

These draft meeting minutes await review and approval  
by the Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee.

**Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee  
Minutes of the meeting of 13 June 2006**

**Participants:** Gary Aitchison, Bill Haas, Bob Hauser, Sue Stanton, Cyndi Volcko, and Jacque Zbaracki

**A. Call to Order/Prayer**

Bob Hauser called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 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. What's Happening?**

**1. Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ – June 18**

Cyndi Volcko and Bob Hauser reported. Plans for the Eucharistic procession after the 10:30 Mass are proceeding. Pat Mize will lead guitar; some others may play, too. Bob Hauser has already encouraged the choir members to help with singing during the procession. A visiting priest will preside; Bob Hauser will try to speak with him before the weekend. Greg Willard volunteered to help with incense.

**2. Commissioning of All New Eucharistic Ministers – June 24-25**

Bob Hauser reported that Ron and Regina Rasmussen and Mike Heitzman trained 15 new Eucharistic ministers this week. Commissioning is scheduled for June 24-25. It was noted that Father Nienhaus may provide new direction regarding how he wishes the Eucharistic Ministers to assemble and assist with Communion.

**3. Father Terry's Farewell**

A farewell party is scheduled for the weekend of July 8. It was suggested that the Parish Council Chair lead weekend liturgy participants in showing their appreciation and best wishes to Father Terry — perhaps with a song of blessing. It was also suggested that we should warmly welcome Father Nienhaus as well, perhaps in a similar way.

**4. Dedication of New Gathering Space – July 8**

Bob Hauser reported that Ron Smith is preparing a special liturgy for this.

**D. MagnifiKid!**

Bob Hauser reported that the MagnifiKid! booklets for July have arrived. He will prepare a lectors' announcement to cover distribution and contributions to help defray the cost.

**E. Recognition of Ministers**

1. Bob Hauser reported that he is planning a recognition time during the weekend liturgies of November 18-19 for those serving in the music ministry. The feast of Saint Cecilia is November 22.

2. Others suggested for recognition included the following:

- new deacons
- persons in lay ministry program

We might suggest to the Parish Community Life Committee that the present and

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newly commissioned lay ministers be featured in an upcoming issue of *News from the Pews*.

- Catechists
- RCIA team members
- Eucharistic Ministers, including those who minister to the home-bound
- Lectors
- Servers
- Eucharistic adorers

**F. Liturgical Arts Sub-Committee**

1. Bob Hauser reported that, at the last meeting, Jane Graham presented her final design for a Saint Cecilia triptych for the high south wall of the Gathering Space.
2. Bill Haas reported that committee members have finally connected with Jason Jenicke of Lawrence, KS, whose work was featured recently in the Catholic Forester magazine. We know that Jenicke is interested in providing art for the new Gathering Space and Kelli Faidley is continuing discussion with him. We are considering inviting Jenicke to visit here for more detailed exploration of the possibilities.
3. Cyndi Volcko reported that she has been working as part of the interior furnishing sub-committee. The committee has been looking at furniture/fabrics for the area.

**G. Maintenance**

1. Bob Hauser reported that a new switch has been installed on the church audio system. It protects the speakers better than the previous arrangement because it eliminates the need to follow a prescribed turn-on/turn-off sequence.
2. Bob Hauser also reported that an important organ component has failed and been replaced. The cost was approximately \$1200.

**H. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at approximately 8:50 pm.

**Next meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2006 (tentative).**

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Haas