

Prayer & Worship Committee Minutes
April 23, 2018

Present: Louise Diodato, Debbie Hendrick, Cheryl Snyder, Mark Mrozek, Sue Siepmann, Anna Marie Filipiak, Kathy Galando, Carmela Matysiak, Fr. Dan Volkert

Opening Prayer

Minutes of March Meeting approved as written

Follow up notes from March 23 minutes:

- Good Friday – we did have Deacon Joe
- Adoration on Holy Thursday evening – will not be feasible any year that we don't have Holy Thursday Mass at St. Bruno

Railing for steps installed and have been used. A big thank you to Buildings & Grounds.

Palm Sunday/Holy Week Review

- **Palm Sunday** was pretty much as it has been in the past & worked well. Each priest should be consulted to see how he wants the altar set up. Coordinator made sure that the procession was in the correct order. The "crowd" in the Passion reading was difficult to hear on Saturday night because so few people agreed to participate in reading it.
- **Good Friday** – The updated Passion Play reading was retyped. If a deacon is present, he should be the voice of Jesus. If there are too many people (extra reader assigned), the priest should sit – per Mark who read the guidelines.
- **Saturday, Easter Vigil** – The Mass went very well. It was a bit dark at the ambo for the readings. **Next year - get a small light for the ambo.**
- **Easter Sunday** – had 250 @ 8am and 325 @9:30am. The Mass times were a bit close together. May consider having one Mass next year.
- **General:**
 - Those who read using the cantor microphone should speak loudly as it is set differently than the mic on the ambo and not really designed for speaking.
 - **It would be nice to have four readers next year for Palm Sunday** – Cheryl will contact Jan and ask her to schedule lay ministers for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter as usual. Those who cannot make it will need to get subs. This plan will be used for the Christmas services as well.
 - **Need to buy more holy water bottles.**

Christmas and Easter flowers: We were ahead \$550 from Christmas flower sales; we lost \$450 on Easter flower sales (net gain \$100).

Lay Liturgical Ministers

- Saturday 4pm Eucharistic Ministers are most in need and three people recently signed up. Jan is already training them.
- Will see if lectors would be willing to be trained as Eucharistic Ministers as well. Cheryl will contact Jan to send out a request. Would also like to request that anyone who is not

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scheduled and is willing to help out would check in with the sacristan when he/she arrives at Mass.

- The scheduling system will not let someone sign up for more than one position at each Mass, however, Jan can be contacted to override the system & sign them up.
- Some choir members can also sub as Eucharistic Ministers – especially in the summer.
- Would like to do a lay ministry sign-up in the fall. Mark will check church calendar for Sept. 8,9.

Pentecost

- Environment - Set up can be done any time after Mass on Wednesday, May 16
- Kurt will be the sacristan at 4pm
- Baptismal font will be closed at Pentecost or whenever possible

Ordinary Time Environment

- Environment will be converted to ordinary time. Look into the price of green banners.

Summer Outdoor Mass at Old Church

- June 24 @ 10:30am
- Mark will organize through email.
- Debbie & Kurt will not be there, so we will not display old church history this year.
- Mark will determine what is needed for the Mass set up & take down.
- Reserve a parking space for Fr. Dan
- Only need a small table for the altar
- Remember paperweights
- Steve orders the portable toilet
- Last year we had two stations for the hosts and two stations for the chalices.

Pastoral Council, Kathy

- No report

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: August 27, 7pm @ St. Paul

- No meetings May-July
- Additional meeting dates: September 24 @ St. Bruno, October 22 @ St. Paul, November 26 @ St. Bruno, No meeting in December

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Submitted by Sue Siepmann, Secretary