

Prayer & Worship Committee Minutes

August 28, 2017

Present: Debbie Hendrick, Cheryl Snyder, Mark Mrozek, Sue Siepmann, Carmela Matysiak, Louise Diodato, Mary Daniel, Fr. Dan Volkert, Kathy Galando

Joint Presentation with St. Paul's Prayer and Worship Committee:

ALPHA video and program introduction by Mary Kral

Welcome – Kathy Galando, new liaison to Pastoral Council

Minutes of April Meeting approved

Lay Liturgical Ministry

- Lay Liturgical Ministers: A signup weekend will take place September 23, 24. Because we have several new procedures, we will have training for all both current and new ministers on October 8 after the 10:30am Mass. Mark will talk to Betty about having some food available.
- Mark will update the changes to the existing written procedures
- Some of the changes will be:
 - Not having the extraordinary ministers in the procession
 - Bowing (direction, timing and frequency)
 - Movement of cantors, lectors and extraordinary ministers during Mass
 - The collection basket will be passed among the congregation by the congregation.

Liturgy Discussions

- Intinction: Mark updated the group on the policy at St. Bruno's for intinction. Articles have recently been in the bulletin regarding the policy
- We have consecrated gluten-free hosts. If someone needs one, he/she should let Fr. Dan know before Mass and be sure to get in Fr. Dan's line for Communion. Mark will put a message in the bulletin regarding this.
- A notice will go in the bulletin that we need our pyxes returned, we are getting low again.
- Discussion took place regarding: Standing when the Eucharist returned to tabernacle (we presently kneel). We will continue to kneel.
- The Praise Band –Discussion took place regarding the Praise Band Mass – how it is attended, how the music is perceived.

Railing for Steps – Update

- Discussion has taken place at Pastoral Council & Finance Council. B&G will get in touch with the builder and architect to see what they suggest. We will get a recommendation by the October meeting.

Little Blue & Black Books

- Mark will order fewer this year.

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Parish 2018 Calendars

- Have been provided free of cost by Pagenkopf Funeral Home in the past. Mark will look into getting some for 2018

Mass of Remembrance

- Will be organized by the Circle of Life ministry. There will be a small change with the candle lighting per our insurance company. Will not do the reading of names/ringing of the bell on weekend Masses as we have done in the past as it is not a part of the Liturgy. Would like to have one Mass of Remembrance for both parishes next year

Future Events

- Meeting Schedule and Time – the present schedule works for Fr. Dan. Mark will correct the meeting time that is printed in the bulletin.
- Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9am at St. Bruno.
- Advent Ideas - Mark is starting to plan

Reports/Additional Comments

Fr. Dan, Administrator

- Mark already has priests scheduled for Advent Reconciliation
- We are donating a lot of old, unused items that we no longer need to a company that gets it to churches who need it.
- The new three-year appeal is in the works. We will be using the schedule that the we have used for the past appeals, including witness sharing before Masses.

Next meeting: October 23, 7pm @ St. Paul

Closing Prayer

Submitted by Sue Siepmann, Secretary