

**These draft meeting minutes await review and formal approval by the
Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee.**

**St. Cecilia Parish
Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee
Minutes of 9 March 2004 Committee Meeting**

Members Present: Gary Aitchison, Garland Dahlke, Jo Anne Dalhoff, Sandy Fagan, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Jacque Zbaracki.

A. Call to Order/Prayer. Bob Hauser called the meeting to order at approximately 7 p.m. and led the committee in the prayer of the day.

B. Minutes of Last Meeting. The draft minutes for the 10 January 2004 meeting were corrected, replacing “Gary Aitchison reported that Father Terry commissioned ... at all the Masses on February 8.” with “Gary Aitchison reported that, at the 9:30 Mass on February 8, Father Terry commissioned the four persons who have been trained and authorized to lead the Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP).” at item H. Then the minutes were approved as corrected.

C. Liturgical Ministries. Bob Hauser reported that several additional persons have joined the choir for Lent and Easter. Twenty sang at the 9:30 Mass on 7 March. A number of committee members offered favorable comments regarding the liturgical music ministry.

D. Eucharistic Adoration. Bob Hauser reported that, according to Cyndi Volcko:

- Planning for celebration of the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is proceeding.
- Prayer intentions in Spanish have increased.

E. Lent/Easter.

- Committee members will prepare the worship environment for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter as indicated below:
 - Thursday April 1 at 7:00 pm
 - Saturday April 3 at 10:45 am
 - Monday April 5 at 9:00 am
 - Thursday April 8 Bob Hauser will decorate
 - Thursday April 8 Bob Hauser will seek volunteers to decorate the chapel on this day.
 - Thursday April 8 after Holy Thursday celebration
- A bulletin item was suggested, noting that members of the congregation will be invited to have their feet washed during the Holy Thursday celebration. Those who wish to have their feet washed should be prepared to come forward when invited.
- A number of Holy Week activities were noted:
 - Communal Reconciliation – Monday April 5
 - Last Supper presentation by Knights of Columbus – Wednesday April 7
 - Seder Supper – Thursday April 8
 - Easter Vigil – Saturday April 10

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F. Baptismal Font. Bob Hauser reported that Bryan Bradley will be trying to seal the font and will be looking into what additive can be used to prevent the water from clouding and depositing on the font.

G. Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest – Updates.

- Gary Aitchison noted that Deacon Richard Tondra will likely complete training and receive authorization to lead the Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP) in the next month or so. Those already trained and authorized for such service are: Gary Aitchison, Alan Christy, Sandy Fagan, and John McCully.
- Bob Hauser distributed a draft list of Sunday Mass schedules at nearby parishes and invited comments from the committee. At the suggestion of the Parish Council, the list is to be distributed as a bulletin insert.

H. Summer Mass Times. Bob Hauser reported that the following schedule is planned:

5:00 pm on Saturday

8:30 am and 10:30 am on Sunday

According to Bob, no decision has been made on when the choir will sing. Choir members will be consulted; it's possible they will alternate between 8:30 and 10:30 am.

I. Upcoming Dates.

- Wednesday night Lenten Reflections, led by Bill Monosmith, at 7:00 pm in the chapel
- Stations of the Cross, Friday nights at 7:00 pm
- The Passion of The Christ discussions, 11 March at 7:00 pm in the parlors
- [Jaime Cortez](#)
 - Music Workshop Saturday, 27 March, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 - **Please note: We need to publicize the fact that the workshop is open to all.**
 - Concert Sunday, 28 March, 3:00 pm
 - Jaime will join the music ministries for 5:00 pm, 9:30 am and 11:15 am Masses.

J. Plans for the Future.

- It was suggested that, for next year, we might consider using “[Our Hearts are Burning Within Us](#)” by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as a resource for Adult Faith Formation.
- Jo Anne Dalhoff agreed to make initial inquiries regarding the possibility of a parish Day of Reflection led by [Sister Joyce Rupp](#) or [Bill Huebsch](#).
- We might prepare a Lenten Opportunities brochure, to include descriptions, dates, times, places.

K. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:55 pm.

Next Meeting: in the Social Hall Parlor, Tuesday, 13 April 2004 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Haas