

**St. Mark's Prayer and Worship Commission
April 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

1. Attendance

Present:

Michael Genet

Rita Bryant

Mark Kliethermes

Carol Gran – Parish Council

Stuart Miller

Eric Thompson – Staff

Dona Jacobs

Absent:

Gene Foster

Seth Bosch

Mary Gerber

Keith Johnson

The meeting was brought to order by Chairman Michael Genet at 7:10

2. The minutes from January, 2018 were approved as read. No meetings were held during February or March due to dates falling on Ash Wednesday and the scheduled penance service.

3. Parish Council Report

Carole Gran reported that 6 parishioners gave their discernment and were approved to be sworn in as new members of the parish council. Discussion is ongoing concerning renting of the parish hall.

4. Old Business

Overall, attendance numbers were increased for the Lenten and Easter services from last year. Father Mulhearn's presentation of Angels Among us was warmly received and many questions were asked and answered during the discussion. The Bilingual Mass brought people together and provided an opportunity for diversity. The procession from the church to the Altar of Repose went more smoothly this year. Eric will pursue the Prayer Around the Cross for other times during the year. The expectation for the Easter flowers and decorations were some what bigger that what was displayed. Eric will ask Father Powers if we might increase this.

5. New Business

First Communion will be April 28.

Eric will do some investigation into a improving the sound system as many parishioners are still unable to hear clearly in some parts of the sanctuary. Perhaps a hardware update can be done.

The possibility of new hymnals is on the table; it was suggested that this could be parishioner sponsored.

The meeting closed at 8:15 with prayer led by Mark Kliethermes

The next meeting will be May 9 at 7:00 pm

Rita will bring refreshments

Eric will provide prayer

Respectfully Submitted by Dona Jacobs, Secretary

Approved by Prayer and Worship Commission on May 9, 2018.