

St Mary Worship Commission

Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 28, 2016

Members present: John Raymond, John Mathe, Sue Mathe, Chris Burkett, Lois Yaeger, Lorie Bronson, Fr. David, Bill Minney, Gay Criscio and Bernie Smith

Father David opened with prayer at 6:35 pm.

Review of November 7 minutes:

Chris will check the catalogue regarding having handicapped signs custom made to reflect the times for handicapped usage. Once these are obtained Mike will install the first 6 spaces to be designated "handicapped parking only." Mike has the materials and will begin work on replacing the bathroom counter. It was recommended that the phrase regarding "second collections" be stated before the start of the welcoming comments. Fr. David and Dionne Oerther attended the Synod and she asked if she could make a few comments to share her experience at each Mass.

Reports

Gay and Bernie commented on the vision statement which was proposed to state:

TO WELCOME. TO INSPIRE. TO TRANSFORM. TO SERVE.

EME'S No report

Lectors—21 out of 27 lectors attended the refresher meeting. Among the items discussed was the proper use of the microphone including projecting. Handbooks were handed out.

Altar Servers---There are 10 new servers recruited which will be ready to serve in this ministry after one more training session.

Ushers—The ushers meeting will be December 1 There will be a signup sheet for Christmas Mass times. Also, medical bags for first aid are available thanks to Hometown Pharmacy.

Hospitality—No report

Music—No report

Environment—Decorating for Christmas will be on December 23 at noon. Flowers have been ordered and the search for a new nativity set is on hold. December 12 at 5:30 is the scheduled time for church cleaning.

Called and Gifted—Interviews are being conducted with a few more to be completed.

Christmas—Wrapped books will be distributed at each Mass with one per household.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Day of Prayer with Eucharistic Adoration from 1-6 with Mass at 6:30

It was suggested that missalettes be available for those that desire them.

The Monroe High Christmas concert will take place in church on December 4 at 7:00

The marriage ritual will be revised beginning in January.

The next meeting will be January 30, 2017 at Panera's.

Submitted by Bill Minney