

Spiritual Life Minutes

Feb 24, 2016

- Present: Carol Puhmann-Schneider, Pete Bickel, Carolyn Baker, Deacon Raymond, Carol Wagner, Tom Wagner, Joan Murray, Jean Bushell, Megan McFaul.
- Opening Prayer by Carol Puhmann-Schneider.
- Approval of Minutes from January 2016 meeting.
- 24 hours for the Lord: March 4th/5th (1st Fri/Sat). Pope's request to open the church for 24 hours to allow the faithful Eucharistic Adoration. Piece has been in last few bulletins announcing this. Plan to get in Mass announcements. Adoration will end with rosary and benediction 8:30 AM Saturday. Confirm some SL members will be present for Friday morning Mass and spend time in adoration, and help available for continental breakfast Saturday morning.
- Lenten Mission: Bishop Barron's "Conversion" series has started. Hope to have Pizza/Movie night Saturday March 19th after 5pm Mass in classrooms 7/9. SL members review "The Jeweler's Shop" and send Deacon comments.
- Year of Mercy article provided by Tom Wagner on website and to be in upcoming bulletin.
- Divine Mercy Sunday: Planning discussion for Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd. Plan to have Chaplet at 3PM to avoid interference with donut Sunday and possible baptisms. Carol W. will look into extra candles for the chaplet. Will discuss music with Jim McQuaide. St Faustina articles in bulletin March 12/13 and 19/20 weekends. Table after Masses March 19/20 to provide Jesus I Trust Divine Mercy image with Novena and other items in preparation for Divine Mercy novena starting Good Friday.
- Family Faith Night: Possibility for future. Event for whole family: Food, crafts, spiritual talk, etc. Possibly coordinate time with religious education to make convenient for parents to attend.
- Discussion of other possible future activities: valentine dance along with marriage vow renewal; program examples from St. Matthews; alternate lenten book; volunteer options in bulletin; letter from pastor for lenten prayer/fasting/almsgiving.
- Forming Intentional Disciples: Suggest folks individually look up Sherry Weddell youtubes "Forming Intentional Disciples" and view. There are two, first is most relevant to general audience.
- Young Adult Group: No updates.
- Homeward Bound: Pete provided comments. Discussion on "COME HOME" or similar banner/flag. Pete to write up proposed announcements for Mass.
- Closing Prayer by Dcn. Hector.
- Next meeting: **NONSTANDARD DATE/TIME: Wednesday March 16th, 2016 6-7pm.**
- [Jan 27, 2016 meeting: carry this minutes item forward] Next year at Christmas : Carol S. Shared a bulletin insert from another parish for prayers/devotions during 12 days of

Christmas. Consider this for next Christmas. Also childrens's hand-out for Baptism of the Lord.