

Minutes of the Prayer and Worship meeting on January 20, 2009.

Present were Sarah Ramthun, Fr. Jared, Ann Black, Mary Fabian, Teresa Hartmann, Jim and Lisa Breunig, Della Ryan, Steve and Mary Ballweg, Rita Frey, Ralph Ringelstetter, Susan Maires, Roy Gag, Richard Falleck, Ralph Endres, Tom and Kathy Breunig, Jean Daniewicz, Caroline Ederer. Absent was Kay Ringelstetter.

Sarah Ramthun brought the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. with Fr. Jared leading us in prayer.

Discussion was held on upcoming Lenten plans involving Stations of the Cross remaining the same as last year, a Lenten talk every Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. A retreat to be held two weeks prior to Easter on March 28, 2009. Call for more adult choir members to sing at Easter and at Ordination the following week. Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. Mary Fabian asked about extra confessions during Lent and Fr. Jared agreed we should add more times. Black suggested we use last year's booklet on Lent or obtain a new reflections booklet. M. Fabian suggested making a Lamb's scroll of what lent is about to hand out. Ann and Mary will work on this together. A movie for the students was suggested by M. Fabian and Sarah suggested this be referred to the Social and Hospitality Committee.

Mary Fabian complimented the use of prayer tags with student names on them for the parish to take after mass and pray at home for them.

Ann Black reminded all to come to the Chaplet the first Friday of every month for this 20 minute commitment.

The Divine Mercy Sunday planning committee meeting will be June 29. A. Black invited anyone to attend.

Ralph Endres reported the usher schedule is full and published. They have enough participants for ushering and thanked all.

Steve and Mary Ballweg reported on their progress of obtaining gift bearers for every mass. It will take at least a year to implement this in St. Aloysius and they are still at the planning stage and trying to obtain a list of active parish members, school families and religious education lists to contact. They met with Fr. Jared about the guidelines to be followed for those who will be taking gifts up during mass.

Jim and Lisa reported on their progress with getting greeters scheduled at all masses and are still in the process of calling everyone on their list. They hope to have this completed within the next 1-2 months.

We broke out into two groups to come up with ideas of how to get the word out to others for volunteering. Kathy Breunig will create a form to be distributed to teachers for their students in school and religious education. K. Breunig will get a notice for the bulletin sent to Ann at the parish office. K. Breunig, M. Fabian and R. Falleck will put together the large bulletin board with the call for volunteers and have that in the vestibule for all to see and take contact information off.

Next meeting is April 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement meeting room.