

## WORSHIP CORE COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES

August 27, 2019

Present: Ken Obst, Maria Mendoza, Anna Marie Friars, Elyse Tweedie, Ken & Gloria Echternacht, Dave & Gail Mueller

Prayer and Faith Sharing – The gospel describing various invitees to a banquet was read and discussed. Examples of inviting those who cannot repay were shared.

A review of the Corpus Christi procession on June 23 was presented. There was very good attendance, with the Knights of Columbus and flower girls leading the procession. A new handmade canopy was used. There is another procession planned for the feast of Christ the King on November 24.

### Ministry Updates:

- Eucharistic Ministers – The annual training update will be held on several dates in October and November.
- Sacristans – Several purificators and lavabo towels were sent back with Fr. Remy for his parish in Zambia. There will be an updated recruitment pamphlet in the cart soon for more sacristans.
- Music – The choirs are already preparing for Christmas. There are several new members.
- Decorating – The first Sunday of Advent will be December 1, on Thanksgiving weekend. Decorating will take place on Saturday, November 30.
- Acolytes – Training for returning acolytes will be September 15. Master of Ceremonies training will be September 23. New acolytes will be trained October 20.
- Ushers and Greeters – No date set for the hospitality survey. A Volunteer Sunday in October has been discussed. The readings coincide with stewardship, so the suggestion of distributing a volunteer sign up sheet at all Masses was mentioned.
- Hispanic Ministry – The Women's Retreat on August 24 was very well attended, with around 90 women attending. They came from Monticello, Quincy, and St. Eugene's parish. Ten new families have joined the parish during the last few months, and the children are involved in various ministries. The Hispanic Ministry will participate in the Octoberfest October 19, and then attend Mass at 7 p.m.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe – The celebration will be held at Good Shepherd this year on December 11. The bishop will be celebrating the Mass and then will attend the 3 a.m. procession in Quincy the following morning, December 12. The first planning meeting has been held, and the events will be similar to the 2017 celebration held here.

All Souls Day, November 2 – Elyse had several good ideas for making that Mass a memorable experience, such as prayer lights, invitations to the families of the deceased, a special prayer chant after each name read, etc.

The next meeting will be November 19, and Maria will cover the prayer and faith sharing.