

Spiritual Life Commission Meeting Minutes
12 January 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Vern, Judy Dudek, Gayle Tyler, Therese Rakouskas, Donna Grady, Pam Letendre and Kathy Wood

MEMBERS ABSENT: Deacon Brawner, Beth Buczko, Pat Antonovich

1. Fr. Vern opened the meeting with prayer.

2. **Lenten Mission:** The intro for the mission will be at the masses 20/21 March with the mission starting Sunday evening, 21 March, and running through Wednesday, 24 March. The concept will be: Rosary at 6:30 pm, then have a gathering song, then the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Vern will then provide the intro for the evening and then we will listen to a selected CD. After that we will have a 5 minute reflection (possibly turn the lights down) and then conclude with Benediction. One of the CDs will be from Scott Hahn on the Lord's Prayer. Fr. Vern will ask Andre Chapdelaine to do his talk on the Holy Shroud for Wednesday evening. Music will be needed for the Benediction and gathering song.

- Gerry Amprimo asked us to review lists of brochures and CDs to be used for a Kiosk that she plans to put in the Gathering Space. She has selected some, but wanted input on the others. We reviewed the list and Fr. Vern will meet with her to tell her what our thoughts were. We also found a couple of CDs that we would like to hear in order to fulfill the need for our other two evenings of the mission.

3. **Lent:** Gayle has ordered the following for Lent: 300 each of the Magnificat, the Children's booklet and Word Among Us. Fr. Vern had received samples of others from Channing Bete and Gayle will look them over. The booklets will be put out and the banner up for the weekend of 13/14 February. Ash Wednesday is 17 February.

4. **Holy Week:**

Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm mass

Good Friday – 3:00 and 7:00 pm masses

Holy Saturday – 8:00 pm Vigil

Easter Sunday – 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 am masses

The music required is the same as usual.

5. **Divine Mercy Sunday:** This will be held on 11 April. Gayle will order the Novena booklets for this. The Novena is to start on Good Friday.

6. **Shawl Ministry:** going well.

7. **Adoration:** Pam briefed that we still need more adorers. Her appeal in October sparked a lot of interest, but not a lot of takers.

8. We discussed our next meeting. Fr. Vern felt we really didn't need one for February, so we decided on **16 March for our next meeting – 6:30 pm in the Rectory.**

9. Fr. ended with a prayer.