

Worship Commission

Monday, April 28, 2014 Minutes

Meeting Start time: 7:05 PM

Meeting End time: 9:15 PM

Members Present:

Debby Kellner, Mike Lux, Alan Wilson, Rose Wiedenmann, Margy Reagan, Roseanne Cannon

Ex Officio – Jeremy Helmes(Pastoral Associate), Katie Giblin(Recording Secretary)

Members Absent:

Mary Green and Diane Ruder

Ex Officio – Fr. Geoff Drew (Pastor)

Agenda

- I. Opening Prayer and Parish Mission Statement read by Mike. The focus is on praying for other St. Max groups.

- II. Formation Twenty –New Evangelization book
 - a. Parishes – centers of the new evangelization
 1. The parish should serve as a “home base” for Catholics.
 2. Mass is in the same format no matter what church you attend.
 3. Catholics have a tendency to stick with their own parish.
 4. Parishes should represent community, rather than just a place to worship.
 5. Connectivity between parishes is important.
 - i. “All Are Welcome” campaign at St. Max
 - ii. Private versus public expression of religion
 - iii. Christianity = Jesus Christ

- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – February and March
 - a. February minutes approval will be moved to May.
 - b. March minutes had a few typos that Katie will correct.
 - c. Mike motioned to approve March minutes and Margy seconded.

- IV. Pastoral Associate Report
 - a. There are still several issues to consider regarding potentially roping off sections of pews during some masses. We will need to re-visit the topic at a future meeting.
 - b. There is a need for the development of a liturgical catechesis for junior high students.
 1. Paschal passport for Lent was well received by younger kids.

V. Continuing Business/Projects

a. Items related to WC from April PC Meeting

1. Vice Chair model discussed.
 - i. Vice Chair would take over for the Chair once the Chair's term is over.
 - ii. All councils may adopt this model.
2. Archbishop published a set of rules and regulations for Catholic school sports.
3. Names will be drawn at the 10am mass on May 25th for new members to parish commissions.
4. Beth Andrews proposed WC meetings be moved to the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning in June. WC approved.

b. Parishioner Expectations – statements (move to May meeting)

c. Triduum Liturgical Discussion

1. Lent is a distinct season. Use of the bells during mass differentiated it.
2. Closing hymn done after communion rather than during procession.
3. Lent reminds us of the power of Baptism.
4. Communication of adorations needs clarity – what to adore and where?

VI. Joint meeting with Outreach

a. Almsgiving (presentation of the gifts)

1. Operation Rice Bowl collections, Rosaries for hospital, donated 1st Communion dresses, etc – sent down in offerings during Lenten masses
2. Discussed how to raise awareness of the extra offerings during almsgiving
 - i. Talk about connection during homily
 - ii. Include offering info in worship aid
 - iii. Acknowledge monthly tithe
3. Need to develop a schedule for extra offerings during almsgiving (i.e. – 3rd Sunday of every month)
 - i. Will need to advertise the schedule in some way so others know about Outreach events
 - ii. Use of Modern Saint or bulletin
 - iii. Add 4 weeks of Advent to the 6 weeks of Lent

b. Capital Punishment

1. As a community, how do we pray for those on death row?
2. How broad is the focus?
 - i. Can we get access to names of persons on death row?
 - ii. Should we include the victim's family and executioner, etc.?
3. Potential tie-in to St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day
4. Other options include:
 - i. 24 hour adoration in Chapel
 - ii. Prayer service focusing on forgiveness
 - iii. Special mass or vigil

5. We need to get advice on subject from Deacon John Back, involved in prison ministry.
 6. Jeremy and Holly will work out some scenarios to discuss at a future meeting.
- VII. Closing Prayer led by Mike.

Reminders May 7 PC meeting, large conference room - Roseanne

Next WC meeting May 19; leading prayer - Diane