

Prayer & Worship Minutes January 23, 2017

Attendees: Fr. Dan Volkert, Mark Mrozek, Cheryl Snyder, Carmela Matysiak, Mary Pfaff, Debbie Hendrick, Mary Daniel, Kathy Plaisance, Anna Marie Filipiak

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minister training complete and all new volunteers were contacted. The signup prior for liturgical ministers went very well. We should plan to do it on an annual basis. Need new head of Lectors since Carol Pinter is stepping down. Some names were suggested.

Jan Lamparski & Cheryl Snyder working on the new computer scheduling system. It is working great.

Christmas celebrations went well. Had great help with the environment.

Liturgical Ministry Day is Saturday Jan. 28th. The program looks good, but no one on the committee can attend.

Mary Daniels brought up the need to have lights on before mass in the gathering space and the hallway before church services. Having lights on will make the church feel more welcoming. Mark Mrozek will make sure the lights in church are all on.

Mark M. & Steve Spiegelhoff are working on the budget for Prayer & Worship.

LENTEN PLANNING:

The only Mass at St. Bruno's for Ash Wednesday is the 8:45 a.m. school Mass. There will be an evening Mass at St. Paul's.

Supplies: The "black books" have been ordered, will order less so that we don't have as many left over. 8 palm fans were ordered for the environment, and 800 straight palms. No new candles needed. Will use same Easter Candle & just change the year on the candle.

On the Fridays in Lent there will be Adoration, Stations & soup starting at 5 p.m. sponsored by Faith Formation.

Environment: Lenten environment will be put up on February 26th after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Set up schedule: for Palm Sunday weekend April 8th at 10:00 a.m.; for Holy Thursday April 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the gathering area: for Good Friday April 14, 10:00 a.m. ; Holy Saturday 10:00 a.m. for Easter Sunday (Holy Saturday service is at St. Paul's this year). Mary Daniel will take care of the Easter flowers a flyer will be put in the bulletin asking for donations.

No blessing of Easter food baskets this year. This needs to be noted in the bulletin.

On Palm Sunday weekend the ushers will make sure the people who go into the church before the palms are blessed in the gathering area get a blessed palm. We will announce that if anyone didn't get a blessed palm, they can get one on the way out.

Music: Same opening song each week. Teach song "Cross of Jesus". No "Praise" musicians during Lent.

Cantors, if choir members, are now singing the congregational parts from the choir area. They will be up on the altar until the Alleluia

Liturgical movement was discussed. We usually have it after mass on Palm Sunday. Need to talk to Bill Snyder to see if some Confirmation Candidates will participate.

EASTER PLANNING:

Easter Sunday Masses: St. Bruno at 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. (Fr. Dan) St Paul 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Fr. Dick)

We will discuss more at the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The railing for the altar was brought up. Mary D. said they are working on it & visiting other churches to see different railings.

Discussed the post communion movement of Eucharistic Ministers. It was felt that it would be more reverent if everyone left the altar in an orderly fashion. We decided to do the following: After communion, all ministers will file down the ramp, go to the front of the altar, bow, and return to their seats. Cheryl will write this up, and send it to Joe Kershek for distribution to the Eucharistic ministers.

Due to robberies, the insurance company said we have to keep the candelabras, monstrance, etc. in the back room and locked.

Faith Formation is going to have a Mission sometime in 2017.

A new program "1%" has been started with the staff and committees. They will get back to the leaders and let them know "is the program feasible". We are to give feedback to Mark Mrozek by Feb 15th. It will be rolled out to the congregation by Lent. This is an Archdiocese initiative to increase daily prayer.

Fr. Dan - no comment

Rita Borowski – her title is "Parish Cluster Director"

Mark M. – already talked

Mary Pfaff – no comments

Next meeting Feb. 27, 2017 at St. Paul's at 7 p.m.