

Worship Commission Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2019 – 6:30-8:30 PM

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

Meeting began at 6:32pm with reflection on the coming weekend's Gospel, read by Peggy White. The minutes were approved from the January 14, 2019 meeting.

Reports

Janet Bresciani (Lectors) reported that she sent all the lectors an introductory letter which introduced herself and asked lectors if they were interested in reading for any special liturgies falling outside their normally scheduled time. She reported she got some positive feedback from a small number of lectors. There is an opening at the 11:30am Mass that needs filling. She would like to see more lectors join the ministry at every Mass time, so that there are more lectors than needed for the regular spots, thus introducing a rotating system like the one that is place at the 9:30am Mass. It was discussed at length by the commission and **decided that Janet should poll the Lectors and see if they were open to the idea.**

Peggy White (Greeters) is still looking for a 5th week Saturday Greeter. She brought in 2 new Greeters and has worked them into the scheduling system already.

Peggy Hager, reported that the banner switching is going very well. Easter flowers have been ordered, and in greater numbers for this year. Fr. Del remarked that last year's lilies were not the best quality and didn't last as long as hoped.

Steve Gerwe reported that he had trained 2 new EM's, and has another seeking reengagement. Paul Bresciani noted that some EM's recently who took up spots as C3's and C4's, had trouble navigating the altar steps, thereby slowing down the distribution of Communion to the EM's. **It was decided we would keep an eye on this to see if we could help facilitate other ministers engaging in the C3 and C4 spots.**

Fr. David had nothing new to report.

Fr. Del announced that Mary Sue O'Donnell was stepping down as Co-Chair from the Worship Commission. Fr. Del noted her long and exemplary service to the Worship Commission, having served since the Commission was reestablished some 10 years ago. **It was decided to honor Mary Sue at our next meeting.** He then discussed the plans for a Hospitality Room being built out of the old Lunch Room that is adjacent to the outside church doors.

Mindy Dannemiller sent in her report and said that she was holding a Baptism Prep class the following night. 2 couple have registered for this. We'll have no more baptisms until the Easter Vigil. We have had 5 baptisms so far in 2019. She also offered for discussion that we have a great number Lenten Almsgiving projects (House of Peace, Mary Magdalene, Hope Emergency, Outreach Powerpacks, etc.) and feels that parishioners might be feeling overloaded. The commission discussed this at length, and **decided all projects were vital, but that we would try to cap the number of projects at the present number.**

Paul Bresciani reported that the St. Veronica Choir sang at the Archdiocesan Rite of Election, and comprised over half of the entire choir, which was made up of 4 choirs from churches that had Catechumens becoming Elect. He also announced the addition of Nick Robben as our new Server Coordinator and that he will be joining the Commission at its next meeting. Fr. Del noted the Chris and Amy Fisher were available to help Nick in any way possible.

Liturgical Evaluations (January & February) - [HERE](#)

Baptism of the Lord: Fr. David remarked how he likes the tradition of renewing Baptismal Promises on this day.

Confirmation, Feb. 17: Everyone agreed it was beautiful and went smoothly, special thanks to Emily Besl, Bill Frantz and Theresa Kearney.

Ash Wednesday: All went very well – numbers:

6:30am Liturgy – 40

7:30am Mass – 70

9:30am Mas – 550

Noon Liturgy – 125

7pm Mass – 350

Fr. Del would like to see one less Mass on Ash Wednesday, perhaps make the 7pm a liturgy.

Stations of the Cross: Fr. David introduced a new booklet for Friday Stations of the Cross, everyone seemed to like it.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Bill Frantz is amazed at the depth of some of the children's petitions.

Preparations for Upcoming Liturgies

April 10 – Taizé, Soup and Service

April 14, Palm Sunday – Janet is asking Lectors for the Passion to attend a rehearsal on Wed. Apr. 3.

Triduum – Lectors will be selected for all readings, Holy Thursday through the Easter Vigil. Regularly scheduled lectors on Easter Sunday. Triduum Worship Aid will be split into 2 smaller booklets, to be able to print on 8.5” x 14” paper. We will keep an eye on attendance at the Good Friday 6pm Stations and 7pm Liturgy.

First Communions will be held at regularly scheduled Masses on Apr. 28, May 4 & 5.

New Business

Preliminary Plans were made for a Liturgical Ministries Day to be tentatively held on Sat. Oct 19. It may be combined with Leadership Day. Fr. Jeff Kemper is the suggested speaker.

It was discussed that we either need more time at our bi-monthly Worship Commission meetings, or need return to meeting monthly. Member reports were taking a very long time. **It was decided to continue to meet every other month, but have 2 hour meetings if needed.** To facilitate this, Paul will ask for member reports in advance, to distribute one week before the meeting. People can at that time ask to add important elements to the agenda. People will be able to read the reports and keep abreast of what is going on, without the need to recite these reports at the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm with prayer.

Next meeting Monday, May 13, 2019.