**MINUTES**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Mar. 13, 2018**

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

Excused: Karen Bodden, Jim Vogenthaler

Minutes of the February meeting approved.

**Old Business**:

Soup Supper and Reflections had 15 and 25 attendees. Weather might have been a factor.

**New Business:**

Church environment for Easter—all churches have committees ready for decorating. Karen S. said there are lots of ideas on Pinterest if we want new ideas. The Religious Ed. Classes have been making and decorating butterflies, and each church will incorporate some of the butterflies in their Easter decorating schemes.

Seder Meal—Tues. March 27th at 6:00 p.m. There is a slow signup. Cutoff date for signup will be next week. We’ll set up at 11:00 a.m. that day. Evie will pick up the food from LeRoy Meats. Diane will bring milk, water, juice, butter. Evie, Fr. T, Kathy, Diane and Karen S. will bring desserts. Committee took a tour of the new kitchen and were very impressed by what they saw. It will be a pleasure working in the kitchen the night of the Seder Meal.

Karen S. is checking into the cost of a bus for the Matthew Kelly presentation in Milwaukee on June 23rd. Kathy said tickets are still available. None have been ordered at this time.

**Pastor’s Report**:

**Parish Council Report-**

Pastoral Council has achieved a full roster. They are putting together a list of names of possible LeRoy parishioners to approach for our committee.

**Other Business**:

First Communion will take place the last Sat. of April and 1st Sun. of May.

The Opportunity Fair is scheduled for the same date as the Outdoor Mass. Each committee will have information regarding their individual committees for view. Kathy will verify the date of the Outdoor Mass as July 15th (which will be held in Theresa this year) There will be some kids’ games as last year. More info to follow.

Mystery of Faith Booklet- Discussion on pages 64 & 65. Pages 66 and 67 will be discussed in April.

Next Committee Meeting: Apr. 10, 2018 6:30 p.m. St. Mary’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
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.