

# SACRED HEART SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

## Minutes for Meeting Thursday 09/27/2018

In Attendance: Fr. Trask, Deacon Tom Daw, Eric Carpenter, Larry Wald, Carol Lalonde, Sue Palmerie, Dolores Bean, Jackie Findash, Susan Hanko

Absent: Cherie Parish

- Father Trask opened with Invocation Prayer
- Minutes of the September 13th meeting approved
- 2019 Parish Mission Continuing Conversion with Fr. Stalla –

This will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Mission with Fr. Stalla having completed “Encountering Christ” in 2018 we will continue his series for 2019 with “Continuing Conversion”. Starting Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm and Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm. As we get closer to this date we will discuss in more detail things we need to do to prepare for this mission.

- Life in the Spirit Seminar update -

Seminar to begin October 3<sup>rd</sup>– Eric Carpenter explained the format for the seminar: The team of 8 people has 14 people so far registered. Registered is a good mix of people from St. Joes, Nativity, Sacred Heart, and St. Patrick’s. It will entail small group discussions after listening to a dynamic speaker each week. Ideally people will come for all 7 weeks. The discussions for each week are: God’s Love, Salvation, The New Life, Receiving God’s Gifts, Prayer for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Growth in the Spirit, Transformation in Christ. Sue Palmerie will offer a time during the week to make up sessions missed.

- Ministry Fair -

November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - Sue Palmerie will bring the SL board to the next meeting so we can make some updates.

- October 13<sup>th</sup> – America needs Fatima update –

Dolores Bean has organized Sacred Heart to be a part of the nationwide prayer of the rosary: Groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world all across America! This will take place on the closest Saturday to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Noon on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Organized to be held outside, but if it rains can easily be moved inside.

- Anointing mass

Will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup> so that if anyone misses they are still able to go to St. Joe's Thursday evening October 18<sup>th</sup>. The prayer team will be available to help stand with and pray with parishioners as they are anointed for healing.

- Advent

Advent two months away, anything we need to start thinking about to prepare? Fr. Trask has a preference of purple over the blue vestments. Spiritual life team will engage people to light the wreath each week. It was suggested to have a signup sheet in the back of church for people to pick a week they would like. "First come first serve" if we do not get people to sign up the team will ask people so Deacon Tom or Fr. Trask do not have to worry about this detail. We will continue with the straw for the children. We will need to find some volunteers to bag the straw.

- Lessons on the liturgy

Fr. Trask discussed more on his lessons on the liturgy "Why we do what we do" he passed out some previous lessons that he had done with St. Patrick's. He is proposing doing the same with Sacred Heart, but tweaking the lesson to fit with Sacred Heart. He will be putting the lesson in the following weeks bulletin. Deacon Tom proposed that we follow these lessons with Bishop Barron's series on "The Mass". When would be the best time to have these segments available for parishioners that would like to go more in depth to learn more about the mass? The thought was that January would be a good time when people would be more available and looking for something to do. After mass on Sunday would be a good time so people don't have to go back out. More discussion is needed because it is lunch time and people will be hungry. We will have to get creative with maybe providing a light meal for the first couple sessions then implement a pot luck to continue on.

- Discussion on having 4 Eucharistic Ministers for Cup,

This will hopefully encourage more people to partake in the Precious Blood if they do not have to wait in line. The next Ministry schedule will be scheduling 4 people, this way communion can go smoother. We will have 5 more ministers trained to accommodate this need. It was also mentioned that we could use more lectures, but then it was stated some lectures do not feel that they get enough turns. It was suggested that we utilize two lectures during each mass. Eric was asked if he would be available to help train new lectures if there is an interest. The Ministry Fair is a good time to get more people interested in these Ministries.

- Next meeting October 25<sup>th</sup>

- Closing Prayer by Fr. Trask