

Worship Commission Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2018

Present: Fr. Del Staigers, Deacon Dan, Mary Sue O'Donnell, Paul Bresciani, Peggy White, Dottie Buerger and Mindy Dannemiller

Absent: Fr. David Doseck, Dane Baumgartner, Frank McConnell, Dave Heilmann and Holly Lynd.

Reports

Meeting began at 6:30pm with reflection on the coming weekend's Gospel reading.

Paul Bresciani gave reports for Fr. David, Holly Lynd, Frank McConnell and Dave Heilmann.

Fr. David report: Two possible reasons for wine tasting "bad" – storage and because it has no preservatives

Holly Lynd Lector's report: New lector – Caleb Link

Dave Heilmann Ushers' report: Need more ushers for 11:30 Mass. Fr. Del requests more ushers at 4:00 Mass.

Frank McConnell, Servers report: Scene 75 on Sunday for Server Appreciation Night. 23 people have RSVP'd. Plan to schedule server training for August/September.

Paul Bresciani report: New choir member – Mary Simpson. Paul said the choir has done 12 choral anthems in the past year.

Peggy White report: Said that a new usher had signed up for 9:30 Mass. This person told Peggy that when she showed up to usher, she was told she wasn't needed.

Dottie Buerger report: No funerals since Easter except for one.

Dan report: Low on Marriage Ministry FOCCUS couples.

Mindy Dannemiller report: We've had several baptisms since Easter. 4 baptisms scheduled for May 27.

Mary Sue O'Donnell report: Saw a 14 year-old girl wearing "Daisy Duke" shorts when distributing Communion. It was agreed among meeting attendees that Dan should remind distributors of dress code. Mary Sue also reported that church door closest to parking lot needs re-varnished probably due to canes, wheelchairs and walkers hitting it.

Evaluation of Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Ash Wednesday:

Fr. Del said we don't need as many Masses. He suggested 7:30am Mass and two Liturgy of the Words.

Taize Prayer & Soup Supper: Having soup supper follow prayer service was a great idea. Fr. Del wants to add Taize prayer for school.

Holy Thursday: Went well. Dan reported that we need to train sacristans about returning items to tabernacle.

Good Friday: It was suggested we only have one service at noon, but those in attendance voted to try one more year of noon and 7pm services.

Easter Vigil: Eucharistic ministers didn't know they were part of the procession. Need 250 candles next year. We should pull the Baptismal Font out farther so people can pass on both sides of it. There was a problem with lights and the Worship Commission approved the number of readings.

Easter Sunday: The 7:30am Mass was a success! We need to provide a checklist for everyone involved in the planning of all Lent, Holy Week and Easter events. This list will allow committee members to meet and confirm what is needed (ie: Mindy needs to order a Paschal candle).

Easter Flowers: Received comments regarding lack of Easter flowers. We need to explain in bulletin next Easter why there are fewer flowers: "we decorate for entire 50 days; not just Easter Sunday".

Art and Environment Commission: Need to add more - 3 or 4 people.

Adult Liturgical Ministers: We will hold retreat on Saturday morning in the fall. Worship Commission will oversee. Need to find a speaker.

At Large member: We nominated Tom Baker, and he has since accepted.

Ended meeting at 8:28pm with prayer.