

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Minutes: 2/28/13

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Belger, Ms. Gale Francione, Sr. Joann Kuebrich, Deacon David Montgomery, Ms. Patti McTaggart, Ms. Tammy Norcross

Members Absent: Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Fr. Bernie Weir

Ex officio: Deacon Frank Agnoli

(1) Opening Prayer – Sr. Joann

(2) Approved November 30, 2012 Minutes

(3) New Business

(a) St. Patrick, Ottumwa: Crucifix. Reviewed.

(b) Budgeting for diocesan liturgical events (aka. ordinations, Rite of Election etc.). Discussed question of funds for musicians (keyboard, cantor, director, instruments) in order to encourage ‘professional-level’ ministry and commitment. DLC requested that Liturgy budget reflect this priority.

(c) Music for diocesan events. Suggestions for resources were surfaced and will be explored.

(d) Hospital ministry issues. Will cover issues in Messenger series (below). David Montgomery will follow-up regarding specific incident.

(e) Discussed practice of Auctioning of pews for Christmas/Easter. DLC recommends against such a practice. Frank asked to follow up with Bishop Amos.

(4) Continuing Business

(a) Year of Faith activities

a. Schedule maintained on website

b. USCCB Reconciliation

i. Series of Messenger articles being published along with aids

ii. List of resources sent to parishes

(b) 3-year plan

a. Faith (2012-13)

b. Worship (2013-14) – need to start considering ideas.... 50th anniv CSL

i. Topics: Preaching (June 2014 Institute); Assembly, Music, Environment, School Liturgies?

ii. Webinars or workshops? Deanery or Diocesan gathering?

iii. Post images of good examples from around the diocese?

iv. Subscribe to NA Forum videos (DLC recommends)

c. Witness (2014-15)

(c) Webinars:

a. Seasonal decoration – Gale – Feb (Lent; very well received) & March (Triduum/Easter)

b. Music – Patti – May

c. Confirmation – Frank – in the fall; Tammy help?

d. Mass planning for YM/schools?

(d) SCAP – policy needs to be revised and will then be submitted to DLC for review

(e) NA Forum – RCIA in multi-parish configurations (dates still pending)

(5) Next meeting / prayer leader = 4/25 at 10:30 / Gale.

Then attend DBC meeting, which will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Respectfully submitted,
Deacon Frank Agnoli