

**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 the 8 February 2005 meeting**

Participants: Gary Aitchison, Garland Dahlke, Jo Anne Dalhoff, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Cyndi Volcko, Jacque Zbaracki

A. Call to Order/Prayer

Bob Hauser called the meeting to order at approximately 8:00 p.m. He led the committee in the Prayer of the Day from *Daily Prayer 2005*.

B. Review Minutes of the Last Meeting

No action was taken on approving the minutes.

C. Liturgical Ministries

Bob Hauser reported that a commissioning ceremony for Eucharistic Ministers is scheduled for the 26-27 February weekend. Present ministers will also be recommissioned.

D. Healing Prayer and Healing Service

Bob Hauser noted Sister Therese Even will lead sessions on healing prayer on March 8 and that an Anointing of the Sick is also planned for that day.

E. Eucharist: Source and Summit

Bob Hauser reported that more than 150 persons signed up to participate in the study groups. The program will likely be offered again after Easter.

F. Lent/Easter – promoting celebration of Holy Week/Triduum

Bob Hauser and Jo Anne Dalhoff agreed to explore the possibility of having Father Tim Fitzgerald provide homilies regarding this celebration and its importance. Hauser also invited the committee members to consider whether we should distribute an LTP pamphlet on the subject. There was also discussion regarding posting photos of candidates and encouraging commitments of prayer for them. It was noted that this subject should also be addressed to the Religious Education program, since there is a 7th grade candidate and a 10th or 11th grade candidate this year. Bob Hauser said he would discuss the photos/prayer topic with John Hayes.

G. Eucharistic Adoration

Bob Hauser reported that Father Ed Hemann and Father Terry are not keen on having a Eucharistic procession from St. Cecilia to St. Thomas Aquinas. Distance and passage through high traffic area were important concerns. Hauser reported that Father Terry and Rosemary Wilson are considering alternative paths for the procession.

H. Teen Mass

Bob Hauser reported that the Teen Mass has moved, successfully, to 11:15 on the first

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Sunday of the month. The one on February 6 had good teen participation. The ceremony also included the Rite of Covenant for those preparing for Confirmation.

I. Hispanic Mass

Bob Hauser reported. This Mass has been moved to 5:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. He reported that about 30 participated at 5 pm and that about 25 more participated at 7:30 pm on February 6. Fr. Bernie Grady, a priest from Marshalltown, presided at the 5:00 pm Mass; Deacon John McCully lead a Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at 7:00 pm.

J. Preparation for Lent

Gary Aitchison suggested we need to do more to prepare parish members for observance of Lent – education in homilies was mentioned as one possibility.

K. Ron Rollheiser at Gateway Center

Jo Anne Dalhoff reported that, sponsored by the four Iowa dioceses, Ron Rollheiser will be at the Gateway Center, Ames, 7-9 pm on Sunday and Monday April 2-3, **2006**.

L. Remove Art Work

Bob Hauser reported that Father Terry is encouraging the committee to remove all art work from the social hall, in preparation for construction work, before the end of February. It is to be stored in the rectory. Gary Aitchison volunteered to call committee members together to do it. The committee agreed to empty the “flower room” too.

M. Potential Future Event

Bob Hauser asked committee members to look at the offerings of Good News Ministry of Seattle, <http://www.gnmos.com>, and Oregon Catholic Press (OCP), <http://www.ocp.org>. He asked members to consider workshops offered by Father Bob Fabing, a St. Louis Jesuit. <http://www.ocp.org/en/people/11403.php?>

N. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned with prayer at approximately 9:10 pm.

Next Meeting: March 1, 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Haas