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## **PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, April 14, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**ATTENDEES:** Mike Gorichanaz, Roy Spieckerman, and Katie Mancuso were present. Joe Hauer, Tom Pinzl, Ryan Lee, and Katie Borgen were excused.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Roy led us in an opening prayer.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** All present agreed that the February minutes be accepted as submitted. Minutes were accepted. (There was no March meeting.)

**Pastoral Council Report by Ryan Lee:** No report

**Usher Report by Tom Pinzl:** No report

**Environment report:** Flowers are being delivered on Thursday; Katie will set up after Good Friday's service. Katie met with Emily Gartzke, who will be taking over environment.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Stations of the Cross:** Were held on Thursdays at 6:00 PM. Bill Neureuther, John Fassbender, Doreen Chwala, and Tim Fleming helped.

**Lent review:** Procession during lent should continue to stay the same.

**Ash Wed:** Went well; small to-go containers were appreciated.

**Holy Saturday:** Mike will burn palms and unused oil and prepare ashes for next year. Don and Karen Berghammer, Linda Burger, and Bob Rauch will go with Mike to pick up Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass.

**Reconciliation:** Background music was provided by Roy; 35 people attended. Many commented that readings/prayers were missed, and they would like more of a service next year. P&W is happy to help with this.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Holy Week:** A preparatory meeting will be held with all sacristans, servers, and ushers.



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**Good Friday** – Will be held at 1:00 PM.

**Easter Vigil** – Mike will handle the fire.

**Easter Sunday** – Chairs will be added to the gathering space; there will be extra Eucharistic ministers for 10:30 AM mass.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** – The chaplet will be held after both masses; John Fassbender will help at 8:00 AM.

Staff is taking care of replacing the bulletin board in the entryway with a graphic.

Mike led us in the St. Michael prayer as the closing prayer.

**ADJOURNED** at 6:57 PM

Next meeting – March 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Mancuso, Secretary

Copies to: Mike Gorichanaz, Roy Spieckerman, Katie Borgen, Tom Pinzl, Katie Mancuso, Joe Hauer, Ryan Lee, Carol Weyker, Nikki Packee, Jill Sheehan, and Fr. Tim Bickel