

Worship Commission

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Members Present: Roseanne Cannon, Mary Green, Lois Latzy, Debby Kellner (Chair), Margy Reagan, Darlene Lewis, Steve Szczap

Members Absent: Alan Wilson

Incoming Members Present: Beth Brink, Mike Gardner, Dominic Iannarino, Michelle Meyer, Paul Von Erden, Bridget Dreher,

Ex Officio Present: Jeremy Helmes (Pastoral Associate), Katie Giblin (Recording Sec.), John Stengel (Recording Sec. in waiting)

Ex Officio Absent: Fr. Geoff Drew (Pastor)

- I. Opening Prayer/Praying for Each Other – Darlene opened the meeting with prayer at 7:05 PM.
- II. Formation Discussion
 - A. Post Vatican II caused a lot of confusion and frustration in the beginning.
 - B. Changing the language to the vernacular may have helped save many people from leaving the Church.
 - C. Some Catholics felt betrayed by the changes because they saw the Church as a constant in changing world.
 - D. The consecration is made more important because of Christ's presence in the congregation at Mass.
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - A. Katie will make a few corrections.
 - B. Debby motioned to approve, and Roseanne seconded.
- IV. Pastoral Associate Report
 - A. Changing Jeremy's title to "Pastoral Associate of Worship" was discussed by WC.
 - B. New council and commission members will be welcomed at Mass on August 16th.
 - C. August 29th is the "Day of Reflection" for all council and commission leaders and members.
 - D. Since the tabernacle will be bolted to the table, it will not be expected to be moved to the center of the room on Holy Thursday.
 - E. The new children's Mass booklets will be in the pews in the next two weeks.
- V. Continuing Business/Projects
 - A. Items related to WC from June PC Meeting
 1. Council and commission leaders and members will be invited to a "town hall" regarding money usage from the capital campaign.
 2. Father Geoff is proposing changes to the discernment process for councils and commissions. (EX. – Can a deacon serve?)
 3. A survey, regarding adding a weekday Mass to the current schedule, will go out in the July parish email.
 - B. Campus Plan update
 1. There is a final report available on the St. Max website.

2. The final recommendation was to hire an architect to look at the report and make suggestions regarding the more critical needs of the parish.

C. Eucharistic Task Force

1. WC and Evangelization and Catechesis should collaborate on this effort.
2. The task force would be led by a pastoral associate, a member of WC, and a member of E and C.
3. WC is looking for a couple of volunteers to serve on the task force.

D. Chapel Reconfiguration

1. WC members will review documents posted on the St. Max website to discuss at a future meeting.
2. The decision is dependent on whether or not a new chapel is approved in the capital campaign.
3. Send questions for clarification to Jeremy and Steve prior to the August meeting.

VI. New Business

A. Preaching from other organizations – how often each year and how do we choose?

1. WC and Outreach were asked to look at how often we host speakers and who we host.
2. One Sunday a year is dedicated to a missionary speaker.
3. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

B. Items introduced by members

VII. Leadership Transition & Outgoing Members Appreciation

A. Jeremy passed out “The Liturgy Documents” book to new WC members.

B. The book is a collection of the most important documents of the Church related to the liturgy.

VIII. Closing Prayer – Darlene led the closing prayer.

A. Debby motioned to close the meeting at 9:07 PM, and Roseanne seconded.