

**MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
March 9, 2010**

Present: Ruth Gassner, Kathy Ritger, Diane Vollmer, Evie Mather

Excused: Mary Hoffman, Fr. Tom, Mary Wondra, Jim Vogenthaler

Old Business:

Music –Betty Krahn will assemble a choir to sing during Holy Week. Fr. Tom will meet with all the song leaders/organists to set up a schedule for the future.

There was a nice turnout for the National Day of Prayer Service in January.

Lenten Soup & Vespers will be held at St. Andrew's on Thursday evening. The second half of the video will be presented. St. Mary's will host the 3rd session on Thursday, March 25th. Shauna Bemis, Bob Struck, Diane Vollmer and Evie Mather will bring their soup.

Kathy R. reported that the Parish council is implementing goal setting for all committees. They will need our short and long range goals in the next few months.

Adult Servers at the 4:30 p.m. mass are working well. More volunteers are coming forward.

Ushering schedule for the 8:30 and 10:30 masses seem to be working well. Kathy R. will re-do the schedule, as it has been a year.

Kathy R. has checked into the cost of plastic covers for the mass books. The cost would be about \$2.00 per cover for any quantity over 100. Since there is no money in the treasury for the expense at this time, the committee has decided that if anyone comes forward and would like to donate something to the church, this might be a good item for them to consider.

New Business:

County wide Reconciliation will take place on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at St. Katherine Drexel Parish in Beaver Dam at 7:00 p.m.

Schedule for Holy Week Services:

Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's
Good Friday	1:00 p.m.	St. Mary's
Tenebrae	7:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's
Holy Saturday	7:30 p.m.	St. Mary's
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Andrew's
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Easter Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Mary's

Holy Saturday decorating will take place at both parishes on Holy Sat. morning.

Pastor Report:

Other Business

Evie M. would again like to mail a form to all parishioners to pray for each other. This would be part of the Faith In Our Future Campaign. She is willing to pick up the cost of the printing if the parish would be able to pay the cost of the postage, which would be around \$145. Kathy R. will check if the funding would be available.

The Archbishop will be visiting our parish on Thursday, April 22nd. More information will be available at our April meeting.

Next Meeting

April 13, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m., 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