**MINUTES**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**May 8, 2018**

Present: Kathy Ritger, Karen Scheberl, Jim Vogenthaler, Scott Frechette, Evie Mather, Diane Vollmer

Excused: Karen Bodden, Fr. Tom

Minutes of the April. meeting approved.

**Old Business**:

May Rosary Devotions are scheduled and 1st one was held on Monday at St. Andrew’s. Small Attendance. Next one will be May 14th at St. Theresa’s. The 3rd one will be at St. Mary’s on the 21st. This is the date we will celebrate Mary as the “Mother of the Church”. Jim will put a flyer in the bulletin to explain this.

There is a small signup for the Matthew Kelly presentation in Milwaukee on June 23rd. Karen S. will order the tickets and coordinate.

**New Business:**

Pentecost-the Birthday of the Church, will be celebrated the weekend of May 19 and 20th. All attendees will be asked to wear red to mass. For the environment at St Mary’s, Evie will pick up some red flowers/plants. Kathy has 7 candles that she will list the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in red letters. Karen S. will do the same in Theresa. There will be an extra reader for the first and second special readings that weekend.

Mass in the Park—discussion followed. Went through our list from 2015 and more discussion will follow at the June Meeting. Diane will update the list for the June meeting.

The Opportunity Fair is scheduled for the same date as the Outdoor Mass. Each committee will have information regarding their individual committees for view. We will start thinking about what we want to present for our committee. There will also be some kids’ games as last year.

**Pastor’s Report**:

**Parish Council Report-**

**Other Business**:

*Our committee is scheduled for the June prayer. Kathy has the prayer prepared.*

Mystery of Faith Booklet- Discussion on page 68.

Next Committee Meeting: June 12, 2018 6:30 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
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.