**MINUTES**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Sept. 11, 2018**

**Present: Karen Scheberl, Fr. Tom, Scott Frechette, Evie Mather, Diane Vollmer, Jim Vogenthaler**

**Excused: Kathy Ritger**

**Minutes of the June meeting approved.**

**Old Business:**

**St. Theresa’s Mass in the Park on July 15th was well attended, even with the heat.**

**Opportunity Fair-no one stopped at the booth to ask questions. We’re still looking for a representative from St. Andrew’s. Fr. T. suggested signup sheets be put out during the Nov. Stewardship weekend signup. Committees can start putting together lists of their specific needs.**

**New Business:**

**Date of 2019 outdoor mass. 3rd Sun. of July will be July 21, 2019. Evie will contact City Parks and Rec. about using the downstairs facilities at the Park Pavilion.**

**October Rosary devotions. Jim has scheduled them for 6:30 p.m. for the following dates and locations:**

**Oct. 1 St. Mary’s Oct. 8 St. Andrew’s Oct. 15 St. Theresa’s He will get info into the bulletin and have it announced at the masses.**

**Not too early to think about Advent. Last year we ran out of time to implement all of the ideas. One of the ideas presented last year was to give each family a narcissus bulb to plant, along with a prayer at the beginning of Advent. Also, Kathy had mentioned a clock visual last year. We should bring all of our suggestions to the next meeting.**

**Pastor’s Report:**

**Fr. T. was able to contact Fr. Bill to conduct a Lenten Mission. The Mission will take place from March 30-April 4, 2019.**

**Fr. T. is reading a book that he wants to use for the next book club entitled, “The Daniel Chronicle”? More to follow next month.**

**Parish Council Report-**

**Scott explained that the Council wants all the various committees to have enough members.**

**Council talked about security for both church and school.**

**Other Business:**

**Mystery of Faith Booklet- Discussion on pages 71-74. Pages 75-76 will be discussed at Oct. meeting.**

**Next Committee Meeting: Oct. 9, 2018 6:30 p.m. St. Theresa’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.**