DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION
Minutes: 8/4/17

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

1. Opening Prayer – Gale
2. Approve 3/10/17 minutes
3. New Business
   a. Bishop
      -members introduced themselves and heard from Bishop Zinkula about the importance he placed on the liturgy celebrated well
      -the role of the Commission in promoting good liturgy under the direction of the Bishop was discussed at length
   b. Coat of Arms at cathedral
      -the history of displaying the Bishop’s Coat of Arms in the niche above the cathedra was discussed; it has become a practice here with the last 2 bishops but was not done before that (a crucifix was placed there before – a practice the pastor at the cathedral would like to return to)
      -options were discussed; Gale Francione will explore the possibility of creating a wood medallion that would fit along the top crossbar of the cathedra
      -it was noted that the cathedral would have to stop placing the processional cross near the altar if there is another crucifix in the sanctuary
   c. Use of the Vimpa
      -the history/tradition/custom of the use of vimpas was reviewed and current practice was discussed;
      -Bishop Zinkula opted to maintain current practice for now as he learns this new ministry
   d. An article on “Commissioning Liturgical Art” was shared with the Commission

4. Continuing Business

None

5. Next meeting: Thursday, September 7, 10:30am, at St. Mary in Iowa City
   a. Sr. Joann will prepare prayer
   b. Agenda:
      i. Grinnell
      ii. Posture at Diocesan liturgies
      iii. Report from Gale re: Coat of Arms

Respectfully submitted,

Deacon Frank Agnoli
Chair