

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. Approved 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