

Worship Committee Meeting January 14' 2020 Minutes

Deacon Marty welcomed the committee with prayer.

Those in attendance were:

Deacon Marty Meyer
Pam Erkel (Council liaison)
Colleen Davy (EM Coordinator)
Larry Mustonen (Environment)
Tony Pascuzzi (Usher Lead)
Marie Whelehan (Adorers)
John Peterson (Chair)

Committee members in absence were:

Lector Coordinator - Vacant
Altar Server Coordinator – Dan Seanoa
Usher Lead - Eric Krausher

No Worship Committee Secretary: John Peterson took notes.

Sacristan Update: Pam Erkel

Pam explained that there are still 4 to 5 holes in a schedule every month. There are Masses without a Sacristan, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, etc.... The slots are being covered by people arriving at Mass, for the most part. Deacon Marty explained that possibly a shorter volunteer cycle and a more focused effort is needed. A discussion on the scheduling process and redoing the entire schedule would be required but necessary. The goal is to have every position filled and attended. A suggestion was made to meet routinely with the coordinators for feedback and an open sharing of ideas. MSP doesn't work to schedule Sacristans according to Dcn Marty and Pam. Colleen believes that the ushers and sacristans do have scheduling pattern that can be programmed into the MSP system. The Sacristans choose to do their own separate schedule rather than use MSP. The ushers want paper schedules according to Tony. Tony suggested a kiosk in the gathering space with schedules would be helpful. There is a critical need for ushers and altar servers. Dan Seanoa trains the altar servers.

Motion: There was a motion by John Peterson and 2nd by Tony to require youth in the parish to participate as altar servers and other needed positions as a requirement for Confirmation. Motion passed and was to be brought to the PPC.

Review of Christmas Season – Larry Mustonen

The group was in agreement that the new golden backdrops were a refreshing, beautiful addition to the church. We recognize that Larry and this ministry do a very good job decorating for this season and how dedicated Larry is to this ministry. The overflow crowds were handled very well for the Masses needing extra space, including the use of monitors and speakers.

Hospitality discussion – John Peterson

We again discussed plans for inviting parishioners to volunteer opportunities. Goal is to have a biannual welcome and training session. This group will meet in February to plan for the Triduum and Worship Workshop.

Future Worship Committee meeting dates: March 10 and May 2.

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Tabled due to time constraints:

Planning for Triduum needs (will be discussed in February)

Review of Stewardship signups

Ministerial Procedures