

**Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water
Area Worship Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

5:30 p.m. Church of St. Mary, Willmar

Present: Doug Bernhagen, Terry Brunson Tim Cayler, Joan Conway, Bev Egge, Larry Fujan,
David Rivers, Fr. Steve Verhelst

Absent: Larry Gunter, Chris Herman, Tim Macik

- I. Opening Prayer – Led by Fr. Steve Verhelst
- II. Recommitment to the Vision
- III. Upcoming AFC events/dates
 - a. March 26, 2015 Diocesan Chrism Mass – Church of St. Mary 7:00 p.m.
 - i. RSVP by January 19 – call any parish office
 - b. April 4, 2015 AFC Easter Vigil Mass – Church of St. Mary 8:00 p.m.

Committee-specific agenda

- IV. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Confirmation Evaluation (Discussion)
 - i. Nice Worship Aid
 - ii. Good (excellent) readers
 - iii. Good student cantor
 - iv. Suggestion that the greeting should include vision statement, since it is part of every other weekend's greeting
 - v. Suggestion to have Fr. Steve or Bishop LeVoir make a statement regarding "adults now", "future of the church", how can they get involved.
 1. Students did fill write on paper ways they would do this, and these were carried in during the procession and placed on the Altar
 - vi. Rehearsal went well
 - vii. Good attendance
 - viii. Concern regarding after Mass and the feeling of being rushed to be out of the church/sanctuary space due to another Mass starting at 11:30 a.m.
 - ix. Suggestion to look at other options as when and where to host the Confirmation Mass – right now locked in with the Bishop's schedule for the 2nd weekend of February
 - b. Lake Lillian Consultation Meeting (Discussion)
 - i. Members present shared about what occurred at the meeting and heard concerns/hopes/wishes/fears that were voiced.
 - c. Chrism Mass follow-up meeting with the Diocesan Office of Worship (Discussion)
 - i. Discussed with the Office of Worship their goals and desires for having the Chrism Mass at a different parish in the Diocese each year.

- ii. Expressed concerns about the music selections and styles of music being chosen for this Mass.
 - iii. Worked out who would assist with various jobs/needs for the Chrism Mass
- d. Future Agenda Items
 - i. Evaluate Chrism Mass
 - ii. Evaluate Lent/Holy Week/Easter

Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: **April 7, 2015**, 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Thomas More, Lake Lillian

Respectfully submitted by Tim Cayler – AFC Director of Music