**MINUTES**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Nov. 13, 2018**

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

**Excused: Evie Mather, Jim Vogenthaler**

**Minutes of the Oct. meeting approved.**

**Old Business:**

**Rosary Devotions went well. Thanks, Jim.**

**Evie contacted Parks and Rec. and has scheduled our outdoor mass for Sun., July 28, 2019 at Theiler Park in Mayville. Diane asked that a save the date notice be put in the bulletin sometime after the 1st of the year as a head’s up for the parishioners.**

**Vesper Remembrance Service on Nov. 8th was well attended.**

**New Business:**

**Advent Wreath sales have started. Diane will order after next weekend.**

**Kathy will put an Advent wreath prayer in the bulletin for anyone interested.**

**Karen suggested a new song (1 verse each week) while families would light the Advent candle(s) at the Masses. St. Theresa’s choir is learning the song. The song leader at the other churches will play/sing the verse each week.**

**For the Feast of the Immaculate Conception there will be a mass on Fri. evening and one on Sat. morning.**

**A schedule for the masses for Christmas will be placed in the bulletin.**

**Pastor’s Report:**

**Fr. T. will consider a new book for Book Club by the first part of Dec.**

**Parish Council Report-**

**The Council got each committee a list as to when they are assigned to lead the prayer for the monthly meetings. Thanks, Scott.**

**The annual meetings for St. Andrew’s and St. Mary’s are completed. St. Theresa’s will be scheduled for the first part of Dec.**

**Council is still working on security for the parishes.**

**Some members from St. Mary’s and St. Andrew’s attended the conference titled “Amazing Parish”.**

**Other Business:**

**A recommendation to update the list of the homebound Communion Distributors was made. This update will be done after Christmas.**

***Correction from the agenda—this committee will have the Feb. prayer, not Jan.***

**Mystery of Faith Booklet- Page 77 will be discussed at Jan. meeting.**

**Next Committee Meeting: Jan. 8, 2019 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.**