

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
June 11, 2024
Diane's house

Present: Diane Vollmer, Marilyn Steger, Evie Mather, Marge Cramer, Debby Wondra, Aaron Hartwig

Excused: Fr. Ed

May minutes approved

Old Business:

Altar servers—Mark Fox is interested in becoming a server for the 4:30 p.m. mass. Gary Waas asked to be taken off the list. Evie will see that Mark gets trained. Aaron had some new cassocks/surplus recommendations for St. Andrew's that will be brought to Fr. Miniatt and the Pastoral Council at some time.

Fr. Ed's Jubilee Celebration was well attended. Fr. Ed was pleased. It was a nice celebration with good food and all 3 parishes participating.

Memorial Day Mass was celebrated in church as it was raining at the time of mass.

New Business:

Update on Feast Day Celebrations for St. Andrew's and St. Theresa's—Marilyn reported that Archbishop ListECKI will be the celebrant at St. Theresa's. A caterer is booked, along with the Theresa Town Hall, as the committee feels there will not be enough room in the school hall. RSVP's will be needed for the final count. Marilyn gave Aaron a history for St. Theresa's and asked him to put it on the parish website. It can then be added to in the future.

Debby contacted Terry Bauer who is on the St. Andrew's celebration committee. There will be a 4:00 p.m. polka mass followed by polka music and food in the hall. A history of the church will be on display also. RSVP's will be needed for the final count.

The dates for both Feast Day celebrations have been listed in the bulletin.

Outdoor Mass—July 21 10:00 a.m. Everyone was given their assignments for that day. If we have any questions or concerns before then, we will email.

Pastor's Report: None.

Parish Council Report: none—check the website for minutes of Council meeting. New council member liaison is on hold at this time.

Other Business:

Aaron trying to get more young people involved in church life.

Alpha Program—Aaron was not able to get a response from the pastor of St. Paul's, and was not able to catch John Storck for the Methodist church to get their thoughts on collaborating with the

program. Evie will try to contact the church secretaries of St. Paul and the Methodist church to get some info from them. Evie will contact Danielle Kuznetsov again. Aaron is also interested in helping with the program.

With the priest and parish transitions, a lot of things will be changing in the future, so our committee will continue as we have been until further notice.

Next Committee Meeting: Sept. 10, 2024 after mass at St. Andrew's

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**