

Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

Area Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

7:00 p.m. Church of Our Lady of the Lakes, Spicer

Present: Doug Bernhagen, Terry Brunson, Tim Cayler, Joan Conway, Bev Egge, Larry Gunter, Larry Fujan, David Rivers, Tim Macik, Fr. Brian Mandel and Fr. Jerry Paulson

- I. Opening Prayer – Led by Mary Nordstrom
- II. Recommitment to the Vision
- III. Housekeeping
 - a. Area Mission report

Committee-specific agenda

- IV. Approval of Minutes from 10/30/2012
- V. Discussion Items
 1. Evaluate Area Anointing Mass (November 15, 2012 @ Church of St. Mary)
 - a. Tim Cayler reported that the Mass was well attended. Participants were seated every other pew so that the priests could move through the empty pews blessing those in attendance. The center two sections were full, along with a few sitting in pews of the outer sections.
 - b. Thanksgiving Dinner was served to those attending by the AFC Staff and Clergy.
 - c. Bingo followed the meal with winners receiving gift cards to various establishments in the area.
 2. Evaluate Advent & Christmas
 - a. Advent Wreath procedures
 - i. Everyone liked the use of other aisles than the center for bringing in the candle each week. Also liked seeing different members of the congregation participating each week.
 - ii. The meditation/reflection statement was well received and liked.
 - b. Christmas
 - i. Mass schedules were good.
 - ii. Mass attendance was good at every site and mass time.
 - iii. 3:30 at St. Mary's filled to overflow with the 5:30 very full as well.
 1. Discussion of improving procedures by ushers at these large celebrations is needed. It appeared that the 5:30 mass time was more confusing and that the distribution of Communion to the back and gathering space was awkward. More ushers may have helped.
 - iv. Worship Aid
 1. This Worship Aid has been retired after two years of use. A new one will be made for the next year.
 - v. Appreciated the support of AFC musicians at the smaller sites to assist with prelude and carol sings.
 3. Music Sub-Committee Report
 - a. Tim shared the events of the meeting from 12/05/12. The committee is meeting again January 9, 2013 to work out details for Confirmation, start of Lent

and Area Mission, and will begin planning for Holy Week and the May 19th AFC Pentecost Mass.

4. Upcoming Events
 - a. Confirmation – February 10, 2013 – 10:30 a.m. Church of St. Mary
 - b. Tim Cayler is working on developing an area-wide Youth Choir for the mass, hoping it be a precursor for the Pentecost Mass in the Spring.
 - c. The Liturgical Ministry needs were discussed. Larry Fujan created a table from which to work, and the committee decided how many from each worship site needed to fill the various ministries. The following people are responsible for finding ministers:
 - i. Larry Gunter – OLOL
 - ii. Joan Conway – St. Patrick's and St. Thomas More
 - iii. Larry Fujan and Doug Bernhagen for St. Mary's
 - d. Fr. Brian was asked about the possible need for a Spanish speaking lector, but that has not been determined
 - e. A Worship Aid will be made for this mass.
 - f. Will coordinate a practice time for the various ministers on the evening of Confirmation Practice – need to know when that will be held.
5. Mission – March 4 – March 7 in English and March 11 – March 14 in Spanish held throughout the AFC
 - a. Will start with Fr. Arthur Carrillo preaching at all masses on Sunday, March 2
 - b. Schedule
 - i. March 4 – Daily Mass @ 9:00 a.m. Willmar; Mission @ 7:00 p.m. Spicer
 - ii. March 5 – Daily Mass @ 10:30 a.m. Lake Lillian; Mission @ 7:00 p.m. Kandiyohi
 - iii. March 6 – Daily Mass @ 8:30 a.m. Spicer; Mission @ 7:00 p.m. Willmar
 - iv. March 7 – Daily Mass @ 8:30 a.m. Kandiyohi (?); Mission @ 7:00 p.m. Willmar
 - c. Hospitality will be provided at each host site
 - i. Before for Fr. Arthur and those assisting for the evening – provided by the host sites CCW or Service Unit Groups
 - ii. After for those attending the Mission – provided by the host sites CCW or Service Unit Groups
 - d. The Mission's theme is "Through the Doors of Faith" (Acts 14:27) and going of the two themes "Call to a New Evangelization" and "Year of Faith" from the USCCB. Each evening will focus on the sacraments – Monday – Baptism and Confirmation; Tuesday – Eucharist; Wednesday – Penance and Anointing of the Sick; Thursday – Marriage and Holy Orders.
 - e. Each Mission Service will be an hour long sessions looking like"
 - i. Entrance Hymn (entry of the preacher, cross and book of the Gospels)
 - ii. A few moments of prayer
 - iii. Scripture passage
 - iv. Mission talk part I (about 30 minutes)
 - v. Silent reflection
 - vi. Congregational Hymn (theme related to the topic)
 - vii. Mission talk part II (inspirational invitation to commitment and fidelity to Christ)
 - viii. Silent prayer

- ix. General Intercessions
 - x. Closing Hymn
 - f. AFC Worship Committee will be responsible to help find for each night of the mission:
 - i. Hospitality (from the host site)
 - ii. Lectors – 2 each night, and not from the host site
 - iii. Cross Bearer – 1 each night and not from the host site
 - iv. Recorders – if approved by Fr. Arthur
 - v. Larry Fujan will develop a liturgical ministry table to be used for assignments at the February meeting
 - g. Area Music Sub-Committee will select music to be sung during the reflection time of the service. The AFC Mission Planning Team has suggested that “We Walk By Faith” be the Gathering Hymn and “We Are Called” be the Sending Forth Hymn each evening.
- 6. Lent
 - a. Holy Saturday – Vigil Mass March 30, 8:00 p.m. Church of St. Mary
 - b. There are a large numbers of Catechumens:
 - i. Spanish Community – 3 Baptisms and 4 Confirmations
 - ii. Anglo Community – 1 Baptism and 6 Confirmations
 - c. Fr. Brian has requested that Spanish Elements be present and incorporated
 - d. Larry Fujan will create a Liturgical Ministries Chart to assist with assignments and will be ready to present this at the February meeting
 - e. There will be an AFC Choir and Musicians to lead music at the Vigil Mass
 - f. Easter – 7 masses available throughout the AFC
- 7. Pentecost Mass – AFC May 19, 2013 10:00 a.m. Willmar Civic Center
 - a. Looked at the minutes from the APC. Will need to start on this at our next meeting
 - b. This will be the only liturgy in the AFC on that weekend.
- 8. Area Worship Committee purpose, goals and objectives
 - a. Tabled to another time. Considerations made:
 - i. Maybe a sub-committee work over the summer and be ready for the fall
 - ii. Maybe each AFC Committee have a couple of members meet together and work as a group on this
- 9. Writing stories of faith
 - a. Not discussed
- 10. Catechesis of ministers
 - a. Not discussed
- VI. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Confirmation Finalization
 - b. Mission (Feb. meeting last one to finalize this)
 - c. Easter Vigil (Feb. meeting last one to finalize this)
 - d. AFC Pentecost Mass
- VII. Adjournment

Next Area Faith Committee Meetings will be Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in Willmar at the Church of St. Mary.

Respectfully submitted by Tim Cayler – AFC Director of Music