

Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

Area Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 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, Mary Nordstrom, David Rivers, and Fr. Steve Verhelst

Absent: Larry Fujan, Tim Macik

- I. Opening Prayer – Led by Fr. Steve Verhelst
- II. Recommitment to the Vision
- III. Pastor's Report
 - a. October Events
 - i. OLOL Fall Festival – October 5
 - ii. Bereavement Workshop – October 12 @ the Church of St. Mary
 - iii. Evening Prayer of Remembrance – October 27 @ OLOL
 - b. Time and Talent Weekend – October 12 & 13

Committee-specific agenda

- IV. Review/Approval of Minutes and Agenda (minutes attached from 5/8/13)
 - a. Approved as presented. Motioned by Terry Brunson, second by Joan Conway
 - b. Item added to the Agenda
 - i. Evening Prayer of Remembrance
- V. Discussion Items
 - a. Chairperson Selection
 - i. Even though Larry Fujan was absent, the committee suggested that he continue to Chair this committee because of his dedication and history of fine leadership. Larry Gunter agreed to continue as Vice Chair.
 - b. Area Worship Committee Purpose Statement
 - i. Goals, Objectives
 1. Reviewed the work done by the sub-committee this past summer
 2. Agreed that the finished product will provide the committee with direction and work in a timely fashion.
 - c. AFC Lector Workshop
 - i. Mary Nordstrom shared the Time and Talent Booklet and sign-up sheet that will be mailed to all AFC members on Thursday, October 3. This will hopefully generate new individuals who are interested in joining the Lector Ministry Team, which will assist the committee in working toward one of the goals for this upcoming year, and will assist in preparing the Lector Workshop that will take place sometime in November.
 - ii. Larry Fujan "toured" the AFC observing and documenting procedures used for Lectors at each worship site/parish.
 - iii. Larry Fujan, Larry Gunter, Joan Conway and Terri Muench will be working with Fr. Steve on setting a date and creating a workshop to present to new and existing Lectors in the AFC at the Church of St. Mary.
 1. There will be a video, round-table discussion and instruction
 - d. Evening Prayer of Remembrance

- i. Sunday, October 27 @ 4:00 p.m. – Church of Our Lady of the Lakes
 1. Music Sub-Committee will meet to plan the music used for the event. The format of the Evening Prayer Service will be the same as used during the last two years
 2. Office staff will assist in finding individuals willing to assist with:
 - a. Candle Lighters (from the host site)
 - b. Hospitality Ministers (from the host site)
 - c. Hosts (from the AFC Worship Committee)
 - d. Readers of Names (from the AFC Staff)
 - e. 1 Lector (from the host site)
 3. Suggested to begin announcing the event sooner, giving more explanation in the bulletin, let it be known that it is also for any deceased individuals, not just those from the AFC in the past year. How is it determined to list the names of the deceased from the AFC in the program?

VI. Future Agenda Items

- a. Evaluate Evening Prayer of Remembrance
- b. Music Sub-Committee Report
- c. Unveiling of the Vision Statement at the Mass on November 23 & 24 when the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is celebrated
- d. Lector Workshop
- e. Advent
- f. Easter Vigil discussion

Next Area Faith Committee Meetings will be Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m. in Kandiyohi at the Church of St. Patrick.

Respectfully submitted by Tim Cayler – AFC Director of Music