



MEETING DETAILS

Description: Worship Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 06/01/2017

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Annual Open Meeting in the Social Hall, Meeting Room 2

Chair: Larry Mustonen

Members Present: Larry Mustonen, Ann Schwartz, Kathy Browning, Mary Hoffman, Dan Wahl (PPC), Fr. Doug Ebert, Dorothy Guanella, Fr. Mark Pavlak, Mary Margaret Hoden, Arlene Leibel

Absent: Laraine MacKenzie, Colleen Davies, Marie Whelehan, Linda Heimerl

OPENING ACTIVITIES

- Light dinner at 6:00 followed by an update from Fran, Father Doug and Deb Mason from 6:30 to 7:00.
- Opening prayer by Father Mark
- Overall Committee Mission/Purpose: We seek to assist the Pastor in the parish celebration of the Eucharist and in planning meaningful worship services that truly welcome all and effectively proclaim Christ present among us in Word and Sacrament.

Agenda Items

1. Easter Season Review

General comments, observations, and recommendations

- Easter flowers looked good, but did not last as long as prior years.
- Social Hall:
 - Positive response to changing the positioning in the social hall to face the sanctuary
 - 8 Am and 10 Am Masses were full. No count of attendance available at the meeting time.
 - More ushers required to direct attendees to open seats.
 - Consider locating choir members in the hall to assist in the singing
- Symbolism – suggestion to reference in the bulletin and during the homily the historical significance of the Lenten and Easter customs.
- A broader cross section of parishioners is preferred to assist in the services next year. For example – the small number of men at the foot washing stations.

2. General Ministry

- Recruit adults to assist as altar servers
- One lector currently at each Mass due to smaller numbers of volunteers
- The changes in Faith Formation will assist in promoting the need for volunteers with the school age parishioners.

3. Committee Objectives and Plans Reporting

The committee reporting tool was reviewed and an electronic file forwarded to the members following the meeting. All committee members asked to review and provide year-end updates to Larry.

4. Web Site Update

All committee members asked to review the current SJN website for Worship and report any items that need to be updated or taken down. Forward the information to Larry by June 30th.

CROSS-COMMITTEE REQUESTS AND UPDATES

Discussion took place on using the 40th anniversary opportunity to invite more parishioners to serve in various Worship ministries. The theme “Liturgy over 40 Years” was brought forward by Kathy Browning with an idea to have a booth set up to include recognition of founding / charter members. Dan checked with Deb Mason after the meeting and it is recommended that Kathy or other members reach out to Mike Meirink with this or other ideas in this area. Mike is overseeing “40 Years of SJN History” with the 40th Anniversary Communications Committee and would welcome volunteers to assist him in this project. Mike’s email is mmeirink@charter.net

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Open items from prior meetings
 - Map of the handicapped spaces location
 - Review need for adjustments to Chapel seating and kneelers

Next Meeting: Thursday September 7th

Closing Prayer: Father Mark