

Spiritual Life Minutes

March 22, 2017

- Present: Carol Puhmann-Schneider, Carolyn Baker, Carol Wagner, Shirley Thoburn, Pete Bickel, Joan Murray, Kateri Hoverman, Jackie Thomas, Tom Wagner.
- Approval of Minutes from February 2017 meeting.
- Discussion of possible new projects:
 - Check on “called and gifted workshop”. Discussion – It was noted they provide an option for small group workshops using DVDs and study guides. This might be more attractive for us. Might be a good preparation for Alpha leaders. Maybe May/June time frame? Some SL members expressed interest.
 - Discussion of family night outdoors in shelter area, closing with Eucharistic Exposition. SL members agreed it sounded like a good idea.
- Bulletin article for Adoration in First Sunday Lent bulletin. We got about half dozen new sign-ups. Suggested we should try this every 6 months or so.
- Discussion of adoration renewal. Several SL members think this is needed. Not clear what can/will be done. Tom W. will work on bulletin article regarding what to do at Eucharistic Adoration. Also see first carry-over item below.
- Blessing of religious articles. Suggested a good time would be Sunday after Confirmation, May 7.
- May Crowning – on Mother's Day weekend, all set up.
- Full of Grace Gift Shop April 2 after all Masses. Volunteers solicited to assist.
- Plan to do Divine Mercy Sunday, Chaplet with Exposition. Liz Cristy will assist with music. No confessions. Bulletin handout about Divine Mercy novena perhaps for Palm Sunday weekend.
- Mission: Jackie presented details of work items for mission. Writeups have been in bulletin. No new actions.
- Homeward Bound: no new inquirers currently.
- Next meeting: **April 26, 2017 at 6-7pm.**

--- items below carry forward from previous meetings as reminders of future events ---

- [March 22, 2017 meeting] Consider for Corpus Christi Sunday, June 18. Request homily on adoration, benefits, how changes lives, Eucharistic miracles, etc.
- [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 children's hand-out for Baptism of the Lord.
- [March 16, 2016 meeting] 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. Spoke with M.J., next year religious education sessions Monday and Tuesday. Possibly meal offered before class for parents/students, then parents remain for the faith event during class time. It was mentioned that Jimmy Johns has a budget for freebies for churches etc.
- [March 16, 2016 meeting] Pastor randomly visiting SPY and religious education classrooms or greeting in hallway before/after class.
- [March 16, 2016 meeting] Yearly, consider Valentines dance. Did in 2017, including with wedding vows renewal.
- [December 21, 2016 meeting] Epiphany House Blessing. Carol S. has a prayer for your home where you write on your home with chalk and I completely forgot this year.
- [January 25, 2017 meeting] Next year consider moving meeting day to 2nd Wednesday of month.