

Worship Commission Meeting October 27, 2020

Minutes

In Attendance: Gregg Zuccker, Mason Koch, Paul Badyrka, Ginger Cortis, Ana Kukla, John Kukla, Donna Plegue, Paul Voreis, Barb Klemans

Began with a prayer at 6:38pm led by Gregg Zuccker.

Old Business:

- Outside Mass ended 10/18/2020 with great success. It will begin again in spring, estimated May 2021. All Sunday 5pm Masses will be outside, weather permitting.
- Attendance review – Numbers are going up – September's avg. 280, with first parking lot Mass on September 13th adding 151 people (from 83 inside, the week before).
- For First Communion each family was given the same number of tickets. Many families wanted to include more people. For Confirmation, families were asked how many tickets they wanted, received the number requested, and given assigned seating for their group. People were very grateful.

New Business:

- Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses determine whether Sacred Heart makes budget or not. We hope to accommodate as many people as possible for those three Masses.
 - 325 in Church, 125 in Parish Hall, possibly assign a family to a classroom, possibly use St. Anne's Chapel. We don't want to turn people away.
- Christian Service contacted all homebound parishioners and made arrangements to take communion to them.
- John Kukla talked about getting an FM radio transmitter for the Radio Broadcast. Comments about outdoor projection screen/s and having a designated area for those who want to stay in car for Mass.
- Mason said the new system for live broadcasts is installed but not operational. There's a problem with the video switcher. They'll be back Thursday to set it up. There's a solid internet connection now. People will be trained to use the system. It's handled separately from in-church screens.
- Conversation about being prepared for each Mass. It looked as though we weren't prepared for the Baptism at 11am Mass on 10/25. No cotton balls for chism, etc. Who's responsible? Establish procedure/s for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms. (First Communion and Confirmation separate.)

- Trunk or Treat should be amazing – 220 tickets sold, 24 cars will pass out candy and be decorated. Tickets are available at the door. Walking tacos and hot dogs will be served.

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- Sacred Heart is hosting the InterFaith Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm. As newest minister on Grosse Ile, Fr. Marc will give the sermon. Mason and Barb will meet again to talk through the service – music, readings, prayers – and who’s responsible for each. Rev. Phil Dinwiddie, St. James’ Episcopal; Rev. Phil Reed, Grosse Ile Presbyterian; and Jeff Kline, St. Thomas Lutheran, will join Fr Marc.
 - We hope the celebration will be televised.
- November 29th through December 20th is Advent. We don’t do a lot in the church for Advent. We will use the old Advent wreath one more year.
 - Environment Team Leaders, Nancy Franzen and Ginger Cortis will meet with Gregg Zuccker to discuss what will be included for the season.
- New Year’s Day Mass is on Friday, January 1st at 11am.

There will be another meeting before Thanksgiving.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Klemans