

ST. MARKS PRAYER AND WORSHIP COMMISSION

January 10, 2018

1) **Attendance**

Present:

Michael Genet

Stuart Miller

Gene Foster

Eric Thompson – Staff

Dona Jacobs

Absent:

Mary Gerber

Seth Bosch

Rosemary Arnone

Keith Johnson

Carole Gran

Mark Kliethermes

The meeting was brought to order at 7:10 pm by Chair Michael Genet and the opening prayer was led by Dona Jacobs

2) **Approval of Minutes**

The November minutes were approved as read.

3) **Parish Council Report**

Michael gave a short report on the Parish Council meeting. Father Joe has appealed to any adult parishioners who might be willing to fill in during the altar server shortage. Plans are being discussed and put into place involving what to do and where to go in case of a disaster during Mass or other times at St. Marks.

4) **Old Business**

Eric reported that approximately \$1,000 was collected for the KU Children's Miracle Network at the concert.

Advent and Christmas feed back discussion - Advent Penance service was well attended – The bilingual services participate was less than expected but hopefully we can offer this again at Easter and next year at Christmas – The Christmas decorations in the church were discussed and the opinion was that the sanctuary was not as decorated as in past years. Eric stated that all the decorations need to be looked at as far as usability for next year. We would like to see a few more decorations without distracting from the Altar. We might approach the Arts and Environment committee on ideas.

Lessons in Carols might be looked at for 2018 Christmas. It was generally felt that attendance was good throughout the Christmas season.

Upcoming dates:

Lenten Masses Feb 21 and Feb 28

March 7th Father Mulhearn – Angels Among Us

March 14 Community Penance Service

March 21 Seder Meal and Potluck

March 28 Prayers around the Cross

Stations of the Cross on Friday's during the evening

Eric will check on noon stations

Teaching Mass is still on the calendar – different ways to do this were discussed and now possibly looking at September or October. Mock liturgy or maybe at a daily Mass instead of Sunday?

There will be no February meeting for Prayer and Worship as the 2nd Wednesday of the month is Ash Wednesday. Meeting will resume as usual on March 14, 2018.

Michael volunteered for refreshments at the next meeting - prayer volunteer was not designated.

Respectfully submitted by Dona Jacobs, Secretary

Approved by Prayer and Worship Commission on April 11, 2018