

These meeting minutes were approved  
at the 10 January 2006 meeting.

**Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting of 13 December 2005**

**Participants:** Jo Anne Dalhoff, Sandy Fagan, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Ron Rasmussen, Cyndi Volcko, and Jacque Zbaracki

**A. Call to Order/Prayer**

Bob Hauser called the meeting to order at approximately 7 pm. We began with a Hail Mary.

**B. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting (November 8) were approved as distributed.

**C. Advent/Christmas**

1. **Hanging of the Greens** will begin at 1 pm Sunday December 18. We are simplifying quite a bit this year because of construction impacts. We'll also need to move the Baptismal font to make room for additional seating. Haas volunteered to secure a crew to move the font.
2. **Family Liturgy** will be at 4 pm Christmas eve.
3. **Brass Group** (high school) will perform at the 6:30 Mass on Christmas eve.
4. **No Bell Choir** this Christmas because of the difficulty of transporting the bells, tables, etc.

**D. Recap of Recent Events**

1. **Thomas Merton play.** There was not much enthusiasm for this play. It was not as well received as the Dorothy Day play.
2. **Praise Cecilia Night.** This went very well; approximately 80 persons attended. They may be performing again in the future.
3. **Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration.** This was organized by members of the Hispanic community; it included a procession, Mass and fiesta. Attendance was good. The chapel was full.

**E. Eucharistic Adoration**

Cyndi Volcko reported that the Eucharistic Adoration group is trying to set up a 2006 Lenten Retreat or Evening of Reflection. They are considering asking Father Geary to present. Cyndi also reported that the group is considering a larger event for 2007, e. g., Jeff Cavins, who has been teaching in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul area. Cavins is host of the Relevant Radio program called Morning Air and developer of the popular Bible study program, The Great Adventure–Bible Timeline.

**F. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee Self-Assessment**

The committee continued work on the self-assessment process started in September. The discussion focused on how we might address Need #4 below, identified during the November meeting.

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4. A spiritual community in which all, especially young people and families, feel welcomed, cared about, and called by name; also a community that reaches out to help others in material or spiritual need.

Ideas considered included the following.

- A greeting period at the beginning of weekend liturgies, coffee & donuts, potlucks, and other gatherings could emphasize meeting someone new and the sharing of some personal information.
- Perhaps we should work on formation and nurturing of small Christian communities.
- Lector's announcements at the beginning of liturgies should recognize servers by name. When there is a Children's Liturgy of the Word, the leaders should also be recognized by name.

**G. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned with prayer at approximately 8:45 pm.

**Next meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2006 (most likely in Music Room).**

Respectfully submitted, Bill Haas