

Sacred Worship Committee Minutes

April 7, 2022

Present: Fr. Jeffrey Hennes, Deb Frisch, Kris Hansen, Kris Strigel, Anne Swenson, Kathy Tetzloff, Tari Wallner and Jean Bablitch

Prayer: Deb Frisch

Featured Discussion:

Review / Preview Lent to Easter

Communal Penance - March 29 - Common areas such as the family center, offices and conference room were used as breakout areas to maintain privacy and social distancing. Numbers were down. Probably about 60 people. 12 priests were available.

Palm Sunday - April 9 / 10 - Father will bless the palms in the back of the church and then process to the front. People will then process up to the front to get their palms starting with the last pew first. This is the way it was done pre-covid. Palms are ready.

Holy Thursday - April 14 - Still looking for volunteers for foot washing. Going back to having 12 people having their foot washed. Also looking for people to carry the oils into church. The clackers will continue to be used in place of bells.

Good Friday - April 15 - The Cross will be rested on the floor for veneration. Servers will wipe the cross when needed.

Holy Saturday - April 16 - There will be the blessing of Easter food on Saturday morning. We are still looking for servers for Saturday evening. The fire will be held at the main entrance of the church (Wyatt Ave). The fire pit cannot be left in the front of the church overnight. The procession will go from the back to the front of church. If inclement weather the fire will be held by the Jefferson St. entrance. Arbor vitae branch will be used on Saturday. An aspersionarium will be used on Sunday. Music has been discussed. Bells will be rung for the Gloria.

Easter Sunday - April 17- Mass times as usual.

Help with decorating for Easter - Decorating will be done on Saturday morning starting at 9:00. Father will make an announcement in church the week end before Easter.

St. Joseph Day - - any comments? The prayers cards were very nice.

Need someone from Sacred Worship for foot washing??

Picnic Basket theme - Firepit / Chimney

Microphone - Sound system has been checked. It is important for readers to project their voices so that all may hear.

May Crowning - Crowning will be done at 4:00 Mass. Flowers will be purchased. Ladies from St. Ann's will be given a flower before Mass. They will be called up to the altar and will form a horseshoe around the altar. Crowning will then take place. Flowers will be placed in the vases and ladies will then return to their place for Mass.

Corpus Christi on Father's Day?? - Procession will be from St. Stephen after 8:30 Mass to St. Joseph if the weather is good. It would be nice to get a police escort. A decade of the rosary will be recited along the way. Songs will also be sung. If the weather is not good Benediction will take place.

Opening the main doors on Wyatt?? - It is time to open the Wyatt Ave. doors to the church. Doors will be open this weekend. Ushers will need to be stationed at this entrance prior to Masses.

What are we hearing?

First Communion - 10 children will be receiving their First Communion. They have been given options for sign up.

Meeting times - Discussed changing our meeting time to day hours. 1st Wednesday or Friday at 9:00 starting in fall. It was decided to have our meetings on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM.

Music Books - Many music books are in need of some mending. These will be worked on. Colors other than the actual book color may need to be used as supplies in certain colors may not be available. The plastic covers for the Spirit and Song books need to be replaced. Anne will look into prices for these. Contact paper may also be used.

Next Meeting:

May 5 - no need to meet in May
August 3 - Wednesday 9:00 AM

Prayer Leader for next meeting: Kris Hansen

Closing Prayer & Blessing: Fr. Hennes

Respectfully submitted by: Jean Bablitch\

