

Prayer & Worship Committee Minutes

May 23, 2016

Attendance: Fr. Ralph Gross, Fr. Chuck Wrobel, Cheryl Snyder, Anna Marie Filipiak, Debbie Hendrick, Sue Siepman, Carmela Matysiak, Sandy Dorff, Kathy Plaisance, Mary Pfaff, Peggy Kolonko, and Mark Mrozek

Opening Prayer & Mission Statement
Minutes of April 25 approved

Old Business

Feedback

- Art & Environment – has looked wonderful
- Mass Supplies
 - The standing order for hosts has been discontinued –ordered as needed now. Deb checks on Saturdays & notifies the office when more are needed. Wine is also ordered only as needed.
- New Mass Times – Numbers & Feedback:
 - Attendance numbers for 5PM, 8AM & 10:30AM:
 - April 2/3 - 174, 143, 265 = 582
 - April 9/10 – 152, 159, 255 = 566
 - April 16/17 – 277, 152, 325 = 754 (First Communions)
 - April 23/24 – 143, 185, 140 = 468
 - April 30/May 1 – 122, 152, 190 = 469
 - May 7/8 – 137, 168, 225 = 530
 - Attendance numbers for 4PM, 10:30AM
 - May 14/15 – 201, 373 = 574
 - May 21/22 – 169, 276 = 445
 - Feedback has been positive – More energy due to more people in the pews. We should be inviting others back to church.
- Lay ministers
 - Cantor sign up has been very difficult. Cheryl may schedule cantors and ask that they find a sub if they are not able to make it.
- Budget – Cheryl has not received any updates.
- Note of thanks sent to Julie Stier for her music the past few months.

New Business

Upcoming Dates

- May 28/29 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 - Will not have a procession this year but will keep on calendar for next year.
 - Art – altar cloth will be put out. Veteran memorials will be placed out for Memorial Day.
 - Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers will take place.
- May 30 (Monday) - Memorial Day
 - Mass at St. Bruno at 8AM
 - Cemetery Service at 9AM with Deacon Tom

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- June 5 @ 10:30AM – Vince Strand Mass of Thanksgiving
 - Any plan for overflow in the church? – Michelle Vandenhouten would know if they have addressed the issue (Kurt H. will contact)
 - Karen Warnes & Deb will be sacristans
 - June 2 @5:45PM – A&E decorating for Vince Strand Mass
- June 18/19 – Fr. Ralph’s Retirement Farewell ☹
- July 16/17 - Highlight Former Church
 - Will have a display highlighting the old church in the Gathering Place this summer since we are not having an outdoor Mass. Deb may give a short history before Mass.
- September 11 – Joe Senglaub’s Mass of Thanksgiving (Deaconate ordination - Sept. 10)

New Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy

- Mark Mrozek will begin June 1 (office only). Weekend music will start June 18/19. Friday will be his day off.

Reports & Comments

Fr. Chuck

- Three Pillars Mass will now be the 3rd Monday of the month at 10AM.
- Living Faith books – Cost of books is \$111. P&W would like to continue the present order – will check into getting a donation box for the books.
- Deacons
 - Will have regularly scheduled meetings every other month.
 - Will be scheduled two weekends a month & preach at one. This will allow them to help with Baptisms that Mary can schedule for these weekends.
 - There will be uniformity in the way things are done at the altar for Communion so that all will be on the same page (including Eucharistic ministers).
 - Mass of Remembrance – will now be a service instead of a Mass. Deacon Tom will lead. He will talk with Peggy Knepprath.
- Holy Hour for St. Bruno/St. Paul Parishes
 - Want to start praying for the parishes in a more regular way. Will have a Wednesday evening Holy Hour for nine weeks beginning June 1 that will alternate between churches.

Mary Pfaff, Pastoral Council Liaison – Pastoral Council has been following up on their goals (regarding Faith Formation, School, Strategic Planning, etc.).

Discernment coming up on May 31.

Next Meeting: August 22 @7pm at St. Paul
Closing Prayer

Prepared by Sue Siepmann