

St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church

Worship Commission

Monday, October 28, 2013

Members Present: Roseanne Cannon, Mary Green, Debby Kellner, Mike Lux, Margy Reagan, Hans Schade,

Members Absent: Diane Ruder, Rose Wiedenmann, Alan Wilson

Ex Officio Members Present: Jeremy Helmes, Teresa Besl (recording secretary)

Ex Officio Members Absent: Fr. Geoff Drew

I. Opening prayer was lead by Hans Schade at 7:09 pm

Debby Kellner read the Parish Mission Statement.

II. Formation Twenty

How do we make all people feel welcome?

How do we reach out? Don't judge people, reach out in a non-threatening way.

How do we continue to welcome people?

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Hans to approve the minutes and seconded by Roseanne.

IV. Pastoral Associate Report

We had a much larger group than expected on World Mission Sunday. Sacramental Ministry is declining. How can it done differently? There is a group of about 15 to 20 parishes who will take one of the three sacraments Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage and concentrate on the new translation.

V. Continuing Business/Projects

- a. Ministry Day of Renewal - Do we need one every year? Should each ministry have their own? If so we need to secure a date, we'll revisit in January.
- b. Faith Alliance – Fr. Geoff is planning on bringing the Pastoral Staff and heads of Councils together for a meeting the 5th Wednesday for a lunch.
- c. Verbal announcements – At this time continue doing what we are doing, we'll revisit in January. Should we try to keep Advent and Lent free of announcements? Who does what announcement, the Lector or Priest?
- d. . Ad Hoc Committee to revise the Worship Commission Charter/By laws – Hans, Diane, and Roseanne did a great job. Need to submit to Fr. Geoff for approval. We should do this every year to see if any changes are needed. What is common for each group, what is commission specific?

VI. New Business Projects

- a. Christmas Time – Christmas Eve and Day the Worship Aids will be all inclusive. We'll have a verbal welcome from either a member of Parish Council or other commissions, Families as Greeters. How successful is it to give something out? There were two different books suggested, “Ten Things Pope Francis Wants You to Know” or “Rome Sweet Home.”
- b. Welcome - How do we teach people to be more welcoming; do we do introductions before Mass?
- c. Liturgical Ministers Dress Guidelines – All ministries were given the guidelines.

VII. Closing prayer

Hans closed with prayer. A motion to adjourn was made by Margy and seconded by Mary. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2013 in the Office Conference Room. Joint meeting with Outreach at 8:15 pm in the Youth Room.