

Our Lady of the Pines Church, Nevis

Minutes of the Liturgy Committee Meeting: December 15, 2019

Members Present - Father Tony Fernando, Don Hudson, Jeanette Goehring, Kari Lindow.

Absent – Maureen Waltman and Kay Marcussen

1. Prayer

2. **Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting** - Approved by Don Hudson and seconded by Kari Lindow.

3. Reports From

3.1 **Music Ministry** - Jeff Mosner is a new choir member. Crookston's new mass setting is not the one we picked. We will be using Mass & Joy & Peace for Christmas. The cantor schedule is up to the 1st Sunday of Lent. Don will be back March 17, 2020.

3.2 **Art and Environment Report** - We will be doing the same as we have in the past for Christmas. Decorating will be done after mass on Sunday. It was suggested that there should be a light lunch for those helping in the decorating. There will be house cleaning again in the Spring. The committee will reach out to the Knights of Columbus for help. There was discussion about items that we no longer use. Don will check with Red Lake Falls if they are still taking vestments and other items. We can check with the candle man about the leftover Easter candles next September when he comes.

4. **Evaluation of Summer Liturgies** - There was good attendance at mass. Someone commented that they liked the banners that we used. During the summer months we used the Welcome banner in the entrance.

5. Changes in the Liturgical Celebrations

5.1 **Visiting Priests for Weekend Masses**

Father Tony will be in New York during Jan.18 & 19; Jan. 25 & 26; Feb. 1 & 2, Feb. 8 & 9. During this time, Msgr. Mike Patnode and Father Robert Sherry (Cross Catholic Outreach) will be our celebrants for mass. Announcements during this time will be made by the cantor while the priest is cleaning the vessels. There will be no second song sung at this time.

5.2 **Ash Wednesday Masses** February 26, 2020 (STC: 8:30 AM & OLP: 5:00 PM)

5.3 **Memorial Day Mass:**

At Woodlawn Cemetery, Nevis on May 25th at 9:00 AM

6. Planning for Lent & Easter Liturgies

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays (OLP 9:30 AM with no adoration & STC 3:30 PM).

We will have them on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 with the students. Holy Week services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil will be at 7:00 PM. There will be radio broadcasting on Easter.

7. **Additional Discussion** - 1st Communion will be May 3, 2020. The parish project for 2020 will be developing Woodlawn cemetery. Church renovation project for utilizing Sanctuary Area on the new agenda in May 2020 for the input of the committee members. We will need to work with the Diocese for approval after getting input from the parishioners and the Project Committee.

8. Next Scheduled Meetings:

Sunday, May 17, 2020 and December 13, 2020 at 11:45 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanette Goehring - Secretary