

***Peace of Christ Parish
Liturgy Committee
Minutes
June 23, 2008***

Attendance:, Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, Judy Brawley, Bess Johnson, Sally Krowl, Laurie Maier, Dave and Wendy O’Keefe, Melissa Rice, Fr. Bob Schrader, Father Bob Werth, Grace Zanche

The meeting was opened with annual end of year picnic. Lots of yummy treats were provided by all. Thanks!

Spirit Alive video

Those present viewed the last two segments of the four 20 minute sections of the *Spirit Alive* retreat which the Bishop has prepared for the parishes to use as they see fit. The two sections viewed were entitled *Making Jesus Part of Our Everyday Life* and *Committing Yourself to Life in the Spirit*.

Before we began our discussion of how to use this in Peace of Christ Parish, Father Schrader made note of the fact that there are reflection questions available for use with the video. Our discussion of possible ways we could put this video resulted in the following suggestions:

- Begin having all parish committees view and discuss each section at the beginning of their fall meetings, one per month
- Use in the Bible discussion group prior to looking at the gospel of Mark which will be the liturgical focus between Advent and Easter
- Year 2 of Spirit Alive is to focus on Scripture and Scripture resources so this would fit under that topic
- Offer the 4 sections as a mini retreat beginning in October to balance with the spiritual side the Diocesan Appeal which focuses more on the financial and stewardship aspects; there is no special holiday/feast to concentrate on in October and it is before the “Snow Birds” leave for the south and families will be back from vacations.
- Janet wondered who would be responsible for presenting this? Should Adult Formation be included in this discussion?

It was decided that we would suggest running the series in October as a good way to lay the groundwork and lead into the study of Mark’s gospel. The committee tentatively agreed to consider presenting it as a series on 2 sets of Sunday and Monday. It was also agreed that Adult Formation should be brought into this as well. Judy will meet with Pat for her views and ideas.

September 7 is the parish picnic. Grace will be away this year so someone else will need to be responsible for blowing up the balloons and arranging them to delineate the center aisle for mass, as well as directing people as where to put food and to sit and pass out programs, etc. Judy said that she would find someone to take over these duties for Grace.

July 13 is the next anointing liturgy. We'll continue to use the already prepared liturgy – "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" Laurie noted that she has already received calls from parishioners requesting rides for this service.

Judy said that Alison has forwarded a prayer for those learning to drive over the summer. It was determined that Alison should take the lead on this – putting into bulletin, including the blessing at a specified liturgy, etc. It was also suggested that perhaps we should have a monthly/bi-monthly blessing of pregnant women and engaged couples ...

Next Meeting: September 2 (all meetings this year will be at St. Ambrose)

October 7
November 4
December 2
January 6
February 3
March 3
March 31
May 5
June 23