

**MINUTES**  
**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**Feb. 8, 2022**

**Present:** Kathy Ritger, Fr. Tom, Marilyn Steger, Diane Vollmer, Evie Mather, Debby Wondra, Johnathon Schuller

**Excused:** Ann Hanke has given her resignation.

Minutes of the Jan. 2022 Meeting were approved.

**Old Business:**

Day of Reflection for Ministries tentatively scheduled for Jan. has been pushed back. Fr. T. is trying to get a speaker.

**New Business:**

Each parish will work on their Lenten environment.

Ash Wed. Masses, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's, 6:00 p.m. St. Andrew's, 8:00 p.m. St. Theresa's

Committee will plan a Seder Meal for the Tues. of Holy Week. More to discuss at next meeting.

Kathy and Evie went to a Staff Mission Day program at St. Michael's in Kewaskum today and gave an overview of what they learned. It was an Evangelization and Outreach Program. We will now try to incorporate a more welcoming outreach in our parishes, and have added it to our Goals to continue to discuss possibilities for the future.

**Pastor's Report:**

Lenten booklets will be ordered, possibly 175?

Tom Schuessler will provide a Lenten program for our parishes on the Mondays during Lent, based on the Creed, a new film series by Bishop Robert Barron. Tom S. will do a bulletin blurb and also speak for a few seconds at each of the masses before Lent to invite everyone. Fr. T. will get more information from Tom S. of what he will need from this committee.

**Parish Council Report:** Johnathan said the Council is talking about a new Parish Directory. They have gotten a liaison person from each of the parishes to help organize.

**Other Business:**

**Mystery of Faith Booklet:** No discussion

**Next Committee Meeting:** Mar. 8, 2022 6:30 p.m. St. Andrew'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**