

WORSHIP CORE COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES

October 24, 2017

Present: Lou DiPaolo, Sharon Peed, Ken & Gloria Echternacht, AnnaMarie Friars, Dave & Gail Mueller.

Prayer and Faith Sharing – A selection from Dan Schutte's book was read and reflected upon.

Next meeting – November 28 at 7 p.m. No volunteer for Prayer and Faith Sharing.

Ministry Updates:

- Eucharistic Ministers – the new procedure for the choir receiving Communion before singing is working well. The ciborium is given to position #8 immediately to begin distribution. There will be annual refresher training in November, and there is a new couple that will receive both sections of training. There has not been difficulty finding subs.
- Childrens Liturgy – A note from Joanne was read concerning the lack of volunteers that has reduced the children served to grades 1 through 4 only at both 10:15 and noon Masses. Ideally, more volunteers would allow the larger group of children K-5 to be ministered to.
- Decorating – Advent decorations will be put up either Friday, Dec. 1 or Saturday, which would hopefully bring bigger kids to climb the ladders. The Christmas trees will go up Saturday, December 23. The details of the change-out December 24 are still being planned.
- Acolytes – There will be refresher training October 29.
- Music – Christmas rehearsal was kicked off with a party, and many attended from last year. The teen band is growing, and they cover the 6 p.m. Mass the first two Sundays of the month.
- Spanish Ministry – Plans for Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12 are going well. The bishop will be the celebrant, and a mariachi band will provide the music.

Priesthood Sunday – October 29. Melissa Perez is in charge of this event, and it will become an annual celebration here on the last Sunday of October.

Confirmation will be October 28 at 10 a.m., the same date as the Octoberfest. Parking could be complicated.

Veterans' Day, November 11, the Mens Choir will be singing at the 9 a.m. Mass. That is the same day as the Craft Fair, so possibly parking could be cumbersome that day with the vendors coming in early and parking in back.