

Worship Commission Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2018 – 6:30-8:00 PM

Present were Fr. Del Staigers, Fr. David Doseck, Peggy White, Mindy Dannemiller, Mary Sue O'Donnell, Peggy White, Paul Bresciani, and Dave Heilmann. Excused were Dan Murphy, Dottie Buerger, Tom Baker. Absent were Dane Baumgartner and Frank McConnell.

Meeting began at 6:33PM with reflection on the coming weekend's Gospel. The minutes were approved from the May 14, 2018 meeting.

Reports

Mindy Dannemiller reported their next Baptismal preparation will be in November. There was a good constant flow of Baptisms over the summer.

Peggy White reported on Greeters and Gift Bearers. Everything has been well covered.

Dave Heilmann reported on ushers. Two new ushers were recruited for 11:30, still working to recruit more for 4:30. Mindy Dannemiller is putting out the Power Packs sign on Saturdays once per month. Dave and Paul will clean out the usher room. Dave presented a simple flyer/paper from another Parish, explain to parents that their children are welcome. We will include something to this sentiment around once a quarter in worship aids; Dave to draft copy and send to Paul. Ushers will take count in October; this will have a special use for better projecting hosts.

Fr. David had no report.

Paul Bresciani reported that the choir trip to Ireland is next week. There are 3 new choir members. New sound system has settled into place; Bill turned up middle speakers to improve understanding without feedback.

New Business

Worship commission hosts donut social on February 3. Parish Leadership Morning is 10/20 at 8:30AM.

New Lector Coordinator is needed, Holly Lynd stepped down. We will all consider potential people to approach for Lector Coordinator and Eucharistic Minister Coordinator.

Father Del discussed a new Archdiocese program regarding preparation/commissioning for liturgical ministers. We expect to get more guidance at an October 23 training at St Mary's. We reviewed the Archbishop Addendum to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Commissioning will ideally occur at the Feast of Corpus Christi Mass each year. The Worship Commission will determine the sequence of rolling out the items in the Addendum. This could include:

- Training/education of all Parish members on proper bowing and saying Amen during Communion
- Training of all Priests and Deacons to complete purification immediately after Communion at the Credence Table
- Training of Eucharistic Ministers for people requesting Communion in a Pix; this will not be done in the short term, but will be done
- Making sure we set out the correct amount of hosts to be consecrated for each Mass. Communion needs to be consecrated at that Mass it is consumer. We'll make a concerted effort to gauge how many people will be receiving Communion, and not set out too many hosts.

In the fall each year, we like to send Brush Up Formation emails. We can go ahead and send, but not address information from the Addendum until the rollout plan is finalized. All leaders will include a sincere thank you to open their emails.

Briefly discussed Liturgical Minister Appreciation. We will form a committee for a potential appreciation party, and could include some communication, targeting sometime in late February. Mt Carmel Brewery as potential location, ask Nick Glace/Holy Name about contacts. Consider sending thank you cards/save the date around Thanksgiving.

Next meeting November 12. Ended meeting at 8:11pm with prayer.