

Worship Commission Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2019 – 6:30-8 PM

Present were Peggy White, Peggy Hager, Paul Bresciani, Janet Bresciani, Fr. Alex Biryomumeisho, Fr. Del Staigers, Tom Baker, Mindy Dannemiller and Steve Gerwe. Excused were Nick Robben, Dottie Buerger, Dave Heilmann, Dan Murphy. There were no unexcused absent.

Meeting began at 6:31pm with reflection on the coming weekend's Gospel. The minutes were approved from the May 13, 2019 meeting.

Member Reports

Art and Environment (Peggy Hager):

- Pentecost banners went up and down as planned with no problems.
 - (I found an easier way to switch the colors... please don't tell Heinrich LOL)
- Ordinary Time banners are up and will stay until Advent. The altar cloth is green with light green center strip to match the Ambo.
- When Advent banners are put up, I will take that time to mend the ribbons on the banners that are there to ensure the banners do not fall. The ribbons are frayed.
- Questions: Is there something else I should be doing? **Fr. Del mentioned things are mostly quiet during Ordinary Time for A & E. Directed Peggy to get another wall-mounted holy water font from Meyer-Vogelpohl. Fr. Del also decided to get two 7' tall silk palm trees for the Sanctuary, as the real ones just couldn't survive.**

Baptism (Mindy Dannemiller):

- Baptisms have slowed down, but I've learned a lot about baptisms recently with a challenging situation.
- We've had 10 baptisms since our last meeting.

Bereavement (Dottie Buerger):

- We had a busy summer with lots of funerals. One week, we had 3.
- It was a rough time for Fr. Del especially since Fr. Alex wasn't able to preside and he also had funerals at SJF.

- One funeral in particular was very difficult as it was for a 14 year old boy hit by a car while riding his bike.

Eucharistic Ministers (Steve Gerwe):

- I've trained four additional EMofHC.
- Want to prepare a training session for the REP 8th graders.
- Would like to have a continuing formation meeting for Liturgical Sacristans.
- Other matters; one member of parish asked about putting plants on altar in a more decorative pot.
- Bill Frantz trained 15 8th graders as EMofHC.

Greeters & Gift Bearers (Peggy White):

- Peggy had a question about the AC and keeping the doors open to the outside or not. Fr. Del answered it would need to be decided on a case by case basis.

Lectors (Janet Bresciani):

- Trained 3 new Lectors, all assigned to the 11:30am Mass.
- Will start rotating Lectors if needed.

Music (Paul Bresciani):

- We had our first annual Choir Luncheon on Sept. 8 to kick-off our choir "season." 41 choir members RSVP'd to come, we had a great turnout. Catered by Jack's Catering in Kentucky.
- We started celebrating Morning Prayer at school on the first Wednesday of the month. It went very well.
- We had our 3-octave handbell set completely refurbished by the manufacturer. They should sound as good as new!
- Added Luke Randazzo to the choir and cantor ministry - amazing voice.

Servers (Nick Robben):

- We just completed 4 Server Trainings, training 18 new Servers.

Ushers (Dave Heilmann):

- Mindy got us replacement badges – thank you!
- We are down 2 ushers at 4:00pm, if someone knows of anyone let me know or have them contact me

At-large (Tom Baker):

- No report

Fr. Del's Report

- Going to get a standard binder together for unifying the prayers and dismissals for Children's Liturgy of the Word, Catechumens, and Communion for the sick.
- We started the Listening Sessions on Bishop Bob Barron's book, they have been going extremely well. We're trying to emphasize we rely on committees and commissions having an active say in direction of the parish.

Old Business

- Leadership/Liturgy Day has been postponed until the spring.
- Need to get 4 more Mystery of Faith Books for new members.
- Worship Commission will host the Feb. 2 Donut Social

Preparations for Upcoming Liturgies

- Talked through the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on Sat., Nov. 2 at 4pm Mass.

New Business

- Need to get Fr. Alex a new mic.
- Need to send "brush up" Liturgical email on best practices for ministries.
- We will print and send out Thank You cards to all our Liturgical Ministers sometime around Thanksgiving. Paul and Mindy will put it together.
- Peggy would like to do some sort of Liturgical Ministry Invitation, i.e. Ministry Day.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm with prayer.

Next meeting Monday, November 11, 2019.