

## Spiritual Life Committee Meeting January 30, 2017

Present were Tim Rougeau, Barbara Armata, Pat Clairmont, Karen Ketcham, Mary Ann Wojtaszek, Deacon Greg and Steve Melito.

1. Opening prayer was offered by Deacon Greg.

2. Previous minutes were accepted.

3. The Christmas Pageant was discussed. Tim felt it went smoothly and the children got to see the choir singing downstairs.

Next year's Christmas schedule was discussed. Logistics will be tricky because Christmas Day will be on a Monday.

4. Upcoming Events:

- The Parish Council will be running an upcoming Volunteer Fair in the hope of getting some new people on the various Committees and Church Ministry groups. It is still in the planning stages, but our committee will need to represent ourselves. More information will follow as it becomes available.
- Suggestions were offered by M. Whitman regarding reviving Soup 'n Silence. Deacon Greg felt that the attendance had gone down and many of the regular attendees have passed on. He felt a change was needed and at this point there isn't much time. It was also suggested that we try sponsoring coffee for parents during CCD. It was noted that this had been tried before and only 1 parent attended.

- Fr. Rob is working on possibly doing a Lenten series of talks during the week before Holy Week. Time to be determined. He will also be able to do the Good Friday Stations of the Cross.

- There will be no Easter Pageant this year. Jill Staffin is not available.

5. Lenten and Easter Services will be as follows:

- Ash Wednesday March 1st - Masses 10:00 am St. Stan's, 7:00 pm Notre Dame.

- Stations of the Cross - Fridays 2:15 St. Stan's School-kids (On Good Friday 2:15 at Notre Dame).

- Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday - April 9

- Wednesday, April 12 - 6:00 pm Lamentations (Gorzkie Zale), St. Stan's.

- Holy Thursday, April 13 - 7:00 pm Notre Dame,

- procession to St. Stan's following service, Adoration at St. Stan's until 10 pm.

NOTE: Police should be notified for the Holy Thursday Procession.

- Good Friday, April 14 - 2:15 pm Notre Dame, Stations of the Cross,

- followed at 3:00 by the start of the Divine Mercy Novena

- (Novena continues at St. Stan's until end on Sat. April 22).

- 7:00 pm Good Friday service, St. Stan's.

- Holy Saturday, April 15 - Blessing of Food - 9:00 am, St. Stan's School cafeteria.

- Veneration of the Cross, St. Stan's all day.

- 3:00 pm St. Stan's, Divine Mercy Novena.

- 8:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Notre Dame (Adult Confirmations this year)

- Easter Sunday, April 16 - 8:00 am St. Stan's, 10:15 Notre Dame.

- 3:00 pm St. Stan's, Divine Mercy Novena (continues same time, place, to April 22).

- Mercy Sunday, April 23 - 3:00 pm Chaplet, St. Stan's, Tim will play, barring anything unforeseen.

6. New Business

- The Adoration Chapel as of now will not re-open. More discussion will be at the next meeting, maybe invite Sister Jackie.

- The committee read and edited part of the Parish Brochure.

- The International Rosary was discussed - no decision made.

7. Next meeting will be May 1st, 6:00 pm, at Kolbe Hall.

8. Closing prayer was offered by Deacon Greg.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Ketcham