

# Spiritual Life Minutes

September 13, 2017

- Present: Carol Puhmann-Schneider, Debbie Logsdon, Carol Wagner, Carolyn Baker, Joan Murray, Jackie Thomas, Shirley Thoburn, Tom Wagner.
- Minutes from May meeting approved.
- Old business: still waiting on Tom to provide article explaining what adoration is.
- 2018 Lenten mission. No to Fr. Larry. Fr. Jim considering three separate nights during Lent.
- Several questions about what the current purpose of the Spiritual Life Commission.
- Discussion of several possible future projects discussed briefly. Debbie Logsdon provided calendar summary of these items along with other previously noted possible projects:
  - Discussion of possible Mardi Gras celebration instead of Valentines dance. Maybe have people bring in old palms and burn, use palm ashes on Ash Wednesday. Possibly Saturday Feb. 10, 2018.
  - Weekly Advent info in bulletin.
  - Epiphany house blessing.
  - Blessing of back packs prior to start of school.
  - Parents night out for Christmas shopping, possibly Dec. 2, Saturday morning until 1pm or so. Lines up with First Friday Rosary and Benediction.
  - Outdoor Mass.
- Next meeting: **October 11, 2017 at 7-8pm in classroom 5.**

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

- [April 26, 2017 meeting] Remember to advertise Divine Mercy celebration in Catholic Times, etc.
- [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.