

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
May 24, 2023

Present: Diane Vollmer, Debbie Wondra, Marilyn Steger, Evie Mather (welcome new member, Marge Cramer)

Excused: Fr. Joe, John Schuller

Old Business:

Minutes of March Meeting approved. Did not have an April meeting.

Holy Oils were picked up from Horicon.

Holy Week and Easter liturgies went well. Evie did a great job making every service in Mayville run smoothly. Thanks, Evie. The other parish sacristans did the same for their services. Evie would like some younger people to help out next year to learn what needs to be done for these services. She has an outline done in a binder for the future also.

New Business:

Confirmation on May 17th at St. Mary's went well. Bishop Sherman was the celebrant. Dave Van Krey, the servers, and all involved in the service did a wonderful job. Next year Confirmation will take place at St. Andrew's.

Some of the young servers asked to be taken off the summer schedule. St. Andrew's has one additional young person interested in serving.

Evie will look for some red flowers for Pentecost Sunday. The altars will have red.

Memorial Day mass will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 8:00 a.m. Marge and Diane and Mike Vollmer will coordinate with Father on what needs to be taken to the cemetery for that mass.

Pastor's Report: none

Parish Council Report: none

Other Business

St. Mary's Feast Day Celebration will take place on Sun., Dec. 3. We will check with Fr. Joe as to what our committee will be doing for that.

Mystery of Faith Booklet: Ran out of time to go over Page 85.

Day of Reflection for Ministries—on hold

Next Committee Meeting: June 13, 2023 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
7. Outreach