Minutes: 10/24/14

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Belger, Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Ms. Gale Francione, Dc. David Krob, Sr. Joann Kuebrich, Ms. Tammy Norcross
Members Absent: Ms. Patti McTaggart, Fr. Bernie Weir
Ex officio: Dc. Frank Agnoli

(1) Opening Prayer – Dave Krob
(2) Approved 8/22/14 minutes
(3) New Business
  None
(4) Continuing Business
  (a) USCCB 3-year plan: Worship (2014-15) / 50th anniv CSL
  i.  Day of Reflection: Sept 27, 2014
      a. Reviewed and discussed results of post-conference survey (see summary below)
      b. DVDs available (copies given to DLC members)
      c. Consensus is to hold conferences every 2 years – but not on same year as “Christ our Life” conference in Des Moines
         1. Make RCIA conference the conference for next year
         2. then in 2 years (keeps us away from “Christ our Life” weekend)
         3. Tammy Norcross will look at LTP material re: possible future
         4. Get dates on the calendar as soon as possible
  ii.  Deaneries: offer to hold regional ‘days of reflection’ for liturgical ministers
      a. E-mail sent to all deans
      b. Responses:
         1. Clinton, Davenport – no answer
         2. Grinnell – SCAP… informed them of change in policy… revisiting...
         3. Iowa City, Keokuk – declined invitation
         4. Ottumwa – planned for November 15
  iii.  TeamRCIA – summer 2015
      a. Tammy will apply for Forum Legacy Grants with FDLC when applications open
      b. Aug. 14-15 / Location = St. Patrick
      a. need to find new date for 2015 and put on calendar ASAP
         1. Feast of St. Gregory (9/3) instead of St. Cecilia (11/22)?
      b. Venue: IC St. Mary or SJV?
  v.  Other activities
      a. Marriage Rite workshops – each deanery
      b. Do a formal closing? (part of choral festival?)
  (b) MFP Liturgy Year: working with Faith Formation: Frank working on certification as Dayton instructor
  (c) FDLC:
     i.  National meeting: Lombard, IL this year [Oct 1-3(4)] – Report (see October LiturgyNotes for details)
     ii.  Regional Meeting – May 4-5 / May 5 = Rite of Matrimony workshop
  (d) Liturgical Ministry Training – Formation page up; 2 videos posted
  (e) Youth Ministry
     i.  Have at least one young adult on each major commission... ideas of who to invite? No input from YM.
     ii.  Gather a panel of young adults to listen to them... Newman Center?
  (f) SCAP – done
  (g) Discussed Confirmation issues
(5) Next meeting / prayer leader
   -December 12 / 10:00 am / Fr. Belger
SUMMARY of Conference Evaluations

Prayer
Overall, very positive – especially in regards to music and youth.
2 mentioned that the opening/welcome was too formal / could have been warmer.

Talks
Overall, well-received.
Eleanor’s breakout could have used more structure (for some).
Some were looking for some practical guidance that they did not get.
Need breaks, especially if any session is > 1 hour.
Better MCing (start and end of talks)

Venue
Location, facility were excellent.
Food, books, CRS were rated closer to 3 than 4.
We should have been more clear in the Messenger regarding the schedule of the day – a couple of people arrived early thinking the day started at 8 and not 9.
Sunlight in the hall can make videos a problem.
More semicircular seating?
Need map/directions

Registration
Over 75% used on-line registration in some way, and found it easy to do so.

Again?
35 said yes; 1 said no (but left no comments).
Most would want the next conference in 2 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Dc. Frank Agnoli
Chair