

**MINUTES**  
**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**May 15, 2024**  
**St. Theresa's (after mass)**

**Present:** Fr. Ed, Diane Vollmer, Marilyn Steger, Evie Mather, Marge Cramer, Debby Wondra, Aaron Hartwig

**Excused:** John Schuller will be moving, so the Council will look for his replacement.

**The Approval of Apr. Minutes,** with a correction to show St. Andrew's will be having their 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration on Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> instead of Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

**Confirmation** all set for this evening at St. Andrew's.

**Pentecost Sunday—Incense and Holy Water sprinkling** at 4:30 p.m. and 7:45 a.m. masses only with Fr. Ed. Fr. Neil will celebrate the 9:15 a.m. mass and Fr. Van Beek will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. mass. Fr. Ed will be at a 1<sup>st</sup> mass for a new priest on Sunday.

**New Business:**

**Memorial Day mass** will be celebrated in the new St. Mary's cemetery at 8:00 a.m. Marge, Diane and Mike will get everything needed for the mass. Fr. Ed will bring his vestments. Marge will contact Tamela to get the information in the bulletin.

**The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** for St. Theresa's on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated with mass at 11:00 a.m., with a meal to follow at the Theresa Town Hall. There will be no 10:30 a.m. mass in Mayville that day.

**Altar Servers:** St. Theresa's has enough servers at this time. St. Andrew's new servers have been trained by Roger and Mary Wondra, and are being put on the schedule. An Announcement will come out the last weekend in May for servers for St. Mary's. Someone will approach the soon to be 3<sup>rd</sup> graders asking if any are interested. Aaron suggested we consider ordering some new cassocks and surplis for the parishes.

**Fr. Ed's 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration** will take place after mass this coming Sat. evening.

**Outdoor Mass—Diane** handed out jobs sheet for everyone to start looking over. More information will be discussed at June meeting.

**Pastor's Report:**

**Parish Council Report:** none—check the website for minutes of Council meeting

**Other Business:**

**Alpha Program—Evie** said this will be an Ecumenical Project. She was working with Danielle Kuznetsov, but Danielle has been gone for a bit, so has put it on hold. She is interested in contacting some of the other churches for input. Aaron said he would be able to talk to someone

from the Methodist Church, and Aaron's wife goes to St. Paul's so might be able to talk to the minister there.

**Next Committee Meeting: Tues., June 11<sup>th</sup> 2024 at Diane's house at 9:00 a.m. at 720 Forest Drive, Mayville. There will be refreshments. Fr. Ed will be on vacation.**

**Goals:** 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.

1. Environment – continue to work on this to make worship space welcoming and enhance worship experience.
2. Music – continue to develop this ministry
3. Youth – look for ways to include youth in liturgy
4. Commissioning of Ministers
5. 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.
6. Outreach