

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Minutes: 11/13/15

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Belger, Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Ms. Gale Francione, Ms. Patti McTaggart, Ms. Tammy Norcross, Fr. Bernie Weir

Absent: Dc. David Krob, Sr. Joann Kuebrich

Ex officio: Dc. Frank Agnoli

(1) Opening Prayer – Patti

(2) Approve 9/11/15 minutes

(3) New Business

(a) Choir Area – West Point (parish presentation)

Fr. Dennis Hoffman and Rebecca Hannum. Choir has moved from choir loft to front of the church. However, the new choir director is recommending some changes to the space. They want to make it a more permanent space – they have new chairs and want to create rows of different elevation, so the director can be better seen and voices project better. First row will be at ground level – for accessibility and for additional instruments. First row up would match first step/landing into sanctuary. Plans were reviewed and suggestions given. The DLC recommends that the bishop approve these changes.

(4) Continuing Business

(a) USCCB 3-year plan

i. Faith (2013-14) - done

ii. Worship (2014-15)

a. Music workshops cancelled; Patti will provide a list of possible Advent/Christmas music from the 3 publishers for the December LN. Will offer suggestions for each season over the subsequent months.

b. Marriage Rite workshop in each deanery – pending

iii. Witness (2015-16) → YEAR OF MERCY

a. Liturgies

1. Note varied response to intercessions: Lord, have mercy. Or – Lord, in your mercy... hear our prayer.

2. TeamRCIA has some helpful information

3. New intercessions on website – linked to specific jubilees

b. Discussion Guides

c. Other / Works of Mercy

1. Fr. Bernie's parish undertaking works of mercy project; will send info for posting on website

(b) MFP Liturgy Year: working with Faith Formation – on hold

(c) Liturgical Ministry Training – first videos posted; work continues

(5) Next meeting / prayer leader

-January 8, 2016 / Fr. Jeff

Respectfully submitted,

Deacon Frank Agnoli

Chair