

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Minutes: 10/28/16

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Belger, Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Dc. David Krob, Sr. Joann Kuebrich

Absent: Ms. Gale Francione, Ms. Tammy Norcross, Ms. Patti McTaggart, Fr. Bernie Weir

Ex officio: Dc. Frank Agnoli

1. Opening Prayer – Dc. Krob
2. Approve 8/5/16 minutes
3. New Business

- a. Victor and Brooklyn

Both parishes looking at renovating worship space through Conrad-Schmitt studios. Ken Griesemer has served as liturgical consultant. Have had town-hall meetings. Cost for renovation = St. Patrick (\$250-350K) and St. Bridget (\$400-500K). St. Bridget will also need to work on lighting and sound system. Have had acoustic consultation done. Sound system = \$60K. Stained glass windows need work, esp. St. Patrick. Bids pending. St. Bridget would also like to have their bell repaired (Verdun) - \$8K. Both parishes stable financially. St. Bridget has \$300K in building improvement fund. St. Patrick has \$150K in checking as well as a separate foundation (\$180K). Both parishes are confident that fundraising will be successful. Next steps:

- i. Recommend that projects continue.

1. St. Patrick: interior (including repositioning of choir), windows; review flooring options; review server location / possibly remove modesty screens from front pews
2. St. Bridget: interior, sound system (ask about assistive hearing), lights, windows, bell; relocate font to entrance (and consider, long-term, a fixed immersion font later); shift statues to make St. Bridget more prominent (get larger statue) and Sacred Heart on side altars; Mary and Joseph up front

- ii. Begin fundraising in January.

- iii. Once funds are on hand, submit corporate resolutions and insurance documentation.

- iv. Return if need to discuss liturgical furnishings.

- b. Prepare for new bishop: liturgy cmte.

- i. Members: Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Ms. Gale Francione, Dc. Dan Huber, Dc. David Krob, Mrs. Kay Temple

- ii. Questions:

1. Instructions to parishes re: EP
2. Anything for outgoing bishop?
3. Vespers night before? Site?
4. Site for ordination/installation? Double-book due to SHC construction?
5. Ministers / seminarians (mandate their return for this?)
6. Music / musicians

- c. New Instruction on cremation discussed.

4. Continuing Business

- a. Marriage Rite workshop in each deanery are continuing and will be completed early December [Nov 5 = Clinton Deanery (St. Joseph, DeWitt) / Dec 2 = Chancery / Dec 3 = Chancery]

- b. YEAR OF MERCY: closing doors on Nov 13

- c. MFP Liturgy Year: no current need

5. Next meeting / prayer leader – TBA

- a. West Point

- b. Grinnell?

Respectfully submitted,
Deacon Frank Agnoli, Chair