

Sacred Worship Committee Minutes

April 8, 2021

Present: Fr. Jeffrey Hennes, Deb Frisch, Kris Hansen, Ellen Miskowski, Dale Tetzloff, Kathy Tetzloff, Tari Wallner and Jean Bablitch

Prayer: Ellen Miskowski

Featured Discussion:

1. Palm Sunday and Triduum Easter Sunday -- how did it go

Palm Sunday - Went well. Church was full. Palms and participation aids were handed to people as they entered the church. Palms are still available. Some will be saved for those who may request them. Some will be saved for ashes for next year.

Holy Thursday - Attendance was probably about the same as on a Sunday. There was some confusion about the collection. People were in church for adoration until 7:30.

Good Friday - About 100 reservations were made. Ushers were very busy with seating. Veneration of the Cross went fine.

Easter Vigil - Not as many attended as in previous years.

Easter - Church was gorgeous. The seating charts worked well. Many people in attendance.

2. St. Joseph Day -- how did it go

There were more people at Mass than on a normal weekday. Prayer cards and medals were a nice touch.

3. Note Cards to Ministers -

Cards have been sent to people as a way to stay in touch with those people who do not attend church in person. Cards have already been sent to senior members and families with children in school. Cards will now be sent to ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers and servers. Cards, a scrip, prayer cards and a name and address list will be given to all Sacred Worship committee members. Please write scrips on the cards, insert St. Theresa prayer cards, address the envelopes and return all to Kris or Ellen. Please feel free to personalize the scrips.

4. Reservations -- how did it go?

Reservations went fine. We no longer need to make reservations for week end Mass.

5. Participation Sheets handout or in pew.

Participation sheets will be handed out as people enter the church from the Jefferson St entrance.

6. Picnic Basket -

Contributions for our committee's basket for the picnic can be given to Kris. Any ideas on a theme are also welcome.

7. May Crowning -

May crowning will take place Saturday, May 1 at the 4:00 Mass. Father will place the Crown on Mary's head. Mary songs will be sung. Flowers will be sold for Mother's Day. The Memorare will be in the participation aid and recited at Mass during the month of May.

8. Reopening questions (if we reopen how do we handle)

The Mass attendance dispensation has been lifted. At this time social distancing of 6 feet should still be practiced. Getting things back to some sense of normalcy will happen gradually. Ellen and Kris will keep us informed.

9. What are we hearing?

There will be a Convocation Event at the Holiday Inn on October 30. Topics will be prayer, worship, study, liturgy. There will be break out sessions for discussion. This event will be open to all denominations.

The Mission and Vision Statements for our parish are being reviewed. These statements are about our goals and getting people excited about coming back to church, prayer and about our connection to God.

10. Next Meeting: August 5

11. Prayer Leader for next meeting: Anne Swenson

Closing Prayer: Fr. Hennes / Glory Be

Respectfully submitted by: Jean Bablitch