

These meeting minutes were approved at the
10 May 2005 meeting.

**Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of 12 April 2005**

Participants: Deacon Gary and Kay Aitchison, Sandy Fagan, Kelli Faidley, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Jacque Zbaracki

A. Call to Order/Prayer

Bob Hauser called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm. He led the committee in the Prayer of the Day from **Daily Prayer 2005**.

B. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as distributed.

C. Learn about Generations of Faith Religious Education Program

Bob Hauser noted that information on this program will be presented to the parish community on April 17 and April 19. He encouraged committee members to attend.

D. Liturgical Ministries

Bob Hauser reported that new liturgical ministry schedules adapted to the new weekend Mass schedule for the summer have been distributed to Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Bob also reported that Mike Vaclav, Ron and Regina Rasmussen, Julie Haas, Bill Haas, and himself, described the lector, eucharistic minister, home ministry, Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee and music ministry activities, respectively, to the neophytes after 9:30 Mass last Sunday.

Bob noted that Ron Rasmussen and Father Terry will schedule a time for the commissioning of new eucharistic ministers and re-commissioning of continuing eucharistic ministers.

E. Liturgy of the Hours Workshop and other Prayer Services

Sandy Fagan reported on her participation in this workshop, held in Cedar Falls. It focused on preparing for Morning and Evening Prayer. Sandy said it was a good workshop but the pace was perhaps too fast for less experienced participants.

Bob Hauser reported that roughly 80 to 100 persons participated in the Evening Prayer service for Pope John Paul II. This was jointly sponsored by St. Cecilia and St. Thomas Aquinas and was held at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Someone noted that John McCully leads a prayer service in Jewell once a month; he led a Good Friday prayer service there as well.

F. Pentecost

At 3 p.m. Saturday May 14, Committee members will decorate the church for Pentecost. It would be good to have the banners ironed before that time.

G. Procession on the Feast of the Most Sacred Body and Blood of Christ

Bob Hauser reported that Archdiocesan officials have accepted our offer to host a regional procession. Monsignor Russell Bleich, Episcopal Vicar for the Cedar Rapids region of the

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Archdiocese, will preside at the 10:30 Mass on the feast day, May 29, and will participate in the procession after Mass.

H. Eucharistic Adoration

Bob Hauser reported that Joan Carter McHugh, author of *My Daily Eucharist*, which has been widely distributed throughout the parish, is coming in October. The visit is jointly sponsored by the local chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America and by the Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee.

I. Teen Mass

Bob Hauser noted that it seems to be working ok and that more teens are involved. He noted that the May Teen Mass will be the last until they resume again in October.

J. Sunday Mass Schedule for the Summer

Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 am for the Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends.

K. Future Event

Bob Hauser noted that Father Bob Habing is already booked through May 7th of 2006. Consequently, Bob will explore booking Good New Ministries of Seattle.

L. Holy Week and Easter Recap

Attendance was good for Communal Reconciliation, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter, including the Easter Vigil.

There were approximately 100 at the Seder Supper and it was very nice, according to reports. Bob handled Holy Thursday decorating himself; he involved other committee members as well for Good Friday and Easter decorating.

M. Art Objects Moved and Contents of “Flower Room” Moved

Thank you, Jane Graham, Valerie Hinz, and Gary and Kay Aitchison, for removing art pieces from the parlor and social hall area and putting them in safekeeping for the duration of the new building activity.

Thank you, Jo Anne Dalhoff and Gary Aitchison, for cleaning out the “Flower Room” and putting items to be kept in safekeeping for the duration of the building activity.

N. Sculpture of Saint Cecilia for Gathering Space

Bob Hauser encouraged committee members to find and share information concerning artists and the types of artwork they consider appropriate for the new Gathering Space.

O. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned with prayer at approximately 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Haas