

Worship Commission

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Members Present: Debby Kellner (Chair), Margy Reagan, Darlene Lewis, Steve Szczap, Patsy Starr, Alan Wilson

Members Absent: Roseanne Cannon, Mary Green, Lois Latzy

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

Ex Officio Absent: Fr. Geoff Drew (Pastor)

Agenda

*Worship Commission members participated in a host sampling from 7:00pm to 7:23pm. WC is looking at potentially changing the host used during Mass as well as in ministries outside St. Max.

I. Opening Prayer/Praying for Each Other –Margy opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:23pm.

II. Stephen Ministry Presentation –This will be moved to the October meeting.

III. Formation Video Discussion - Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy

- A. One of the major goals was to get people involved in the liturgy.
 - 1. Priests started using vernacular language rather than Latin.
 - 2. Priests also turned to face the congregation.
- B. There was a need to balance the sacred parts of the mass while making it accessible.
- C. Catholicism is about unity and the glorification of God.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - Debby motioned to approve the August 2014 minutes, and Steve seconded.

V. Pastoral Associate Report

- A. All forms of prayer requests will be combined into a large prayer book.
 - 1. The location of the book in the church is uncertain.
 - 2. There is also a need to raise awareness of the book.
- B. There is currently a large amount of turnover amongst ministry coordinators due to many of them being in their last year of service.
- C. Jeremy still needs WC to submit liturgical questions to answer in the bulletin.

VI. Continuing Business/Projects

- A. Items related to WC from September PC Meeting
 - 1. Pastoral council held their yearly budget meeting.
 - 2. PC is putting together a Campus Planning Committee and will need one WC representative. The committee will work together on the parish expansion project.

3. Debby volunteered to represent WC to help review the pastoral discernment process. The goal is to encourage more parishioner participation.
 4. WC will not adopt the Vice Chair model at this time.
- B. Mission Statement Worksheet
1. WC completed a parish mission statement worksheet to show how WC contributes to the St. Max mission.
 2. The four mission statement pillars included hospitality, prayer, formation, and service.
 - a. Hospitality – greeters during Lent, Advent, and Easter, worship aids, and inclusion
 - b. Prayer – 24 hour adoration, liturgical prayer, councils and commissions praying for each other, and prayer intentions
 - c. Formation – preparedness of WC members before meetings
 - d. Service – mentoring liturgical ministers, providing catechesis, and the liturgical questions and answers for the bulletin
 3. How will our commission be centered on the Eucharist?
 - a. WC will evaluate Thursday evening church services.
 4. How will our commission be led by the spirit?
 - a. The Holy Spirit guides the WC group discussions.
 5. How will our commission be expressive of gratitude?
 - a. WC will work on ways to thank liturgical ministers.
 6. How will our commission promote stewardship?
 - a. WC helps promote ministries.
 - b. WC keeps an eye on the annual budget.
- C. Kneeler Fabric
1. WC chose a vinyl cover for the new kneelers since the current fabric pattern was discontinued.
 2. The vinyl cover will be shade of red.
- D. Christmas 2014 Schedule
1. WC chose to keep midnight Mass at 12:00am.

VII. New Business

- A. Items introduced by members
1. The vocation prayer is only said at Mass a few times a year.
 2. This allows the church to maintain the importance of the prayer.

VIII. Closing Prayer

- A. Margy said the closing prayer.
- B. Debby adjourned the meeting at 9:09pm, and Margy seconded.