

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
Jan. 10, 2023

Present: Diane Vollmer, Debbie Wondra, Marilyn Steger, Evie Mather

Excused: Fr. Joe, John Schuller

Minutes of the Nov. 2022 Meeting were approved with the following corrections:
Thanksgiving Mass was at St. Andrew's at 8:00 a.m. Dec. 7th anticipation Holy Day mass was at St. Theresa at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 8 the mass was held at St. Mary at 8:00 a.m. A 6:30 p.m. mass was held at St. Andrew.

Old Business:

Thanksgiving mass was held at St. Andrew's.

Advent—went well. Booklets were well received.

Christmas—churches were decorated very nicely. None of the 4 masses was totally full. 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's probably had the most people. Christmas Eve--4:00 p.m. at St. Mary, 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew and 9:00 p.m. at St. Theresa and also 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary on Christmas Day.

New Business:

More servers stepped forward at St. Andrew's and St. Theresa's and they are trained. Evie has a list of new young people who would like to serve and she will set up a training date with them and Fr. Joe.

We want to make a list of activities for Lent as Kathy had made up in the past, but will need to have Fr. Joe's input. We have a lot of questions. Evie will contact him to setup a date with the four of us for that meeting.

Ash Wed. is Feb. 22 and the decorating people are in place for that.

Evie has ordered Lenten booklets that will be available the weekend before Lent.

Evie will check with Julie about ordering the palms for all of the parishes.

Evie/Diane will check about palm plants for St. Mary's. We will no longer use the palm trees made of paper bags.

Pastor's Report: none

Parish Council Report: none

Other Business:

Evie/Diane will talk to Fr. Joe about the Feast Day Celebration for St. Mary's.

Mystery of Faith Booklet: Discussed Page 84. Next month we can look at Page 85.

Day of Reflection for Ministries—on hold

Meeting was adjourned with the decision to have a special meeting with Fr. Joe to discuss all of our items we need him to approve.

Next Committee Meeting: Feb. 14, 2033 6:30 p.m. St. Theresa'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