

Minutes  
Spiritual Life Commission  
October 27, 2009

Those Present: Father Dan Staublin, Kay Melton, Patty Keenan, Sheila Zumhingst, Laverne Carr, Jeanette Burbank, Claudia Dominik,

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Old Business**

**All saints and souls days** – The committee planned the prayer Service for All Souls Day. On Sunday at 6 PM. Laverne will come up with an opening song, Claudia will write the prayers of the faithful. Laverne will play music.

**Movement during the Liturgy** - Discussion centered around the new liturgy movement at the altar. There were some questions and concerns surrounding communion time. Also it was brought up that more training is needed.

**Ministry Fair** – All agreed that the groups did a good job setting up their displays.

**Gift Bearers** – Discussion followed regarding the best way to get the gift bearers. Motion made by Claudia to try the ushers/greeters picking out gift bearers for the next 6 months and reevaluate. Motion passed unanimously

**Year of the Priest Practices** – Are we going to start reciting the prayers for the priests during Mass? Tabled until next month.

**Veterans Day** is Nov 11, the book of remembrance will stay in the back of church for all souls day and for Veterans Day. The flag will be brought up onto the altar with the book of remembrance.

**Thanksgiving mass will be at 9AM?**

**The Day of the Dead**-Jeanette will check with Rosario

**Advent** – Mike is ordering the candles. Last year the family walked up with father to light the Advent candles. Last year we used the gift bearers. We will ask Pat Kiefer to call the people to see if they are available. Questioned whether Father will bless the Advent wreaths on the first Sunday of Advent. (November 29)

**Immaculate Conception** – Possible Mass schedule, 6PM Monday at OLP, 8:30 AM School. 7 PM on Tuesday (bi-lingual)

**Poinsettia Sale** - Need to get Poinsettia sale going. Need to call Mary Brown to see if the grade school wants to use this as a fund raiser.

**Our Lady of Guadeloupe** – The Hispanic ministry will plan. Bev will coordinate with Rosario. Recommend that long tables be set in the back to hold the flowers for our Lady.

**Organ** - During the organ crawl it was recommended that the file cabinet be moved from the back of the organ.

### **New Business**

**Parish Council report** – Jeanette gave a quick review of parish council.

**150<sup>th</sup> report** – Laverne reported that the theme is Illuminate the Past, Celebrate the Present and Inspire the Future. The kick off Mass is on June 27<sup>th</sup> with the Bishop.

**Christmas** – Bulletin is in the works and ready for print. Children’s Mass is the same, Midnight Mass is at Midnight and in English. Not sure about the other Masses. Last year we had an 8 Pm at OLP and 10 AM at St. Ambrose. Father will let us know what he is planning. We need greeters and Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses.

We will discuss New year’s Masses in November.

**Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

Respectfully submitted by Claudia Dominik