

**MINUTES**  
**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**March 8, 2022**

**Present:** Kathy Ritger, Fr. Tom, Diane Vollmer, Debby Wondra

**Excused:** Evie Mather, Johnathon Schuller, Marilyn Steger

**Minutes of the Feb. 2022 Meeting were approved.**

**Old Business:**

**Lenten Booklets were well received. Not many left as of this writing.**

**Lenten environment is in place.**

**The bulletin included a listing of all things happening at all 3 parishes during the Lenten season, including the Holy Week and Easter services.**

**New Business:**

**Lenten speaker presentation is in session on Mondays at St. Mary's School. Tom Schuessler is the presenter. No help is needed from this committee.**

**This committee will plan a Seder Meal for April 12<sup>th</sup>, the Tues. of Holy Week. More to discuss at April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Kathy will get the information in the bulletin in regard to the signup by late March.**

**Fr. Tom is unable to procure his friend as a speaker for the Day of Reflection for Ministries. The committee started discussing other possibilities. We discussed having both Spiritual and Hands on Training as a possibility. This subject will continue to be on our agenda.**

**Kathy is continuing to prepare a booklet to follow on all of the projects that need to be done throughout the liturgical seasons, and all of the other projects she has faithfully taken on over the years. Some volunteers are now in place as sacristans.**

**Pastor's Report:**

**Parish Council Report: none**

**Other Business:**

**Mystery of Faith Booklet: No discussion**

**Next Committee Meeting: April 5th 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's This committee has the prayer.**

**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**