

Sacred Worship Committee  
Minutes from August 1, 2019 meeting

Attendees: Mary Pionkowski, Adam Osypowski, JoAnn Chase,  
Kathy Budelier

The meeting was called to order by Mary Pionkowski at 6:42 pm, followed by prayer. Mary announced that Rita Brilowski was stepping down from the committee.

Committee formation: Discussion of Chapter 1 of Guide for Liturgical Committees was postponed until the next meeting.

Canonization of Cardinal Newman – October 13, 2019

The committee discussed how to celebrate this special occasion for our parish. We decided that rather than make it an “event” with dinner and speakers, it would be more fitting to celebrate by making all of the masses special that weekend. Suggestions included: hanging the Cardinal Newman banner behind the piano in church, having a special petition or petitions, finding a Cardinal Newman prayer or reflection that could be printed in the worship aid or bulletin or on a card/bookmark people could take home, singing “Lead Kindly Light” and “Praise to the Holiest in the Heights”, having a cake reception following each liturgy, and printing the Cardinal Newman Novena in the September newsletter. In addition, it was recommended that we watch for anything happening on a diocesan level and be sure to promote it in our parish.

Spirit Nights with Steve Angrisano – September 21 - 25

The choir workshop will be from 9:30 to 11:30 am on Saturday, 9/21, in the church. Fr. Steve has extended an invitation to this workshop and presentations to all of the deanery parishes. Mary will work with Lee to extend an invitation to the choir workshop to all parish musicians in the deanery. She is also looking for a volunteer to take Mr. Angrisano to lunch following the workshop and we may need help with lunches and dinners for the rest of the week. His itinerary for the week was reviewed:

Saturday – morning workshop, speak at mass, possibly pizza and bingo to follow.

Sunday – speak at masses, meeting with Faith Formation for lunch.

Monday – morning at Pacelli, evening presentation and social:

Encountering Jesus

Tuesday – staff retreat in am, St. Peter’s Middle School in afternoon, evening presentation and social: Responding to God’s Mercy

Wednesday – Student Supper followed by presentation and social:

Being a Missionary Disciple.

Respond to the Spirit Weekend – September 28 – 29

Mary shared her list of volunteer opportunities for Sacred Worship, and there was considerable discussion on what should be included and how the jobs should be organized and described. The table posters used in the past need to be updated. We’ll look at them in September, but start thinking about how we can present the opportunities and encourage participation. We’ll also need to develop a sign-up sheet for interested parishioners – maybe a single sheet listing everything with check boxes for areas of interest.

Liturgical Minister Formation

The job descriptions for readers, sacristans, ushers, and altar servers were reviewed and discussed. Changes will be made as needed.

The remainder of the agenda was tabled until the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Budelier