

These meeting minutes were reviewed and approved
at the 9 August 2005 meeting.

**Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of 14 June 2005**

Participants: Sandy Fagan, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Ron Rasmussen

A. Call to Order/Prayer

Bob Hauser called the meeting to order at approximately 8:00 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. Tentative Calendar

Bob Hauser distributed a tentative calendar covering events in September 2005 through June 2006. He called attention to the November 20 Lisa Wagner performance – Thomas Merton - Still Point Theater and the Sunday December 18 Hanging of the Greens. Bob noted that The Good Ministries of Seattle retreat could possibly be scheduled for May 21-24, 2006. Bob would like feedback from Father Terry and the committee on whether this date would work considering other May 2006 activities.

D. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee Evaluation

With the meeting agenda, Bob Hauser provided information the committee would consider in conducting a self-evaluation of its performance in the past year and initial planning for the coming year. The four committee members present decided it would be good to involve more members in the self-evaluation and postponed it until the August meeting.

E. Initial Visioning

Committee members participated in an initial visioning of what the committee might undertake in the coming year. The following ideas were voiced:

1. Add two new committee members
2. Involve more people in the liturgy (e.g., children's choir, two lectors,...
3. Involve more young people
4. Recognize members of various groups at liturgies, for example:
 - a. Persons who helped finance building of the Lincoln Way church
 - b. Persons who helped finance building of the present church
 - c. Persons who helped finance building of the Education Center,
 - d. Persons who feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick or infirm, visit the imprisoned,
 - e. Teachers
 - f. Students
 - g. Leaders of Prayer
 - h. Members of various parish organizations, e.g, Circles, Knights of Columbus, Teams of Our Lady, Eucharistic Adorers,
 - i. And so on.....

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5. Have the lectors consistently recognize altar servers by name when identifying the presider and other leaders of liturgy
6. Consider sponsoring a parish music/worship event including congregational singing; possibly led by Father Terry, Tim Gaul, Teen Mass music group.
7. Consider having members of the congregation provide more sound and movement during parts of the liturgies for major feasts, e.g., processing with banners during entrance rite, processing with banners and ringing bells during the Gloria,
8. Check Pentecost banners and upgrade as needed.
9. Sort banners in storage; dispose of unneeded ones

F. Adjournment

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

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2005.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Haas