

## **Worship Commission**

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, March 24, 2015

**Members Present:** Mary Green, Darlene Lewis, Steve Szczap, Debby Kellner (Chair), and Margy Reagan

**Members Absent:** Roseanne Cannon, Lois Latzy, and Alan Wilson

**Ex Officio Present:** Jeremy Helmes (Pastoral Associate)

**Ex Officio Absent:** Fr. Geoff Drew (Pastor), Katie Giblin (Recording Sec.)

- I. Opening Prayer/Praying for Each Other – Jeremy and Debby opened the meeting with prayer at 7:04 pm.
- II. Formation Discussion
  - A. Active participation in Mass is essential.
    1. External/internal participation
    2. Involves both the heart and mind
    3. Active/passive participation
  - B. Vernacular language at Mass is not a new notion.
    1. The purpose is to be united with God.
    2. Serving God's people at Mass is a prayer. (i.e. Eucharistic ministry)
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
  1. Katie will make a few corrections.
  2. Mary motioned to approve, and Steve seconded.
- IV. Pastoral Associate Report
  - A. April 1<sup>st</sup> was the last 6:30 am Mass of the Lenten season.
  - B. There will be a retired priest residing at St. Max as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- V. Continuing Business/Projects
  - A. Items Related to WC from March PC Meeting – PC canceled due to weather
    1. Steve reported on the latest news from the campus planning subcommittee.
  - B. Chapel and Multipurpose Room Uses
    1. WC will discuss further at a future meeting.
  - C. 2015-16 Worship Budget
    1. \$1000 will be added to the budget for liturgical ministry appreciation.
    2. Each household will receive one gift.
  - D. Chair and Vice Chair
    1. WC will need a Chair and possibly a Vice Chair for 2016.
    2. Debby's term as Chair of WC will be up in June.
    3. Part of Debby's responsibilities as chair include:
      - a. Representing WC
      - b. Attending a leadership roundtable of 6 chairs and a pastoral team 3-4 times per year
    4. In May, the parish will nominate persons to discern for pastoral leadership on parish commissions.
- VI. New Business

- A. The Eucharistic Spirituality discussion with E & C members will take place at a future meeting date.
  - B. There is a proposal to form an announcer ministry due to the need for high quality speakers at Mass.
- VII. Closing Prayer
- 1. Debby said the closing prayer.
  - 2. Debby motioned to close the meeting at 9:00 pm, and Mary seconded.