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Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee**

**St. Cecilia Parish
Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee
Minutes of 9 September 2003 Committee Meeting**

Participants: Gary and Kay Aitchison, Garland Dahlke, Jo Anne Dalhoff, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser

A. Call to Order/Prayer

Bob Hauser called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. He led the group in a prayer service.

B. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes were approved as distributed.

C. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest

Bob Hauser distributed a draft policies and procedures statement he had drafted for Saint Cecilia Parish and A Suggested Bulletin Announcement received from the Archdiocese. The committee reviewed and commented on both. Bob will modify the draft statement accordingly and will inquire about the acceptability of a prayer service in place of the regular Sunday readings. The committee will review the revised statement at the October meeting.

Bob reported that Catechesis for the Parish is still on schedule for the weekend Masses for 20-21 September, 27-28 September, 4-5 October, and 11-12 October and that the four *Catechesis for the Parish Bulletin Inserts* ([Bulletin Insert #1](#), [Bulletin Insert #2](#), [Bulletin Insert #3](#), [Bulletin Insert #4](#)) provided by the Archdiocese will be used as part of that catechesis. Question and answer sessions in the church are planned for 11-12 October, after the weekend Masses.

D. A Guide to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal

Bob Hauser distributed copies of the booklet, *A Guide to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, by Paul Turner. It is required reading for committee members before the next meeting.

E. Building Committee Update

Bob Hauser reported on how the Long Range Building Committee received the input provided by the SG&L Committee. Please see minutes of the August SG&L Committee meeting for that input. Bob reported that the LRBC has taken our input regarding the sound system seriously and that present plans call for two control points: one in a balcony at the rear of the church and one in or very near the music area itself. The LRBC has also reacted positively to our input regarding space for the music area and seating for the choir members. Bob did not report on any LRBC reaction to our input regarding the reservation chapel, storage for music equipment and instruments, storage for church decorations, nor regarding our observation about the desirability of a comprehensive art plan. Apparently those items were not discussed by the LRBC.

The committee asked Bob Hauser to arrange for the SG&L Committee to meet with Sister Mary Kay Panowicz, Liturgical Consultant, to discuss SG&L topics pertinent to the proposed new church building.

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F. Liturgical Ministries

Bob Hauser noted he will be scheduling a lector training session soon; Bill Haas volunteered to help with the training session.

G. Eucharistic Adoration

Garland Dahlke reported that a summary concerning the success of the recent sign-up is not yet available.

H. Sanctity of Life

Garland Dahlke reported that Father Terry is inviting Archbishop Hanus to come to Saint Cecilia Parish for formal dedication of the Respect Life statuary.

I. Lady of Guadalupe Devotion

The committee received a request on this subject from Marilyn Krocheski. Committee members agreed to do some research on the matter and to consider it at the next SG&L meeting.

J. Upcoming Events

Bob Hauser distributed a calendar of events for Fall 2003.

K. Regional Inservice on the *Revised General Instruction of the Roman Missal*

Bob Hauser reminded committee members that they should be planning to attend this, scheduled for 6:30-9:00 p.m. Wednesday 22 October at St. Henry Parish, Marshalltown.

L. Good Neighbor Benefit Concert

Bob Hauser asked the committee members to put this event on their calendars. It will be at Saint Cecilia Parish at 3 pm Sunday November 2.

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer at about 9 p.m.

Next SG&L Committee Meeting: 7:00 pm October 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Haas