

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION\

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) / 50<sup>th</sup> 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

iv. Chorale festival: Nov 16, 2014 – cancelled

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