

Liturgy Commission Minutes

May 20, 2015

Present: Laraine MacKenzie, Mary Hoffman, Kay Provo, Marie Whelehan, Anne Schwartz, Virginia Stillwell, Mary Margaret Hoden

I. Prayer was led by Ann Schwartz

II. Housekeeping. Minutes from the February 26 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written. No additions were made to the agenda for the current meeting.

III. New Chairperson. Virginia announced that Larry Mustonen has agreed to become our new Liturgy Commission chairperson.

IV. Parish Pastoral Council Update. Three new members have been discerned for the Pastoral Council. A question was asked regarding the GROW survey results. They are available on the SJN website; a hard copy was produced and the results were reviewed.

V. Crucifix for Worship Space Update. Discussion of the process for the new crucifix. No further information to report.

VI. Lent and Easter.

a) Triduum review: Commission appreciated the foot washing on Holy Thursday, the elimination of nails on Good Friday, the presence of both priests at most Triduum liturgies, and the joyful spirit of the Easter Sunday liturgies.

b) Divine Mercy Sunday was beautiful, with strong attendance. Atmosphere was more quiet, booklets were good. Could the processional icon have the image on both sides (front and back) so that those processing could see the image? Two priests were needed for Reconciliation, since many people received the sacrament.

c) Confirmation liturgy and baptisms were held at Mass and were appreciated.

d) Pentecost. Everyone is asked to wear red or ethnic clothing. Readings will be proclaimed in various languages.

VII. New Business.

a) A celebration for the 25th anniversary of Father's Charlie's priestly ordination will be held at SJN on June 2. Volunteers are needed for the potluck, both food donations and servers.

b) Corpus Christi procession will be held after noon Mass, moving from the main worship space to the Emmaus Chapel and ending with Benediction there.

c) Marie is recruiting for Eucharistic Adoration. A schedule was provided of the new adoration hours and Marie explained the new schedule.

d) Liturgy Appreciation event. Event will be held in the Adult Education Room, not the social hall on June 11. Our regular caterer is not available, so we will have a potluck. Request for food will follow.

e) Haugen/Joncas/Haas Benefit Concert. Virginia had not yet received details on what the parish will provide in the way of support for the concert on June 25. Mary Hoffman, Mary Margaret Hoden and Laraine MacKenzie volunteered to help if needed. Virginia will let them know as soon as she has information.

f) Donut Sundays. Helpers are being recruited; it was suggested that liturgical ministries could serve for all the Masses on a given Sunday and recruit for the ministries.

g) A granite table top has been donated. Bill DeRosier will mount it on a table to be used for plants under the icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

h) Music Ministry is planning a madrigal dinner fundraiser for the parish. Costumes are needed; discussion followed on the means to acquire them.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Margaret Hoden