

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
June 12, 2018

Present: Kathy Ritger, Scott Frechette, Evie Mather, Karen Scheberl, Fr. Tom

Excused: Diane Vollmer, Jim Vogenthaler, Karen Bodden

Minutes of May meeting approved.

Old Business:

May Rosary devotions. Jim's May 21st presentation on The Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "Mother of the Church" was well done. Attendance was much better for that evening.

Pentecost- May 20. Many forgot to wear red. Karen thought, next year, we might consider handing out something red, possibly ribbons, as people entered the church. Fr. Tom and Kathy received compliments on the readings. Red Geraniums might hold up better for use on Pentecost.

Mass in the Park: 10:00 AM on July 15, 2018 at St. Theresa. Karen stated the guitar group will play and that ministers are lined up. Jim will be ordering the ham. We will meet at Diane's on July 10 at 6:00 PM to finalize any details unless Diane would prefer we meet at 6:30.

Opportunity Fair will be held in the park after Mass on July 15. Kathy has handouts from last year. Karen will see if we can use a table from St. Theresa hall. Evie will provide a bouquet of balloons for our table. Kathy provided a bulletin insert for the committee to review and all agreed it was well put together.

Matthew Kelley - Karen stated there were 5 people going, the tickets were purchased and she would arrange a carpool.

New Business:

Ice cream social will be the weekend of August 11 and 12. Hospitality committee will take care of this once our committee has given them the date.

Pastor's Report: None

Parish Council Report:

Scott stated that the Parish Council pointed out three topics of particular interest for our Committee: (1) Church Security; (2) Opportunity Fair - the concern being whether we can get more people on the committee; and (3) Are Goals Being Met.

This triggered a discussion of the importance of having a representative from St. Andrew on the Committee and the problems of that Parish not being represented. A discussion was also held on the need for planning to be done in a more timely manner. Some of our ideas are not carried through because we lack time to complete them.

Other Business:

Mystery of Faith Booklet: Discussion of Pages 69 and 70. We will begin with the next section: Eucharistic Prayer, General Overview on Page 71 in September.

Next Committee Meeting: September 11, 2018 @ St. Mary - 6:30 p.m.

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**
6. **Be on top of what's happening in our world and be aware of the service aspect of reaching out to others, whether in prayer opportunities in church, collections of food, clothing, money, etc.**