

Worship Commission Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2017

Present: Mary Sue O'Donnell, Peggy White, Deacon Dan, Fr. David, Fr. Del, Mindy Dannemiller, Dottie Buerger, Holly Lynd.

Ushers are planning to meet for updates in their ministry. Ushers should find people to bring up gifts if scheduled people are not present. It was noted that on a couple of recent occasions the servers had to bring gifts up.

Peggy reported that she needs to find gift bearers for the 3rd Saturday of the month. Also, she reported that we need more greeters. Commission suggested she place a notice in the school Thursday packets. She needs to contact Mrs. Bresler.

Holly reported that when we have Children's' Liturgy of the Word there needs to be better communication about who is reading. The commission also discussed the appropriateness of younger readers at Mass, and if appropriate, how to better include. The consensus was that if there is a good reader, we should include them.

Deacon Dan reported that he and Fr. David are working on updated Wedding Guidelines. Ems are working fine, with a new person being trained. He also reported that he will be in the schedule as the LS when he is at Mass so that there will be one less EM scheduled when he is present.

Dottie Reported that Bereavement is going well.

Mindy reported that Baptism Prep is going well.

We discussed the need for servers to wear appropriately-size albs when serving. Some of our young people have grown through the summer but are still wearing their former sizes.

During the Advent and Christmas Seasons Fr. Del & Fr. David will sing the Preface Dialogue and Preface. Paul will teach the congregation the responses to the dialogue.

Holyday mass schedules were clarified: if the holyday falls on a Friday we will schedule a vigil mass rather than a Friday evening mass, otherwise regular holyday masses will be scheduled at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m and 7 p.m. at St. Veronica and at 8 a.m and 6:15 p.m. at St. John Fisher.

The carpet in the sanctuary will be removed and replaced with wood. Laminate flooring will be used at the bottom of the steps. It is perceived to be more durable and able to withstand the volume of traffic in that area. Laminate flooring will also replace the carpet in the chapel. Should all be completed by the end of October.

There was discussion about how to provide feedback for our homilists. We will look at the Archdiocese's liturgical evaluation instrument to see if it provides some help. We also felt the guidelines for receiving Communion should be added to the wedding and funeral programs in the future.

We then discussed possible new ways of training/forming Liturgical Ministers in the future. The "Ministers Day" model is not working. Further discussion will take place.

One of the future goals is discussing ways to show appreciation for Liturgical Ministers.

In order to accommodate St. John Fisher's Parish Council schedule, we will move our meetings to the second Monday of the month. That means we meet again On November 13, then on January 8, March 12, and May 14.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm