

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

Worship Commission

Minutes of Meeting February 25, 2013

Members Present: Pam Bange, Debby Kellner, Michelle Mort, Diane Ruder, Hans Schade (chair), Alan Wilson

Members Absent: Roseanne Cannon, Doug Teaford, Rose Wiedenmann

Ex Officio Present: Jeremy Helmes, Teresa Besl, Fr. Geoff Drew

Ex Officio Absent: Fr. Matt Lee

I. Diane Ruder opened with a prayer at 7:05 p.m.

II. Formation Fifteen

Jeremy explained the difference between adoration and exposition. With the new chapel configuration some explaining will need to be done.

It was discussed if possible we could get a pamphlet outside the chapel suggesting what to do during adoration. Jeremy said he would put something together.

III. Minutes

A motion was made by Alan Wilson and seconded by Michelle Mort to accept the minutes as sent.

IV. Pastoral Associate Report

A. Reported partial schedule for Holy Week

B. Felt that the ministry fair is better in Sept.-Oct. in smaller groups in the Gathering space.

C. Question was asked whether it would be possible to get a "Little Green Book" for ordinary time. Jeremy to follow up.

V. Continuing Business

A. From PC it was mentioned that we are looking at hiring Catholic Church Consultants; they are not fundraisers, they will provide articles for "The Modern Saint", retreats, etc. They will meet with groups to see what is needed. They would like to highlight a different ministry each month

Question was asked within WC as to which should be first: Children's Liturgy, Hospitality-Greeters, Include Me? All were considered important, and we will likely provide feedback to the consultants.

B. Alan reported on the ad hoc committee on a dress code for ministers, he thought that it was for EM only. It should be uniform for everyone. It's important that we have a value statement

Fr. Geoff arrived at 8:25

After much discussion it was decided that something should be posted for all ministers to dress modestly.

C. Jeremy reported that the first Mass w/ ASL would be Palm Sunday at the 10:00 Mass. We will have to have some type of schedule to see if there is enough interest.

VI. New Business

A. Reflection on Lenten Liturgies so far. Comments about exiting in silence, some like it, some don't. It's Roman Catholic Church policy not to empty the Holy Water Font during Lent, as clarified by the bishops in the 1990s.

B. Watched the video presentation from Catholic Ministries Appeal

VII. Upcoming

A. Within the next months we should have a cost estimate and plans for the Chapel reconfiguration.

B. Do we have enough people to cover another day of exposition? Can we improve on Thursdays?

VIII. Closing prayer was led by Debby Kellner. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pam Bange and seconded by Hans Schade.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 19th @7:00 p.m.