

Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water

Area Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

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

Present: Doug Bernhagen, Terry Brunson Tim Cayler, Joan Conway, Bev Egge, Larry Fujan, Larry Gunter, Mary Nordstrom, David Rivers

Absent: Chris Herman and Tim Macik

- I. Opening Prayer – Led by Mary Nordstrom
- II. Recommitment to the Vision
- III. Upcoming AFC events/dates
 - a. Bereavement Workshop – October 25, 8:30 a.m. Church of St. Mary
 - b. Evening Prayer of Remembrance – November 2, 4:00 p.m. Church of St. Mary
 - c. Turkey Bingo – November 9 – Church of St. Thomas More

Committee-specific agenda

- IV. Review/Approval of Minutes and Agenda (minutes attached from 05/06/14)
 - a. Minutes and Agenda approved as presented.
- V. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Election of Chair – Terry Brunson; Vice-Chair – Larry Fujan
 - b. Mass schedule concerns with two priests (Discussion)
 - i. How many Masses do we need?
 - ii. Are we able to offer Word/Communion services with a deacon and the homily given by Fr. Steve via a live video streamed into the service?
 - iii. Alternate Saturday night Mass between the Church of St. Patrick and the Church of Our Lady of the Lakes?
 - iv. Do we need 3 Saturday Masses?
 - v. Could there be 1 Spanish Mass per month and the other 3 weekends be a bilingual Mass at 10:30 a.m.?
 - vi. Could the Church of St. Mary eliminate 1 English Mass on Sunday?
 - vii. Could a schedule be created where every 3 months the “prime” Mass time is at a different worship site?
 - c. Upcoming events
 - i. Area Evening Prayer of Remembrance – Sunday, November 2, 4:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Mary (Discussion/Decision)
 1. How can this event be advertised better and inform all members of the AFC about this special event?
 - a. Bulletin Insert 1 week prior to event that could also appear on the website?
 - b. Poster Boards @ all worship sites that explain the event 2 weeks prior to the event?

- c. PowerPoint presentation that could be played on the screens at St. Mary's and on TV's at the other worship sites?
 - d. Pulpit announcements sooner than the day of the event?
 - 2. Members of the committee agreed to volunteer to assist at the Evening Prayer Service by helping those attending to sign-up deceased loved ones, get a candle for the service and also field questions that attendees may have about procedures or practices occurring during this event.
 - 3. AFC Staff will be sought after to read the names of those submitted
 - 4. Bereavement Committee will also be available to assist for this event.
- ii. Christmas Mass Schedule (Information)
 - 1. The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass schedule was presented to the committee as prepared by Fr. Steve, Fr. Jerry and Mary Nordstrom.
 - a. Christmas Eve – December 24
 - i. Willmar (3:30 p.m.)
 - ii. Spicer (4:00 p.m.)
 - iii. Willmar 5:30 p.m. w/Spanish)
 - iv. Kandiyohi (6:00 p.m.)
 - v. Lake Lillian (9:00 p.m.)
 - b. Christmas Day – December 25
 - i. Willmar (9:00 a.m.)
 - ii. Spicer (9:30 a.m.)
 - 2. Committee suggests that this schedule be presented early and often so that everyone knows what the possibilities are, as the times are different.
- iii. Area January Retreat on Discipleship (Discussion)
 - 1. January 24, 2015 – Church of St. Mary
 - 2. Reminder that all member of Area Committees are being asked to keep this date available to attend this special event.
 - 3. Sr. Ellen Doyle, OSU will be presenter for the day
 - 4. The day will end with the celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Willmar
 - 5. The committee has been asked to think about ideas that might help structure the day
- iv. "Spotlight" weekend
 - 1. The AFC Staff is seeking the input from AFC Committees about how they would like to have their committee presented during a "Spotlight" weekend that commemorates the anniversary of the Area Vision Weekend from last November. The Spotlight would fall on the 1 year anniversary of this commissioning from last year during the Feast of Christ the King on the weekend of November 22 & 23, 2014.
 - a. Have our Goals and Objectives visible

- b. A job description that details expectations of time and commitment required and details the committee is responsible for maintaining/accomplishing.
 - c. List of current members
 - d. A postcard that highlights this information to hand to people as they pass.
 - e. Possibly at the November 4th meeting put together a sub-committee to prepare this information
2. Goals and Objectives
- a. Ministries
 - i. Reviewed the goals and objectives
 - ii. See some that need to be updated
 - d. Future Agenda Items
 - 1. Advent/Christmas
 - 2. Area Discipleship Retreat
 - 3. Spotlight Weekend
 - 4. Evaluate Area Evening Prayer of Remembrance

Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: **November 4, 2014**, 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Patrick, Kandiyohi
(Keep in mind that there is construction happening in Kandiyohi that may require an alternative route to St. Patrick's!)

Respectfully submitted by Tim Cayler – AFC Director of Music