social.

Pastor's Report:

An ad will be placed in the paper for a new organist. Tammy will be leaving at the end of May. Confirmation will take place at St. Andrew's on May 24th. Fr. suggested a possible combined choir for that celebration.

Other Business:

Next meeting—May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's

Goals:

1. Encourage Prayer & Worship members to attend workshops offered by Archdiocese, LARCSWORC 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