

St Mary's Church

Worship Meeting

January 30, 2017

Attendance: Fr. David, Lois Yaeger, Chris Burkett, Lori Bronson, Marilyn Laboe, John Mathe, Sue Mathe, Bill Minney

Meeting opened at 6:35 with opening prayer led by Fr. David

Review of November minutes. The only correction was to table the procedure of installing additional handicapped parking spaces due to the grade of the driveway.

Enrichment: Father reviewed the new Revisions to the marriage liturgy

## REPORTS

EME's: No report

Lectors: No report

Ushers: No report

Altar Servers: No report

Hospitality: No report

Music ministry: No report

Church environment: Bill's brother is making 3 wooden flowers stands for future use; reference was made regarding the new processional cross.

Maintenance: The new choir loft railing has been installed. Sacristy repairing is continuing. Tony, Verna, and Bill will be cleaning and organizing the attic. Tony or Mike will contact CSG regarding the use of the bathroom sink.

Hispanic ministry: Contact was made to the AOD regarding a grant for a part-time coordinator position to fill the ministry.

Review:

Christmas A suggestion was made to purchase snow like material for the trees after Christmas season. The plan is to purchase a new nativity set before next year. There was positive feedback regarding the neighbor greeting.

Called and gifted update: The intention is to keep it going.

New items:

Father passed around a welcoming book that is used at St Mary Rockwood for our possible interest.

Disabilities awareness accommodation: Discussion was made regarding persons with disabilities and how to treat them and be respectful toward them.

A decision was made to not print the names of the persons donating money for flowers in the bulletin.

Planning for Lent 2017:

Ash Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> Palms will be brought in 2 weeks before for burning on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Lent environment will be done on Tuesday evening February 28<sup>th</sup>. Saturday February 25 will be taking down Christmas trees. Statues will be covered for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Enrichment- a walk through the mass for cathechesis Subdued lighting will be done. No closing hymn during Lent. Prayers of the Faithful will be chanted instead of accompanied.

Parish appreciation dinner is February 25 after 4:30 mass

Bill Richart will be available for stations of the cross on Friday March 10th at 7:00

Church cleaning will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00

Church adoration during Lent are on Fridays from 2-6:30 pm

Closing prayer

Next meeting Monday March 27, 2017 at Panera's 6:30 pm.