

Spiritual Life Commission Meeting Minutes
27 October 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Vern, Judy Dudek, Gayle Tyler, Beth Buczko, Donna Grady and Kathy Wood

MEMBERS ABSENT: Deacon Brawner, Pam Letendre, Pat Antonovich, and Therese Rakouskas

1. Fr. Vern opened the meeting with prayer.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

a. **Mass of Remembrance:** This will be held on 10 November. The invitations are done and Fr. will have them sent out on 28 October. Donna submitted changes for the music and will cantor with Karl, and Michele Gousy will do a liturgical dance. Gayle will be a Eucharistic Minister, Kathy will be the lector and Fr. will ask the Lemire's to be the gift bearers. We decided on a simple reception of Coffee and cookies in the Tovet Room to be handled by our commission.

b. **Healing Mass:** Pam is working this and it is all set. It will be held on 17 November at 7:00 pm with Fr. McAlear. Fr. Vern will do confessions. Cantors will be provided.

c. **Advent Update:** Advent starts on 28 November; therefore we will put out the Advent booklets for the weekend masses of 21 & 22 November and also sell the Advent Wreaths at this time. We will sell candles this year for \$3.00, Wreaths for \$9.00 (only 4 left) and Wreath kits for \$7.00 (only 3 left). Beth will take care of set up and the 4:00 pm mass, Kathy the 8:00 am mass and Judy the 10:30 mass. Gayle will leave everything we need in the Tovet Room. Fr. Vern will ask Stan for the cash/cash box.

d. **Advent Reconciliation Service:** This will be held on Sunday, 20 December at 2:00 pm.

e. **Christmas Masses:** 4:00 pm is the Choir Mass; 6:00 pm is the Children's Mass; and 10:00 am is on Christmas day. Fr. decided to save the \$700.00 for the violins at the Midnight mass this year. The choir will lead caroling approximately 15 minutes prior to mass start. They will end with Silent Night per usual.

f. **Adoration Update:** Pam was not in attendance, but is scheduled to speak at mass this coming weekend.

g. **Lenten Mission:** 2010 – Fr. Vern is still looking for someone. He may use a different priest for each night and have a living rosary with the children. Still in works.
2011 – Fr. Pat Martin
2012 – Fr. Warren Savage
2013 – Fr. Bob (a Passionist)

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. Fr. Vern has been invited to do “The Message of Christmas through Carols” at Jericho on 15 December from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm as a Senior Citizens retreat.

b. A similar event is scheduled for Generations of Faith on 3 January 2010; “Lessons in Carols” at 2:00 pm in the church. There will be 7 readings with carols.

4. **The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 8 December AFTER the 6:30 pm mass (Holy Day of Obligation) at the Church.** There will be no meeting in November.

5. Fr. ended with a prayer.