

St. Mary Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, August 29, 2016

Present: Fr. David Burgard, Bill Minney, Verna Ehlert, Lori Bronson, Chris Burkett, John Raymond, Marilyn Laboe, Sue Mathe, and John Mathe.

Meeting began at 6:45 PM in Panera Bread meeting room with prayer led by Fr. David.

May 2 meeting minutes approved.

Fr. David spoke on hand-out *The Sunday Experience*, the need to recruit welcoming ministers and of helping Fr. Louis with his homilies.

Some discussion on how best to handle Mass announcements, perhaps read before Mass by lectors.

Tabled for further discussion.

Gay Criscio, PPC Chairperson, spoke on parish vision statement. Think of a road map, dream really big, may never truly reach goal, yet short enough to be remembered. Upcoming parish staff/commission meeting scheduled Oct. 4, 6:30 PM at SMCC.

Reports

EME's Shortage of ministers at 11:30 AM Sunday Mass, also not sure where to stand when full number is not present. Enrichment will be offered to those whose certificates are expiring.

Lectors

Matt Holden is new lector. Ministers need to comprehend that serving is not always convenient.

Music

Choir rehearsals resume September 14, Jeff Pulter and Tim Regen are new cantors.

Ushers

Need for more handicapped parking, to add four more spaces and purchase new cones.

Altar Servers

4th grades and up will receive invitation to join.

Hispanic

Temporary coordinator serving and emphasized that this is a vicariate ministry not just St. Mary.

Hospitality

Discussion on committee to host and offer services to parish functions.

How to welcome people with disabilities. **Tabled for future discussion.**

Sound System

Improvement noticed but training needed for all users. System seems correctly calibrated but too many do not project their voice and drop voice at the ends of sentences.

Health Ministry Bags

Two bags have been prepared with useful materials in an emergency, one in church one in gym.

Carie Kuras will be offering AED/CPR training soon.

Contemplating having a nurse at all Masses on weekend.

Salesian Spirituality

Possibility of an Oblate priest to preach this in November.

Called and Gifted Workshop

Five Thursdays from Oct. 20 to Nov. 17 at St. Mary facilitated by Victoria McIntyre.

Little Black Books

Only will order Lent(black) and Easter(white) books this year.

Altar Oriental Rug

Fr. David confirmed question about it being taken away. Discussion ensued about it being an artifact and asset of church. Will be cleaned, fringe removed and returned to altar platform.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

No Oct. meeting due to meeting with all commissions Oct. 4.

Next meeting Nov. 7 at Panera Bread, 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by John E. Raymond 8/30/16