

## **Prayer and Worship Minutes for 5-12-2008**

**Attendance:** Fr. Bill Stanfield, Mary Ann Rukis, Carol Sagan, Sharon Tehan, Fred Sadler, Dennis Tourangeau, Maria Schulner, Judy Wargin, Debbie Ahlstrom

February minutes approved.

### **Old Business:**

Mass attendance counting: We decided that counting should be done for an entire church year. Because it started at the beginning of Lent, we will continue until the beginning of next Lent.

Safety measures: Fire extinguishers need to be within 75 feet of the altar. There will be one put on the pillar near the confessionals and one the wall near the electronic piano. These will both be low enough for wheelchair accessibility. The back stairway landing needs to be completely cleared of everything per fire inspection.

Sub-committees: We continued discussion of the possibility of forming sub-committees for Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, etc. These sub-committees could take care of communicating information to the groups. However, it was decided that there would have to be a specific purpose for these committees to meet.

Adoration and Benediction on April 14<sup>th</sup>: 5 members of the committee attended. It was felt that Fr. Bill did an excellent job of explaining the service.

### **New Business:**

Farewell weekend for Fr. Bill and Fr. Steve: The farewell Masses will be June 14/15. They will concelebrate at all the weekend Masses. We will have a hospitality reception after each Mass. This is PAW's month for hospitality. Judy will contact the committee planning the reception to see how we can help. Fred will check with the Holy Name Society to see if they will help.

Fr. Pat O'Loughlin: The staff has met with Fr. Pat. It will be his choice whether or not to be on the PAW committee. We will need to determine what day our meetings will be held after talking to Fr. Pat. Our first meeting with Fr. Pat should be a time of welcoming and getting acquainted.

Other: Our Parish Council liaison/s may change by our next meeting.

Everyone from the staff followed up on phone calls to people who had attended the Evangelization event in October who had indicated they had questions. It was discovered that all but one of those called were parishioners. The one non-parishioner did not return the calls made to him/her.

May 31-June 1<sup>st</sup> weekend- Judy will be doing a training/retraining of Eucharistic ministers.

**Next meeting:** We will not meet until August. Judy will let us know when that meeting will be held.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Ahlstrom.*

