

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
January 12, 2010

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

Excused: Jim Vogenthaler

Old Business:

Music –Betty Krahn played music over the Christmas Season for St. Andrew's. She is not willing to work fulltime for the parishes. Mary W. suggested a possible job share between Betty and Tammy Loos. Fr. Tom will contact both of them.

Ecumenical service on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving went well.

Opportunity Fair was not well attended this year. In the future, the Time and Treasure commitment Sunday will be held on a separate weekend from the Financial commitment Sunday.

Advent and Christmas Seasons were good. The Sunday decorating in LeRoy, as well as Mayville had good turnouts of workers. The take down wasn't as well attended.

Kathy R. reported from Parish Council that they are working on By-Laws for the Council and also job descriptions.

New Business:

National Day of Christian Unity will take place on Sunday evening, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish. All churches in Mayville have been invited. This committee will provide bars, cookies and coffee. They will also provide greeters.

Lenten Soup and Vespers will be held on Thursday evenings during Lent, starting at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Tom suggested a tape with discussion at each of the sessions. More discussion to follow at next meeting.

Dates: Feb. 25—St. Mary's Mar. 11—St. Andrew's Mar. 25—St. Mary's

Evie M. suggested getting the Human Concerns Committee more involved this year. They did sell home baked bread last year. Evie will discuss with Phyllis Heidemann.

Pastor Report:

Covered in above discussion.

Other Business

Because of the shortage of servers at the 4:30 p.m. mass, Kathy R. suggested using adults as Servers. A few people have come forward. These adults would most likely serve at the 4:30 p.m. mass when it is harder to get the young servers to come forward. Kathy will set up a training session.

There have been some new young servers trained in Dec., but most of them would like to serve mass at the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sundays.

Diane V. suggested looking into the cost of covers for the Mass Books. The books are used for one full year and get to look shabby after a while. Kathy R. will check into cost.

Next Meeting

Feb. 9, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m., St. Andrew's. Evie M. will lead the prayer.

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