

**MINUTES**  
**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**Nov. 10, 2009**

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

Excused: Mary Hoffman, Evie Mather

Old Business:

Music – No responses to the Music Director position.

Lenten Retreat for Parishes workshop on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:30 was attended by Kathy R. and Fr. Tom. Some of the suggestions were to have not more than 30 people per group every month or every other month. This would take about 10 staff people each retreat. The committee felt that they would table the idea at this time.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's. Eugene & Mary Hoffman, Diane Vollmer, and Jim Vogenthaler have volunteered to be greeters.

Opportunity Fair dates will be Nov. 14 & 15. Kathy will be working on the information for each committee. Setup will be Fri. morning at St. Mary's and Sun. morning at St. Andrew's.

The Remembrance Day Celebration on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary's Parish was well received again. Thanks to the Funeral committee for the refreshments.

October Rosary Services were held the 5 Thursdays in October. Hopefully we'll see larger crowds in the future. Thanks to Jim Vogenthaler for planning and facilitating this program.

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)

Theme for Advent is Justice.

Jim V. talked to Willis Heideman, and asked Fr. Tom's permission to have a prayer service for Gianna Spittel, who is fighting a brain tumor. The community fundraiser for Gianna is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Report

Fr. Tom mentioned that the National Day of Prayer will be celebrated in January 2010, with St. Mary's as host. The date has been set for Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 as an **evening**

service; to accommodate more working people. Coffee and desserts will be served. More discussion to follow at our Jan. committee meeting.

### Other Business

### Next Meeting

Jan. 12, 2010 @ 7:00 PM, St. Mary's Church