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at the June 13 meeting.

Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee
Minutes of the meeting of 9 May 2006

Participants: Gary and Kay Aitchison, JoAnne Dalhoff, Kelli Faidley, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Cyndi Volcko, and Jacque Zbaracki

A. Call to Order/Prayer

Bob Hauser called the meeting to order at approximately 7:03 pm and led the committee in the Prayer of the Day from *Daily Prayer 2006*, Liturgical Training Publications.

B. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as distributed.

C. Ministries Update

Bob Hauser reported with pleasure that a number of young people have become involved recently in the Music Ministry. He mentioned the participation of Diane Kraus, Eric Pahl, Bryan Graveline, and Jill and Anna Joerger.

D. Update/Recap on Liturgies

1. Confirmation – April 23

Bob Hauser reported on the joint Confirmation liturgy at St. Thomas Aquinas. Judy Brown, Bob Crow, Kelli Faidley, David Naughton, and Bob Hauser helped with the music for that celebration.

2. First Eucharist – Saturday May 6

Bob Hauser reported that this liturgy went well. There was some discussion of the strong emphasis on photographs.

3. Graduation Mass – May 7

Bob Hauser reported. It went well; Brittney Rover, Caleb Polashek and a young men's quartet helped with the music.

4. Renewal of Marriage Vows – April 30

Gary and Kay Aitchison reported. Fifteen couple celebrated the renewal of marriage vows, including four of six St. Cecilia couples married in 1956. Father Terry presided; Bob Hauser provided excellent musical support.

5. Hispanic Liturgies

Bob Hauser reported that Deacon John McCully has received permission for Saint Cecilia's to offer an Hispanic liturgy each Sunday. This will be Mass if a priest is available; Deacon John is authorized to provide Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest if no priest is available. Discussion wrestled with whether offering separate Hispanic liturgy and sacramental preparation and celebration was a unifying activity or an activity that maintains division.

E. Adoration

Cyndi Volcko reported.

- On May 1, Father Terry led a celebration of the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker with a teaching on Saint Joseph and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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- Father Terry has asked the Knights of Columbus to coordinate the procession for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.
- December 9-10, 2006 is the tenth anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Cecilia Parish. The adoration group is working through Father Terry, asking the archbishop to participate in the celebration or to send a representative to do so.

F. SG&L Committee Self-Assessment / Planning

The committee considered a draft report to the Parish Council on this subject. The draft report covered work conducted by the committee over the past year, including that conducted at a special meeting on April 25, which was dedicated solely to this purpose. After discussion and adoption of one amendment, the committee approved the document, *Saint Cecilia Parish Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee Report on Self-Assessment of Performance and Planning*, for presentation to the Parish Council at its May meeting. ([Please see the attached file.](#))

Bob Hauser observed that no increase in SG&L budget will be required to support the new activities described in the report, e. g., MagnifiKid!, Catholic Update, etc.

G. MagnifiKid!

Jacque Zbaracki reported on her attempts to secure complementary copies for evaluation by the parish. The publisher will provide them but we must make our request by fax or email at least four months before we plan to distribute them. Jacque noted that a version is also available for ages 13-18.

Bob Hauser reported that he has ordered 100 subscriptions to *MagnifiKid!*; his expectation is that parents will contribute to help offset the cost of these.

H. Catholic Updates

There was some discussion of Catholic Update reprints we might provide as bulleting inserts, hopefully to be accompanied by teaching/discussion. The following were mentioned as possibilities that addressed perceived parish needs:

- A Walk Through the Mass: A Step-by-Step Explanation
by Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M.
- Real Presence in the Eucharist
by Jeffrey D. VonLehmen
- The Liturgy of the Eucharist
by William H. Shannon
- Sunday Mass: Easter All Year Long
by Pope John Paul II
- Sacraments: It All Starts With Jesus
by Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M.
- Vocations: How Is God Calling Me?
by Fidelis Tracy, C.D.P.

Each of these is available for examination on-line and each is available for \$0.17 per copy (\$144.50 + shipping for 850).

Jo Anne Dalhoff mentioned that other offerings are also available. She will provide details

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I. Art / Decorations / Policies for Use of the New Gathering Space

- **Liturgical Arts.** Bob Hauser reported that Father Terry would like the Liturgical Arts subcommittee to meet before the end of May. We will propose May 30 as the meeting date.
- **Decorations / Banners.** It was noted that we will need to be working on banners or other decorations for use in the new Gathering space. However, it may be hard to do that until we have some experience with the space.
- **Policies.** We will need policies for use of the new gathering space. Questions for consideration include the following:
 - Allow wedding receptions? Other types of receptions?
 - Allow serving/consumption of food/drink/alcoholic beverages?
 - Allow sales, e. g., cinnamon rolls, soups, etc., books, religious materials, SCRIP?
 - What materials can be posted? What are the rules for posted materials? Who decides? Who maintains?

We will flag this policies concern to the Parish Council.

J. Adjournment

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

Next meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, 2006 (most likely in the Music Room).

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Haas