

Worship Commission
Meeting Minutes
(6/16/11)

Attendees: Stuart Selewski, Fr. Pat, Collin Richter, Cathy Buchele, Nancy Davidson, Paul Slavin, Brandon Gauvin, Sue Miller, Maria Granados, Richard Lister

Opening Prayer - All

Parish Mission Statement read

Root Candle update (Sue) – All supplies are here

A Chancellor article will be drafted explaining the purpose of the candles, donations, etc.

Stands and candles should be in place the 1st week of July

Two stands to either side of the entrance to the Worship space

Offering will be \$3.00/candle. Each stand has a donation box

Candles burn for 5-6 days

Volunteers needed to oversee the “maintenance” of the stands/candles

Parish Picnic (Rich) – See notes from picnic meeting on 6/2/11.

Initial tasks: Nancy will place orders with Holiday Market and the Hawk Farm

Richard will get items from Gordon's

Sam's Club – Did someone take this merchant?

Meijer - Did someone take this merchant?

Dairy Queen – Did someone take this merchant?

Question of payment/re-imbusement???

How will we cook the food? Is some other group going to pick up the grill supplies? Need to ask Dave/Bev

Nancy will get in touch with Dave/Bev for additional details

Parishioners will have baked goods

Additional picnic planning meeting: July 7th @ 7:00pm

Roman Missal (Fr. Pat) – Pastoral staff will have training day on July 12th (clarification on “Staff”...Pastoral staff = “Ministers”. Support staff such as the secretaries and maintenance staff.

Parish will be getting 1500 booklets in (from the ICEL, ie. International Commission on English in the Liturgy) to explain the changes in the Liturgy (what, why, history, theology behind it all).

Worship Commission will meet on Thursday Aug. 18th @ 7:00pm for a run-through of the new Roman Missal in the Church proper, other Commissions will receive an invitation as well (Nancy will invite via e-mail).

In October there will be sessions for all parishioners to attend

There will be an in-depth training session for the Faith Formation classes that will be acted out by the Youth Group.

Fr. James will speak before all of the Masses just prior to the implementation of the changes

Gather hymnals – We may have enough money in the budget (\$20K) to purchase revised hymnals. In that case we will not be ordering the cards to insert into the current hymnals – should know this by Sept.

Liturgical changes begin the first Sunday of Advent (11/27/11)

New Sacramentary (now called “New Roman Missal”) will be 1500 pages, current book is 1200 pages

Children's Liturgy of the Word [CLW] (Cathy) – Canned goods donations. Cathy has cut-outs of loaves and fish so the kids can have a visual representation of how their offerings grow as the weeks progress

Re-visited the idea that the kids/CLW assistants can bring the SVdP food wagons in with them when they return from **CLW** to re-unite with the adult faith community. Children can add their canned goods to the wagons, the assistants or older children can bring the wagons into the Church, up the main aisle and parishioners can pass their donations during the offering to the aisle for collection by the children (or if they wish adults can still place food in the wagons as they first enter the Church before Mass begins). The wagons will be led out back up the side aisles so as to not hinder the presentation of the gifts of bread and wine.

Will occur once monthly with a tentative start date of Sept. 11th...consider making this a regular weekly activity during the 10:00am Mass (other Masses may be included as desired)

Cathy is calling for additional CLW assistants

Parish Pastoral Council (Paul) – Meeting week of 6/20/11, have three new members (Dave Darkowski, Joe Porcari & Mary Doyle)
Budget has been accepted for the year
Commission's Goals & Objectives (WC is fine, others are re-working theirs)
Parish Picnic (coordinated by Dave Darkowski this year)
Root Candle idea brought up and accepted

Ushers (Paul) – Food wagons (will check with Rick on chair placement to allow adequate space between chairs and the Baptismal font so wagons can easily navigate through the location.
Wheelchairs – had four, some have come up missing

Greeters/Sacristans (Sue) – no new information

Music (Brandon) – Finished the formal year, no more weekly practice, summer choir (anyone can participate, come for practice 45min prior to start of Mass)
Planning more new things for the coming year – To be announced as the year progresses
Prelude has started a few minutes prior to Mass, will take a while for people to get used to quieting down

Announcements from Ambo (Maria) – Can we figure out some way to have another lectern/Brandon announce, etc. that will work so they aren't read from the Ambo? Discussion/Answer was that it is logistically impractical right now...keep thinking about solutions.

EM's/Lectors/Youth Group – No new information

General (Fr. Pat) – Ross Family is well known for heavy participation in the 8am Sunday Mass. TGhey are movin to Cleveland and will truly be missed.

Roman Missal ("New Liturgy") – Fr. James

Catechetical weekend "Changing Our Lives Together" – Fr. Pat

Anniversary of Sept. 11th attacks – K of C will be hosting a breakfast following the 8am Mass (Sun. 9/11)

K of C will also be offering a Blue Mass (ie. For all first-responder personal in our communities)

Fr. Pat explained to Rick our current decision and future considerations/proposals for the K of C statue of Mary that they would like to donate to the parish.

Liturgy Planning Team – Consider assigning colors to the sections of the Worship Space so that EM's, Ushers, servers, etc. know where to go when assigned to serve in a specific area during the Liturgy.

Regular Worship Commission meetings will resume Sept. 3rd.

Closing Prayer - All