

## DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Minutes: 3/10/17

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Belger, Fr. Bruce DeRammelaere, Ms. Gale Francione, Dc. David Krob, Ms. Tammy Norcross-Reitzler, Ms. Patti McTaggart, Fr. Bernie Weir

Absent: Sr. Joann Kuebrich

Ex officio: Dc. Frank Agnoli

1. Opening Prayer – Patti
2. Approve 1/20/17 minutes
3. New Business
  - a. St. Paul, Davenport

3 Phases: Summer 2017: electrical system update at school / Fall 2017: interior of church / Summer 2018: school remodel.

Church: redesign of sanctuary (incl. ramps) with addition of reservation area center back, set off by colonnade; immersion font; move music from choir loft to nave and re-engineer sound for the space; enlarged reconciliation chapel; replace pews with new pews and some chairs for 494 total seating; furnishings will use the black granite to tie together. New color scheme to brighten the space. Hard floor-porcelain tile, sanctuary accented. Change lighting to LED. Pillars will be polished. New HVAC. New covering for stained glass windows. AV system – prepare for it now and install at a future date. Change in design: front entrance maintained rather than turned into vesting sacristy.

Recommend moving ambo to west side (by choir) and placing chair(s) to east (where ambo is currently placed). Move cantor stand to floor level in music area. Servers (and credence table) to east of sanctuary. Move reservation chapel ramp to center to be more symmetrical, and free up area around east niche. Also discussed: (1) using the west side of vestibule or the back ‘library’ space and turn those into a vesting sacristy; (2) expanding use of chairs at end of pews, especially in light of creating places for reconciliation during communal reconciliation; and (3) art programming for the parish.

- b. Sacred Heart, Melcher

Plan to re-carpet congregational areas, tile the sanctuary and communion stations (area in front of sanctuary). Discussed color scheme to differentiate spaces. Proposed front pews will be cut to widen area in front of sanctuary – to make more space for communion, casket, weddings. But this would limit seating in an already small church. Consider chairs for this area? Is there a real need for this change? Tabernacle location discussed with deanery. Will move slightly laterally to center it on the banner. Font to be moved to back of the church (had been in sanctuary and then brought out to altar when in use). Discussed possibly removing bema addition (servers’ area) to bring servers back to floor level. Space behind them could then be used for additional seating or other flexible space.

4. Continuing Business
  - a. Prepare for new bishop: liturgy cmte. – work is ongoing
5. Next meeting / prayer leader
  - a. May 19; David Krob

Respectfully submitted,

Deacon Frank Agnoli  
Chair