

**St. Cecilia Parish
Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee**

Date: March 12, 2003

Subject: Minutes of March 11 Committee Meeting

Participants: Gary Aitchison, Kay Aitchison, Cathy Gerbracht, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Mary Ross, Cyndi Volcko, Rosemary Wilson

A. Call to Order/Prayer

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:20 pm, following prayer in the church.

B. Minutes of last meeting

Approved as distributed although it was noted that some changes have occurred since that time.

C. Music

Bob Hauser noted that we will be doing Irish tunes during the coming weekend.

He reminded folks that the choir welcomes additional members; several have joined or rejoined recently. Bob also noted that he is planning to have the choir sing the passion this year.

D. Ministries

The new schedules for servers, Eucharistic ministers and lectors have been sent out. Bob also noted the schedules are on the St. Cecilia web site.

E. Eucharistic Adoration

Cyndi Volcko and Rosemary Wilson reported and provided a letter and minutes of the February 16, 2003, Annual Meeting of the Servant Leadership of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Cecilia. Key points included the following:

- 35-40 people attended the annual meeting; there are 310 adorers.
- The EA group is starting to plan the procession and worship for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, June 22.
- They would like to find a good way to maintain a good number of adorers in the face of normal attrition that occurs for a variety of good reasons. Options under consideration are: promotion at the monthly potluck meals, promotion during weekend liturgies, and annual promotion during weekend liturgies with help from a visiting speaker.
- Stewart Kolner has volunteered to assist in adding Eucharistic Adoration to the parish website.

After considerable discussion, the group was urged to put their best ideas and preferences for what should be done regarding promotion into a written request to the religious staff and the Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee.

F. Lent/Easter

- Bob Hauser reported he and Bill Haas decorated the church for Lent at 7 pm Tuesday March 4.
- Decoration for Palm Sunday will begin at 10 am Friday April 11. [Need at least 4 persons, perhaps from Knights of Columbus, to take down the corpus.]
- Decoration for Holy Thursday will begin at 10 am Thursday April 17.
- Undecorate right after the Holy Thursday liturgy. Bob will ask Fr. Terry if he would like to do part of the undecorating during the conclusion of the Holy Thursday liturgy. Servers, catechumens, candidates could help.
- Decoration for Good Friday will begin at 9 am Friday April 18 (Bob).
- Decoration for Easter Vigil & Easter will begin at 9 am Saturday April 19. [Need at least 4 persons, perhaps from Knights of Columbus, to put the corpus back up.]

Bob will see that the catechumens and candidates are invited to help decorate Saturday morning.

G. Steve Angrisano

Mary Ross has sent post cards and posters to surrounding parishes.

Bob will put the information on the web site.

Cathy Gerbracht and Mary Ross are coordinating arrangements and information for Angrisano activities. Planning maid-rites and chips Saturday between 5 pm Mass and the Angrisano presentation; cookies after the Sunday evening presentation. Mary Ross is providing a car for Angrisano's use.

H. Teen Mass

Ann O'Neil, and ISU basketball player, spoke at the last Teen Mass. She was well received. The Teen Masses for June, July, August will be at on the first Saturdays at 5 pm.

I. Daily Mass Schedules

The SG&L Committee urges Fr. Terry and Fr. Heman to coordinate the daily Mass schedules for St. Cecilia and St. Thomas parishes.

J. Renewal of Marriage Vows

Gary and Kay Aitchison reported that the renewal of marriage vows ceremony is scheduled for May 18 at 2 pm.

K. 25th Anniversary of Permanent Deaconate in Archdiocese of Dubuque

Gary and Kay reported that a "commissioning" service is being planned. The tentative date is October 12.

L. Domestic Abuse

Gary and Kay reported that the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese is stressing that attention should be given to the topic of domestic abuse. St. Thomas parish and St. Cecilia parish will team on this.

M. Celebration in Thanksgiving for Franciscans

Bob Hauser reported that this celebration will occur on Corn Fest Sunday, August 17.

N. Book of Intercessions

Bob Hauser reported that a Book of Intercessions and related information has been placed in the gathering area of the church; it is being used.

Mary Ross agreed to prepare a proposed lector announcement regarding the Book of Intercessions and forward it to Fr. Terry for his comments/approval.

O. Potential Future Presenter

Dana Scallon, an award winning Irish Pro-Life politician, musician, and author, was mentioned as a potential future presenter.

See <http://www.priestsforlife.org/clippings/2000/00-12-03nationalcatholicregister.htm>

Next SG&L Committee Meeting: 7:00 pm April 8, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Haas