

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
October 13, 2009

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

Excused: Mary Hoffman, Sue O'Toole, Elaine Schabel

Correction on last month minutes: Lenten Retreat is Oct. 20th, not the 18th

Old Business:

Music – Ads went out to all local papers. No responses to the Music Director job. Jim Vogenthaler will approach a local organist he knows, and ask if she's interested in the job.

Lenten Retreat for Parishes workshop on Oct. 20th from 1:00 – 3:30 will be attended by Kathy R. and Fr. Tom.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Nov. 25th at St. Mary's. This committee will be asked to be greeters. More discussion will follow at Nov. 10th meeting.

Opportunity Fair dates will be Nov. 14 & 15. Kathy will be working on information. Committee will be asked to get various committee members to man tables.

Willie Heideman is working on the letters for the Remembrance Day Celebration, Nov. 2. Funeral committee will take care of refreshments. Kathy R, will check with Willie which parish this will take place. It had been decided that it would rotate from parish to parish each year.

October Rosary Services have not been well attended. Jim V. asked that it be announced in church at morning masses to remind folks who attend mass.

Kathy R. had no report from Parish Council.

New Business:

County-wide Reconciliation Services –
Advent, December 21 at 3:00 PM in Horicon.
Lent, March 18 or 25, 2010 (more information to come)

Start planning for Advent. More discussion next month.

Jim V. gave a presentation on Eucharistic Adoration considerations for both parishes. He will ask Fr. Tom's input and blessing. More discussion at November meeting.

It was mentioned that Dick Guse would like morning mass to start 15 min. later.

Pastor Report

Fr. Tom mentioned that the National Day of Prayer will be celebrated in January 2010, with St. Mary's as host. Help will be needed for the 6:30 a.m. breakfast before the prayer service.

Other Business

Open discussion about distributors washing hands; and handshake of peace; during the flu season.

Kathy R. mentioned that Oct. 25th is Priesthood Sunday and she'd like to do some special petitions and a special blessing during the weekend masses for our priests.

Next Meeting

Nov. 10, 2009 @ 7:00 PM, St. Andrew's Church