

**St. Mark's Prayer and Worship Commission  
Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2018**

**Attendance**

**Present:**

**Michael Genet**

**Mark Kliethermes**

**Gene Foster**

**Carole Gran – Parish Council**

**Eric Thompson – Staff**

**Dona Jacobs**

**Absent:**

**Seth Bosch**

**Mary Gerber**

**Keith Johnson**

The meeting was brought to order by Chairman Michael Genet at 7:05 pm and Gene opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Approval of Minutes**

The May meeting minutes were approved as read.

**Old Business**

The need for altar servers is still evident and Michael had an idea to attend one of the youth ministry group activities with a teen who is currently serving, and see if perhaps one or two of the youth might be interested in starting to serve at Mass. Mark mentioned that an announcement at Mass might be made in order to raise some interest.

The sound system in the church continues to be a topic of conversation; all agree something needs to be done but the budget for it is a concern.

New hymnals are still felt as a needed item and because we are using older hymnal we have lost the advantage of exposure to some of the more recent hymns that have been published. Here again the concern about how to pay for them is an issue.

**New Business**

Carol Gran liaison for the Parish Council reported 5 new members were recruited to serve. Their next meeting will cover the coming years budget.

Father Powers is now the administrator of St. Joseph the Worker parish in Independence. Father Leete and Father Powers are currently coordinating the division of their time.

Michael received a list of parishioners who might be candidates to recruit for Prayer and Worship Commission. Michael will look over the list and give each of us a few names to contact to see if any interest surfaces. Michael has spoken to Father about combining groups, such as Christian Formation and he will

**invite Shari Gilbert to our next meeting. Changing the by-laws would need to be examined.**

**Gene introduced a new program that we might take a look at for teen and/or adults through Light House Ministry called Altaration through Ascension Press. Michael will take a look at this and advise.**

**Regarding the teaching Mass; Father Powers has said he is open to this. We would need to advertise this in the bulletin. Father Powers is of course under some time constraints currently – but possibly in the near future.**

**Both choirs are on break for the summer. Eric is again teaching a Music Masters Theory class Book 2 and has about 6 participants. The bell choir has two new members and the choral choir has 1 new member.**

**Gene asked for the possibility of the funerals to be added to the weekly email and/or put on the prayer list in the bulletin.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm with a closing prayer.**

**There will be no meeting in July and the next meeting will be August 8 at 7:00 pm. Michael will bring snacks and Eric will provide prayers.**

**Respectfully submitted by Dona Jacobs, Secretary August 8, 2018.**