

## SPIRITUAL LIFE MINUTES ST. JOHN PAUL 1/27/20

Members in attendance: Karen Ketcham, Pat Clairmont, Barb Armata, Mary Ann Wojtaszek, Robin Loughman.

Opening prayer was given by Mary Ann.

Last meeting's minutes were previously accepted by email.

Christmas review: all went well, no issues to address.

Upcoming events for Lent and Easter:

February 26<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday Masses will be 10 am at St. Stan's and 7 pm at Notre Dame.

No extra confession times or reconciliation services during Lent are planned this year.

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Fridays at 2:15 at St. Stan's Church, to be led by St. Stan's students. ( February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Palm Sunday is April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> , 6 pm, Tenebrae Service at Notre Dame. Thank-you to Father Cyr for doing this again this year. It was well-received last year.

Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, Gorzkie Zale (Lamentations) 6 pm at St. Stan's.

April 9<sup>th</sup>, Holy Thursday, 7 pm at Notre Dame, followed by a procession to St. Stan's for Adoration.

April 10<sup>th</sup>, Stations of the Cross at Notre Dame (not St. Stan's) at 2:15.  
Good Friday service at 7 pm at St. Stan's.

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, blessing of food at 9 am in St. Stan's School cafeteria

Veneration of the Cross all day until early evening, St. Stan's.

Divine Mercy Novena starts, 3 pm at St. Stan's, daily until Mercy Sunday.

Easter Vigil, 8 pm at Notre Dame.

Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, regular Sunday schedule

April 19<sup>th</sup> is Divine Mercy Sunday. Regular Sunday Mass schedule. Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Stan's, 3 pm.

Other upcoming events:

St. Stan's School is now having a weekly Mass on Tuesdays at 9:15 in St. Stan's Church. Parishioners are invited.

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, First Reconciliation, noon at Notre Dame

Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, First Holy Communion, at 10:30 Mass at Notre Dame

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>, Confirmation, 4 pm Mass at Notre Dame, with Bishop Rozanski. St. John Paul will be combined with St. Mary's.

May 21, Ascension Thursday: Vigil Mass 7 pm at Notre Dame (Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>) and 10 am Mass at St. Stan's.

New business:

Father Steve would like our parish to do a Mission sometime in the fall. Members of the Spiritual Life Committee are asked to brainstorm for ideas about who we could get to be a speaker.

Mary Whitman by email said the church she attends in Florida does a teddy bear collection for their local homeless shelter and wondered if that is something we could do here. It was decided that is not really our department, though maybe it's something Family Life committee could do.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday April 27, 6 pm, Kolbe Hall.

Closing prayer given by Mary Ann. Meeting adjourned at 6:50

Respectfully submitted, Robin Loughman