

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

Minutes of 14 October 2003 Committee Meeting as approved at the 11 November meeting

Participants: Gary and Kay Aitchison, Jo Anne Dalhoff, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Garland Dahlke, Greg Willard, Rosemary Wilson, Jacque Zbaracki, Cindy Volcko and Ron Rasmussen.

**A. Call to Order/Prayer** Bob Hauser called the meeting to order and led the group in a prayer service.

**B. Minutes of last meeting** The minutes were approved as read.

**C. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest** The draft polices were discussed that were distributed at the last meeting. Suggested that an item 5 be added to contact the Dean of the Diocesan Deanery on plans. Discussed the role of the Deacon and the Lay Religious Leader.

**D. General Instruction of the Roman Missal**

Passed out "A Guide to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal" to those that were not present at the last Liturgy meeting. Discussed different methods of showing reverence prior to receiving during Communion. Different methods may be used as long as they do not interfere with the orderly procession of the other communicants.

Bulletin inserts on the next two Sundays will address the "Reverence before Receiving" and "Hearing the Word of God".

Anyone that is planning to attend the training session on GIRM and wishing to carpool should meet in the parking lot at 5:20 PM on Oct. 22.

**E. Liturgical Ministries**

A training session for has been scheduled for Oct. 27 at 7:30 PM for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. A notice has been included in the weekly bulletin the last two Sundays.

**F. Mass Procedures**

It has been noted that several people come late to Liturgy and several leave early and there are many that prefer to stand in the back rather than take a place among the congregation. Although these actions are not showing proper respect to the celebration, there doesn't seem to be an answer that would not alienate those involved.

Several members questioned the practice of lay persons speaking between the Gospel reading and the Creed. It was the consensus of the committee not to pursue this matter. Individuals may wish to investigate this matter if they desire.

**E. Services**

**Anointing of the Sick** has been scheduled for Oct. 26 at 2:00 PM.

**Remembrance Service** has been scheduled for Nov. 13 at 7:30 PM. Bob Hauser has asked for volunteers to assist at this service.

**F. Newman Singers** — The Newman singers from Iowa City will sing at all Liturgies on Oct. 18-19. They will present a concert on Oct. 18 at 7:00 PM and on Oct. 19 at 2:00PM. A lunch will be served to the group on Sunday and Bob asked for volunteers to help with clean up.

**G. Advent - Christmas Decorations** — Bob asked for volunteers to help plan decorations and plans for the Advent and Christmas celebrations. A meeting is scheduled for Oct. 28. Let Bob know if you can assist with this planning.

**H. Eucharistic Adoration** — Thirty-four new adorers have been signed up. Total adorers involved number approximately 300. This does not include subs. Next year it was suggested that a speaker be scheduled on sign-up weekend. Discussed how Eucharistic Adorers could be acknowledged during a Liturgy.

**1. Lady of Guadalupe Devotion** — Continued discussion of Lady of Guadalupe devotion on Dec. 12. Will contact Patricia Marquez regarding this matter. Discussed several possible dates. Several members presented possible ideas that could be scheduled that would include Spanish themes in our Sunday Liturgies.

The Meeting adjourned with a closing prayer at about 9:00 PM.  
**The next SG&L Committee meeting: November 11 at 7:00 PM**