

January 8, 2015

Minutes of Worship and Spirituality Commission

Participants: Anne Hines, Ted Walsh, Deacon Dennis, Sharyl Webster, Chris LeHay, and Bill Stanbro

The meeting opened with a prayer by Deacon Dennis.

Old Business: Ted gave a summary of the Lessons and Carols Concert held on the Second Sunday of Advent at Sacred Heart. More extensive publicity this year than last led to a somewhat larger attendance (about 75). Also, we had several attendees from area Protestant Churches. A recommendation for next year is to send announcements of the Lessons and Carols Concert to all of the Portland Area Protestant Churches.

New Business: Fr. Greenleaf asked that the Commission look into a Parish Retreat (or Day of Recollection) in the fall.

There was a question raised as to the participation of the Worship and Spirituality Commission in the budgeting process. Apparently, sometime in the past the Commission proposed a budget to the Parish Council in order to have funds for various project. Bill said he would meet with Fr. Greenleaf to ask him the most appropriate way to address financial issues.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be at St. Jude's Church on February 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Deacon Dennis.