

Worship commission Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2017

Present were Paul Bresciani, Fr. Del Staigers, Fr. David Doseck, Deacon Dan Murphy, Peggy White, Dottie Buerger Mindy Dannemiller, Dave Heilmann, Mary Sue O'Donnell. Holly Lynd was excused. Dane Baumgartner and Frank McConnell were absent

The minutes were approved with the correction that Fr. Del would need to approve the suggestion to chant the Preface through Advent and Christmas adding Lent and Easter as well.

Member Reports:

Paul Bresciani reported that the choir was part of the Fatima 100th Anniversary Celebration Concert held at St. Andrew's which was well attended. The choir and handbell choir were also part of the Lutheran dialogue, a Hymn Festival held at All Saints Lutheran Church. This event was not as well attended.

The sound system is being updated which should help with feedback. This should be complete by Christmas. The choir will be traveling to Ireland in September.

Deacon Dan reported that we currently have 219 Eucharistic Ministers and two additional individuals are being trained. Two suggestions came to Deacon Dan from the recent Archdiocesan workshop for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. The first had to do with the way in which Communion to the Sick is handled. We have been, and will continue, to adapt our procedures according to need. The second was a reference to the former practice of Intinction. Our understanding is that this practice is no longer permitted except by a priest...

Deacon Dan and Fr. David are currently working to update our marriage guidelines. Dan questioned whether we should be doing more to upgrade security. Fr. Del reported that the Union Township Police had been of great help in formulating a plan. Pastors can designate individuals to carry firearms into church as long as they have a carry permit. Ushers will be trained in use of the defibrillator. They are also locking access to the safe while collection monies are being secured.

Peggy reported that Mrs. Bresler would be including invitations in the newsletters for families and individuals to become part of the greeter and gift bearer ministry. REP will be included in this as well.

Dottie reported that the Bereavement ministry is forming one new member. There have been two funerals recently. Members are continuing to work with outside lectors. The group was asked to encourage families to get their information sheets back to presiders as early as possible.

Mindy reported that seven couples are scheduled for the Infant Baptism workshop.

Dave is scheduling an ushers meeting before Christmas. He will be cleaning the ushers' room. A third contribution basket will be assigned for Outreach collections.

Holly is asking lectors to read only the words as given in the Lectionary and not add anything extra. Children's Liturgy of the Word begins in Advent and will need lectors. We also will need additional lectors for Lessons and Carols prior to Christmas masses.

Fr. Del reminded the commission that the Art and Environment people will need help setting the church for Christmas liturgies. This will take place following the 9:30am Sunday liturgy and need to be finished before people begin arriving for the 3pm liturgy.

Communion for the Christmas masses is to be distributed only at the usual stations and not at the back of church.

Dave Heilmann agreed to serve as secretary (thank you, Dave). Members should read only chapter 32 of The Mystery of Faith for the next meeting which will be Monday, January 8, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue O'Donnell

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