

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
June 8, 2010

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

Excused: Mary Hoffmann

Old Business:

Thanks to Evie M., the letter with the information on the Day of Prayer For Each Other that was scheduled for June 2nd, was sent out to all parishioners.

Jim V. reported that the devotion to Mary in May brought some new faces. Jim reiterated the commitment to their faith through this devotion. Another devotion to Mary will be held during the month of October. Thanks Jim, for your diligence.

Pentecost Sunday was a meaningful service with the candles for the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. Red clothing worn by parishioners was another good symbol. Thanks Kathy R. for the great idea!

Parish Council Report:

Kathy R. turned in our goals and objectives to the Council.

New Business:

Jim V. would like to reintroduce Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to our parishes. As such, he's composed a letter he'd like to send to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee asking them for assistance and guidance for our committee in the coming years to try and bring adoration and benediction back to life in our parishes. Committee agreed that Jim could send the letter to the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese asking for their help.

Each member was asked to critique the liturgy for the next four weeks and bring their information back to this next meeting. Attendance at the masses seems to be declining. St. Andrew's has a lively musician for the 8:30 a.m. mass, along with the choir. St. Mary's parishioners seem to be participating during the masses.

Committee went through list of everything that will need to be done for the Outdoor Mass on July 18th at LeRoy. Next meeting we will finalize plans.

Pastor Report:

Mission Co-Op – A missionary will be celebrating mass and speaking at all masses the weekend of July 25th. Committee decided maybe we can do a fellowship after the masses. More discussion at July meeting.

Other Business:

Reminder to keep updating the calendar. Make corrections, and send out to all members via email.

Next Meeting

July 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew'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**