

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Minutes: 7/18/13

Members Present: Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Sr. Joann Kuebrich, Ms. Patti McTaggart, Ms. Tammy Norcross

Members Absent: Fr. Jeff Belger, Deacon David Montgomery, Ms. Gale Francione, Fr. Bernie Weir

Ex officio: Deacon Frank Agnoli

(1) Opening Prayer – Patti

(2) Approve April 25 Minutes

(3) New Business

(a) Report from FDLC Region IX Meeting reviewed. National meeting next year will be in Joliet with RCIA as its theme; members were encouraged to plan to attend.

(b) Possible undertakings – is there interest/need?

a. Training of liturgical ministers in Hispanic community (and DFP in rites in Spanish) will be discussed with new multicultural ministry coordinator (Miguel Moreno)

b. The possibility of hosting a diocesan Chorale festival was discussed. A tentative date of Nov 23, 2014 (around the feast of St. Cecilia) was suggested, with hopefully this occurring every other year (alternating with NCYC). St. Mary IC and St. Mary Riverside were suggested as sites (pipe organs). Will continue to discuss.

c. Developing a “handbook” for parish liturgy commissions was discussed. Need to develop a list of topics. There was interest in developing this in a multimedia format (webinar DVDs, print, short 10-15 min videos).

(4) Continuing Business

(a) 3-year plan

a. Faith (2012-13)

i. Deanery liturgies – update provided

ii. June 2: Adoration in conjunction with the Holy Father - done

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

i. Preaching will be topic of 2014 June Clergy Institute

ii. Webinars – plans being developed

-link topics to PLC resource

iii. Day of Reflection: Tim O’Malley (ND) – Sept 27, 2014

iv. Post images of good examples from around the diocese – who?

v. NA Forum DVDs – purchased

c. Witness (2014-15)

(b) Webinars:

a. Report given:

i. Liturgical Dec for Lent: Gale (25 attendees; 17 CDs)

ii. Liturgical Dec for Triduum/Easter: Gale (15/8)

iii. Liturgical Music: Patti (21/15)

b. Confirmation – Frank – September

c. Mass planning for YM/schools?

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

(5) Next meeting / prayer leader

-date TBA / Tammy will lead prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Deacon Frank Agnoli, Chair