

Prayer & Worship Committee Minutes
January 14, 2019

Present: Louise Diodato, Anna Marie Filipiak, Sue Siepmann, Mark Mrozek, Kathy Galando, Carmela Matysiak, Cheryl Snyder, Kathy Plaisance

Meeting began with Common Meeting Night where a presentation was made by each of the Standing Committees.

Minutes of November 26, 2018 Meeting approved

Lay Ministries

- AED Training will take place March 23 after the 4pm Mass & March 24 before the 10:30 Mass (9:30-10:15am)

Recap of Advent/Christmas

- There was no problem at all with the placement of the creche & ambo in relation to the new railing.
- Christmas Eve – 685 attended the 4pm Mass which was more than we had planned for. Additional chairs were put out and we did not have enough Eucharistic Ministers. Need to schedule 4 Eucharistic ministers and 2 Ushers for the gathering space next year. Also, we kept the door open to the Gathering Space during this mass only, to make this area feel connected
- 203 attended the 10pm Mass – will consider not having a 10pm Mass next year, keeping in mind that we DO want people to attend Mass on Christmas.
- Keep the gathering space doors open for one night.
- 205 attended the Christmas Day 10:30am – this is rather late for Christmas Day. Recommend moving the mass time to 9am next year.

Art & Environment

- Had no banners for Christmas – looking for someone to sew some white banners which would be used for Christmas and Easter seasons.
- Flowers: Easter – took in \$425 (cost \$721), Christmas took in \$575 (cost \$260).
- Anna Marie handed out the A&E 2019 calendar.
- Holy Thursday – Mark will set up altar in the Gathering Space for repose of consecrated hosts after Mass.
- Rebecca is stepping down as co-chair

Initiatives for P&W this year

- Think about if there is anything we want to do or any goals we want to set
 - Ways to increase Lay Ministries

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Initial Thoughts for Lent

- Ash Wednesday is March 6 (our next meeting is Feb. 25)
- Theme – will not have a specific theme but will begin with the same song each week, in lieu of ringing the bell.
- 125 Little Black Books for lent have been ordered. Ordered 125 for Advent also and had one left over.
- Environment – will be the as in the past
- Washing of the feet – Six & six on each side. Representative of both parishes. (Anna Marie & Sue)

Reports: none

Next Meeting: February 25 @ St. Paul's – Lenten Planning (Kathy Galando will chair)

Additional meeting dates:

- March 25 (St. Bruno) – Easter Planning (Easter is April 21)
- April 22 – July (No meetings)

Submitted by Sue Siepmann, Secretary