

St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church

Worship Commission

Monday, September 23, 2013

Members Present: Debby Kellner, Mike Lux, Margy Reagan, Rose Wiedenmann,
Alan Wilson, Roseanne Cannon, Mary Green

Members Absent: Diane Ruder, Hans Schade

Ex Officio Members Present: Jeremy Helmes

Ex Officio Members Absent: Fr. Geoff Drew, Teresa Besl (recording secretary)

Visitor: Fr. Jim Romanello

I. At 7:02 pm Margy opened with prayer.

II. Formation Twenty

Why we sing and how music is chosen

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Rose Wiedenmann and seconded by Mary Green to accept the minutes.

IV. Pastoral Associate Report

There was discussion about having altar servers, students or adults, for daily mass. Jeremy gave examples of how the parish was trying to “Bring church into home and home into church” (eg. Blessing of Sacred Heart picture).

V. Flower Donation Proposal

Joy DiNicola spoke about the possibility of parishioners donating a specified dollar amount for the designated Sundays and other solemnities. The Art and Environment committee would work with Gears Florist in the selection of the flowers. Worship Commission felt this was

another way for parishioners to contribute to the Liturgy particularly since a few parishioners have already asked about doing so. Joy and Jeremy will pilot the program possibly starting with Advent.

VI. Continuing Business/Projects

- a. Music Catechesis – Suggestions of doing a podcast, a multiple session on Music in Divine Worship, article in the Modern Saint, homily at Sunday Mass, posting in the bulletin, and various media
- b. Margy attended September's PC meeting. No questions from PC.
- c. Liturgical Ministers Dress Guidelines approved.
- d. Holy Days – To help decide if/how to change Mass schedule on Holy Days, especially for Nov. 1 (All Saints Day), the 600 Liturgical Ministers could be surveyed; also would like to increase attendance on Holy Days ; catechesis
- e. Sprinkling Rite - Father Geoff is still pondering Worship Commissions idea of Sundays of the Christmastide.
- f. Oct 22 – No day of Liturgical Ministers' Day of Renewal due to a scheduling conflict. WC will provide food for the October 19 Day of Renewal. The day will begin with Mass, then breakfast, keynote speaker, and end with breakout sessions. Alan, Roseanne and Debby volunteered to help with purchasing food and setting it up. There will be RSVPs so we will have a number ahead of time.

VII. New Business

- a. Verbal Announcements – to be information sharing. How often should groups be able to submit? Groups that are in the Gathering Space are noted on signs on the pillars in the Gathering Space. More discussion in October.
- b. Hans' replacement – He will resign after October's meeting but will attend November's PC meeting. By-laws state that we can pull names from those discerning (but not chosen) the year from when the term began. Hans was a replacement for another WC member. WC could also ask Father to appoint someone. With approximately 6 -7 more meetings to complete the term, it

would take that long to get the new member up to speed. Mike proposed the Hans not be replaced. Motion seconded by Alan.

- c. Capital Punishment Liturgies – Check into the possibility of discussing with the Outreach Commission if we can set up a joint meeting in November. We could discuss taking Communion to the Sick and gifts for the poor.
 - d. Ad hoc Committee (Roseanne, Hans, Diane) Ongoing process of WC Charter revision. The Charter is currently 6 pages. Looking at more clearly outlining the succession/replacement of members who leave before the term is ended.
 - e. Chapel reconfiguration – Slowly moving forward. Father, Pastoral Team and Chairs of Commissions will discuss at an October meeting.
 - f. Upcoming events – October 13th Noon Mass Spanish/English Liturgy; October 20th 3:30 Mass Asian Catholic Culture, Archdiocesan event, World Mission Sunday
- VIII. Closing prayer was led by Margy Reagan. A motion to adjourn was made by Mary Green and seconded by Alan. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 28, 2013 in the Lounge