

St. Columban Worship Commission
August 13, 2019
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance – Joe Bobbey, Anita Crowder, Mary Beth Meyer, Deacon Jim Miller, Fr. Larry Tensi, Julie Wentzel, Teresa Porcaro, Tracey Lusby, Isabel McCahan, Mark Holly, Mary Bellman

Snacks – Anita Crowder

Opening Prayer – Teresa Porcaro

The minutes from the May meeting have already been approved.

Old Business –

1. *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 21-32*

Note that the numbers refer to paragraphs, not “sections” though some paragraphs may be made of two or more “paragraphs.”

Just clarifying so all are reading the same material in preparation for the meeting.

Discussion of these paragraphs prompted discussion of hierarchy of documents and how we sometimes need to balance values based on the weight of the statements in them.

Read for next meeting: paragraphs 33-40, although we may postpone our discussion if we have speakers for the meeting RE safety procedures

2. *Review safety plan*

Mark distributed photos of “Emergency Preparedness Procedures” that he saw in another facility. It’s a spiral bound document with tabs that address emergency situations like: fire/fire alarm; medical; suspicious person or item; blood/body fluid/infectious agents; utility failures; active shooter/hostage...

Mary will make sure Chad has a copy of this as a suggestion.

Jim Miller distributed his design for the hymnal, showing a drawing of the church and indicating how sections should exit in case of emergency. Discussion followed about how the sections were designated but the commission really liked the design. Chad will get a copy of this, too.

New Business –

1. *Discuss goals/agenda items for the remainder of the calendar year*

(we did not get to this)

2. *Review fall calendar*

Anointing of the Sick will be on Sunday, September 22 at the 11:30 Mass.

Will try to set it up for Loveland Health Care Center on September 29 (Anita will check with Mary Trickey to make sure this date will work)

3. Discuss church sound system – comments from parishioner

All speakers/singers using the microphones need to project into them directly. Microphones need to be lined up with the mouth, not above, not below. Cantors and speakers need to use more consonants which will help clarify text. Some lectors need to improve the way they read the announcements. Some are reading them too quickly, some are not annunciating the text.

4. Cups for wine?

For now we are using the glass cups for Communion. The gold ones are hard to fill because they're hard to see inside with our color wine. They're harder for people to drink from. Changing the wine may cause other problems – the taste, for one. For now we're using the glass.

One more item:

Mary Beth announced that the Liturgical Ministers will be the “Ministry Spotlight” the weekend of September 7/8. Volunteers will be needed to staff the table at coffee and donuts on Sunday.

Closing Prayer – Teresa Porcaro

Next meeting: September 10, 7:00 pm

Prayer – Joe Bobbey

Refreshments – Father Larry