

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
April 13, 2010

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

Excused: Jim Vogenthaler

Old Business:

Musicians will be getting together to organize a schedule.

Lenten and Holy Week Services went well. The readers did a fine job on Holy Saturday.

Decorations were lovely. Comments were made about Kathy's blossoming tree. Thanks, Kathy.

Women's Retreat brought in about 46 participants. Retreat committee is in tentative planning stages for a possible Advent Retreat. Question arose if this should have been presented through the Spiritual Life & Worship Committee.

Kathy reported that the Parish Council would like our input on future goals and objectives by the May Council Meeting. Committee brainstormed for quite a while on our objectives. There will be more discussion and our final draft at the May Committee meeting.

New Business:

Day of Prayer. Evie M. drafted a letter that she will send out possibly in June to all envelope holders at both locations. The objective is for everyone to pray for their designated parishioner on a specified day in June. A prayer guide will be included in the mailing.

New Business:

Committee suggested a Thank You/Recognition for Francis Schraufnagel for his many years with the choir. Francis has retired from the St. Andrew's church choir. The date of the celebration has been set for May 30th. Ruth G. will talk to his children if they'd like to attend.

Mary W. brought a small scripture book for Lent that she had picked up at another church. It contained daily readings that can be done at home. She suggested we make some of these available to both parishes on a trial basis, and see how well they would be received.

Archbishop ListECKi will visit our parish and school on Thursday, April 22nd.

We need to start thinking of election of officers/installation of officers in May.

Summer Mass in the park will be scheduled for Sunday, July 18th at St. Andrew's at 10:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. mass will also be celebrated at St. Andrew's that day.

Pastor Report:

Other Business:

Next Meeting

May 11, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's

Goals:

1. **Encourage Prayer & Worship members to attend workshops offered by Archdiocese, LARC SWORC 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**