

## **St. Mary Worship Commission Meeting Monday, April 30, 2018**

**Present:** Fr. David Burgard, Lois Yaeger, Marilyn Laboe, Lorie Bronson, John Raymond, John Mathe, and Sue Mathe.

The meeting began at 6:38 PM in the rectory with an opening prayer led by Fr. David.

The March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were reviewed. The following items were clarified: Fr. David will talk to the Parish Council about changing the name of our Social Hall to "Heritage Hall"; on a trial basis, homilies will occasionally be posted on the church website; and "Peeking at the Pipes" was scheduled to take place after all masses on Pentecost weekend.

### **Reports**

**Ushers:** The ushers have responded positively to a request for them to neaten the church after masses.

**Hospitality:** Lorie contacted Sean Jorgensen at SMCC regarding hospitality training for those interested. In addition, we decided to run an article in The Chronicle inviting parishioners to join our different ministries. Sue will write up a generic invitation and pass it on to Lorie.

### **Review/Update**

- **Easter:** To give more people the opportunity to participate in the liturgies, Marilyn suggested that we request that each lector only sign up for one reading each holiday season.
- **Holy Thursday:** Be sure to consecrate enough (4 cups) precious blood.
- **New associate pastor-Fr. Giancarlo Ghezzi, PIME begins in July:** He is fluent in Spanish and will share duties with Fr. Tom Florek.
- **Crosses for the deceased to be placed in church:** Installed; the old plaque was moved downstairs.
- **Church sound system-Rob came to 4:30 mass on April 21:** Reminder: A note needs to be posted at the ambo that reminds readers to stand 4"-6" from the microphone and to adjust the microphone so they are speaking directly into it.
- **Audio recordings of homilies on website-will record on May 20, 27, and June 3:**

### **Items for Discussion**

- **New Elm Street church doors:** Cost will exceed \$55,000, but we have donors to cover the cost. Hope to have the project completed before January.
- **Parish vision-goals and objectives for worship:** Includes lots of things: welcoming, evangelizing, décor, doors, hearing devices.

### **Upcoming Calendar Items**

- **Anointing of the sick May 5 at 4:30 mass:** Prayer shawls will be available; call the office to register.
- **May crowning May 6 at 9:30 mass:** Will use the statue in church.
- **Pentecost-weekend of May 19-20:** Wear red. Remind parishioners to bring a red geranium Mother's Day weekend to use to decorate the church and/or grounds on Pentecost.
- **Holy hour for vocations June 14 from 7-8 PM:** St. Mary to host this evening. Will rotate through other vicariate churches.

### **Task List**

- Signage for the sacrament of reconciliation
- Back pew in west wing-has been removed and is in storage.
- Stations of the Cross from St. Joseph Church-still being painted.
- Praying with liturgical ministers before mass-will probably be done on an occasional basis.
- John Raymond will investigate having Lamour's print "Stations of the Cross" booklet that was used on Good Friday.

### **Items for Future Agenda**

- Pamphlet rack in the back of church-Formulate and communicate the policy as to what exactly can/should be placed here.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Monday, September 10 in the rectory. We will again try to set dates for 2018-2019.

Submitted by Sue Mathe.