

Worship Committee Meeting
September 10th Minutes

Deacon Marty welcomed the committee with prayer.

Committee members introduced themselves to Deacon Marty. Those in attendance were:

- Arlene Leibel
- Marie Whelehan
- Pam Erkel (Council liaison)
- Colleen Davy
- Larry Mustonen
- Dorothy Guanella
- John Peterson (Chair)

Committee members in absence were:

- Lector Coordinator
- Usher Coordinator
- Altar Server Coordinator

Selecting a Worship Committee Secretary: No one volunteered, Dorothy offered to do it one last time

Recruitment of Sacristans for Noon Mass: Arlene explained the situation, that additional daily mass sacristans are needed, especially for daily mass. Deacon Marty will have an initial discussion with the Priests. Options discussed: after daily mass, reach out to the attendees and explain the need; upcoming Ministry Fair. Individual ask: people respond to be asked.

EM training: Colleen explained that she trained one new EM on Sunday, September 8th. It was mentioned that Patricia O (Council board member) has agreed to fill the EM Lead with Ed Morrissey. The need for additional EM's is great, and if we cannot fill all stations the Sacristan will make the call to fill the Plate stations, cup 4 & 5. Work on the filling the cups last. May cut down and not fill stations 9 and 10.

Another topic that was discussed the EM schedule not matching up with other scheduled such as sacristan, lectors etc. All schedules need to be in sync because the ministers cross over many different ministries. (Weeks 1 – 5)

Deacon Marty reviewed and approved the various procedures. Colleen should send the latest updates of the EM procedures and training to Deacon Marty for review and to ensure the latest procedure is in place and saved.

Deacon Marty explained that the Holidays are in Scheduler Pro. Upcoming Holy Days need to be added otherwise the coordinators are going to manually request volunteers.

John Peterson joined the meeting as he was also in Synod Ambassador meeting. Discussion on how to get facility repairs and upgrades done was postponed to the next meeting.

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Ministry Fair is scheduled for October 12 and 13th after each Mass. There will be pulpit announcements along with bulletin announcements.

Environmental calendar and times: Larry submitted the days he requires the facility. These dates need to be entered into Scheduler Pro. He sends a separate communication to the environment volunteers. Always needs help.

Hospitality discussion – Led by John Peterson

We discussed plans for inviting parishioners to volunteer opportunities. Goal is to have a biannual welcome and training session. We discussed ways to have an EM prayer prior to Mass, possible text messages with Gospel readings, and a handout to EM's prior to Mass as ways to bring more meaning and fellowship to volunteering in this important role. Fall training planning will need to be started during the summer of 2020. We will be planning of Spring training session in the next meeting.