

Worship Commission Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2018 – 6:30-8:00 PM

Present were Fr. Del Staigers, Peggy White, Mindy Dannemiller, Mary Sue O'Donnell, Paul Bresciani, Dottie Buerger, Dan Murphy, Tom Baker, Steve Gerwe, and Dave Heilmann. Excused was Fr. David Doseck.

Meeting began at 6:30PM with reflection on the coming weekend's Gospel. The minutes were approved from the September 17, 2018 meeting.

Reports

Mary Sue O'Donnell talked to Prayer Shawl committee. We recommend they will be connected to Outreach Commission vs the Ministry Commission.

Mindy Dannemiller reported there are six couples signed up for Baptismal Prep tomorrow night.

Dave Heilmann reported on Ushers. Dave, Paul, and Father Del did a major cleanup of the Usher room. Dave presented a concept for "Catechesis Corner." Everyone liked the idea, we will try the kid-focused message in the Participation Aide a few weeks, to see reaction, how it looks, etc.

Steve Gerwe looks forward to helping understand and implement the new EMoHC. (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion).

Dan Murphy reported that he, Paul, and Steve reviewed Eucharist Minister (EM) participation, and emailed some inactive members. We realized there is an issue when people leave the Parish, they stay on ministry schedules. Mindy will email Paul when someone leaves, to check ministry schedules. There are a few EM openings, and a need to a Sacristan on the 3rd 11:30. Dan has a wedding the week after Thanksgiving and one in August.

Peggy White reported on Greeters and Gift Bearers. She has been getting more interest in Gift Bearers, added another.

Dottie Buerger reported that she is getting additional help with Bereavement Commission. At Parish Leadership Morning, Dottie heard people ask about more “lively” music to bring in more young people. We had a healthy discussion and will work to explain our approach to music.

Paul Bresciani reported the choir trip to Ireland went great. The choir is participating in an Archdiocese wide festival this weekend.

Father Del reported the October counts were generally close to where they were last year. We have new members on Art & Environment – Peggy Hager and Jan Doherty. For implementation of the EMOHC, we will start with 3 things: Priests/Deacons purifying vessels at credence table (quick process, start 1st Sunday of Advent), implement Communion to the homebound, emphasize correct host counts to strive to have Communion distributed at Mass to have been consecrated at that Mass.

New Business

Steve Gerwe is the new Eucharistic Minister Ministry leader, and Tom Baker joining as an at large member.

Dane Baumgarner and Frank McConnell have stepped down as leaders of Servers. Lector commission is still open.

We further discussed thank you ideas for Liturgical Ministers. Planning on a Liturgical Minister Day in early 2019. Will discuss more at January meeting.

We discussed Advent Calendar. Taize is December 3, Reconciliation (Parish and 1st Reconciliation) December 6, Immaculate Conception December 8 on Saturday morning 9:30. We need someone new to setup shed for Christmas Eve Nativity.

Next meeting January 14, 2019. Ended meeting at 8:09pm with prayer.