**MINUTES**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Sept. 10, 2019**

**Present:    Kathy Ritger, Fr. Tom, Ann Hanke, Scott Frechette, Evie Mather, Marilyn Steger, Diane Vollmer, Jim Vogenthaler**

**Excused:  Mary Bogenschneider**

**Our committee led the prayer. Minutes of the June meeting were approved.**

**Old Business:**

**July Mass in the Park, Sun. July 28, 2019 went well. Had a larger number of people attending. Lots of good comments about the new location at Theiler Park. We used all of the 24# ham and 144 buns.**

**Father’s Book Club discussion on “The Way of Forgiveness” was held on June 20th. Attendees liked the book.**

**New Business:**

**Diane will check with LeRoy Athletic Club on getting the park for next years’ Mass in the Park at St. Andrew’s, for either July 19 or 26, 2020.**

**October Rosary Devotions will take place on Monday evenings Oct. 7-St. Theresa; Oct. 14-**

**St. Mary; Oct. 21-St. Andrew**

**Alpha Project-Good response. Over 100 persons signed up. Leaders are exceptional. Could use some help in the kitchen.**

**Pastor’s Report:  Father’s Book Club discussion –Fr. T. will decide on a new book in Dec., with discussions to take place in Jan.**

**Parish Council Report:**

**Security plan is completed and posted in all 3 churches. Still need someone to run and maintain the website and make sure it is accurate. Jim suggested paying someone. Evie suggested a Facebook page.**

**Other Business**:

**Committee should start thinking about a theme and ideas for Advent.**

**We’ll plan for the Nov. Remembrance Service next month also.**

**Mystery of Faith Booklet: Discussed Pages 78-79**

**Next Committee Meeting: Oct. 8, 2019 @ St. Theresa - 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**