

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
April 12, 2024

Present: Fr. Ed, Debbie Wondra, Evie Mather, Marilyn Steger, Margie Cramer, Aaron Hartwig

Excused: Diane Vollmer, John Schuller

April Minutes approved

Old Business:

Holy Week went very well with good readers, music and decor at all three Parishes. St. Theresa will need 3 packages (100 each) of palms next year as they were short this year.

New Business:

Confirmation on May 15 at St. Andrew: Sts. Mary, Andrew & Theresa with Fox Lake, Waupun & Horicon included. Preparations are in place.

Pentecost: May 18/19. Incense will be used at the 4:30 Mass and 2 servers will be needed. Fr. Van Beek and Fr. Zinthefer will take the Sunday morning Masses (no incense for either Sunday Mass). Fr. Ed will be attending two First Masses of newly ordained priests that Sunday.

Anointing of the Sick and a Day of Reflection for Ministries will be on hold until after the new priest schedule has been determined.

The outdoor Mass will continue as scheduled on July 21. Diane is staying on top of the notices.

St. Andrew will be having their **175th Celebration on Saturday, September 28 with a 4:00 PM Polka Mass. Most likely St. Mary will not have a 4:30 Mass that date but we will know for certain when it gets closer to that date.**

St. Theresa will be having their Feast Day Celebration on October 13. This will be their 175th year. Preparations are underway. They are waiting to hear if a bishop will be attending.

Altar Servers: An appeal will be made in all 3 churches on the weekend of April 27 and 28. Fr. Ed will also urge parishioners to become involved in this ministry.

Pastor Report:

New Priest assignments are coming out this weekend (April 13/14). Fr. Miniatt is the assigned Pastor for our 7 parish cluster, with Fr. Ed and Fr. Mark Brandl (?) as associate pastors.

Fr. Ed's 40th Jubilee falls on May 18 (Pentecost weekend). A Social will be held after the 4:30 Mass that evening.

Parish Council Report: None

Other Business:

Evie Mather said Danielle Kuznetsov and she were looking into an interdenominational Alpha program for next fall. They will be speaking with various local churches to see if there is interest.

Aaron Hartwig mentioned that it would be good if one of the week day Masses was held in the evening for those who can't attend in the morning. This might be something to bring up to Fr. Miniatt for scheduling purposes once all 7 parishes are in one cluster.

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at St. Theresa Church after the 8:00 AM Mass.