

## WORSHIP CORE COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES

November 19, 2019

Present: Fr. Foley, Lou DiPaolo, Ken & Gloria Echternacht, Elyse Tweedie, Maria Mendoza, Anna Marie Friars, Tom Napier, Sharon Peed, Ken Obst, Gail Mueller

Prayer and Faith Sharing—Reflections on Christ the King were read and shared. We need to let Jesus control our lives.

Note from last meeting minutes: The reference to a Volunteer Sunday for October, coinciding with readings on stewardship, has been delayed to January.

### Ministry Updates:

- Lectors --- Individual training of new volunteers continues. The new lector guides can be picked up at the office. A reminder was mentioned to pause 5 to 10 seconds after completion of reading.
- Eucharistic Ministers – Refresher training has been going well. There are four new volunteers who will receive the complete training. There will be a special class held for the teens. A reminder was mentioned to face the altar while consuming the remaining Precious Blood. The second usher will go with the cup minister to the back for the handicap distribution of Communion.
- Music – The Hand Bell Choir will participate in the citywide hand bell concert at First Baptist Church December 7 at 7 p.m. Lessons and Carols will be December 17. Readers are needed for that event. The Music Department will perform at Westminster Oaks on December 16.
- Decorating – Advent décor will go up Saturday, November 30, after the 9 a.m. Mass. Christmas decorations will occur in steps. The trees will be put on the altar December 20, decorated the next day, then the creche and walls will be decorated after Mass Monday, December 23. This will all stay in place until January 13.
- Acolytes – There continues to be a need for Master of Ceremonies.
- Greeters and Ushers – Some Masses have more children than usual in the nursery. The traffic control officers at the noon Mass seem to be absent on some Sundays. They are to stay until 1:30. Father will check into this. Six ushers will be needed for the Christmas Eve Masses.
- Sacristans – A new Christmas banner has been ordered. Staffing is short due to the surgery of one volunteer.
- Hispanic Ministry -Our Lady of Guadalupe – The celebration will begin December 11 at 6:30 p.m. with a rosary, Mass at 7, followed by a dinner. There will be dancers in the courtyard after Mass. Much of the food will be donated by El Jalisco restaurant. Appreciation of that donation will be noted in the bulletin. The Guadalupe banner will be hung in the church that morning, and the icon will be moved to the front.
- Christmas Eve Masses – will be 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p.m. There will be no Precious Blood distributed at the first two Masses in an effort to expedite the Communion process for the overflow attendance. Masses Christmas Day will be at 9 and 11 a.m., and 1:30 in Spanish. The vigil Mass on December 31 will be at 6 p.m. Masses on January 1 will be at 9 and 11 a.m.
- Christ the King procession November 24 – will take place after the 6 p.m. Mass. There will be luminaries along the walk, and guitar music for the procession. Adoration will take place until 11 p.m.
- Next meeting – Tuesday, January 21, in room 317. Elyse will lead the prayer and faith sharing.