

Liturgy Team Report 17 August 2003

Attendees: Claudia Helta, Janice Dec-Bienkowski, Paul Szczerowski, Pat James, Sally Huber, Teresa Killar, Stan Mordensky, Fr. John, John Jaffee, George Wines, Bill Crosthwait, Joyce Seng, Gloria Przybocki and Holly Looney

- September Liturgy Ordo
 - We reviewed liturgical events that were scheduled for the month of September. This was done so that all ministries would be aware of changes in procedure at mass due to something that was happening on a particular weekend. This will be happening at the beginning of each of our meetings, hopefully resulting in better communication.
- Hymn Boards
 - Paul Szczerowski presented several options available commercially for hymn boards. Fr. John was going to talk to Felix about these. There was some discussion about the purchase of hymn boards vs. ones made by parishioners. It was also noted that we have been looking into this since last spring and we need to move on this soon.
- Bulletin Inserts
 - Pat James reviewed about a meeting with Fr. John and Holly concerning bulletin inserts about the liturgy. She is investigating several options of this and will report back next time. The inserts/announcements would cover liturgical topics which were mentioned in the liturgy survey and that are in the new General Instruction to the Roman Missal (GIRM).
- Implementation of the GIRM
 - We went over areas of the GIRM that we have not implemented yet. The following decisions were made:
 - Enough bread is prepared for all, priest and people, for Communion, since it is highly desirable that the people "as the priest himself is bound to do" communicate from what is consecrated at that Mass (S) 2002 GIRM 85, 118c. – It was noted that we are trying to do this and we normally do not keep multiple ciboria in the tabernacle.
 - It is preferable that different readers proclaim different readings, but each reading is proclaimed by a single reader (S) 2002 GIRM 109. – We will be scheduling 2 lectors at each mass (except for the noon mass), beginning with the October schedule.
 - The money or other gifts for the poor or for the Church (at the Presentation of the Gifts) should be put in a suitable place but away from the eucharistic table. 2002 GIRM 73. – We will try to fit this under the credence table.
 - Extraordinary ministers of Communion approach the altar after the priest has received Communion and receive the vessels containing the eucharistic species from the priest (S) 2002 GIRM 162. (There is no prohibition, however, of such ministers coming into the sanctuary area

- earlier.) – It was decided that the Eucharistic Ministers will stand up and go up to the altar (from their seats) when the presider puts down the chalice after his communion. They will not stand at the bottom step.
- Cantor at the ambo for the psalm response AND gospel acclamation – The GIRM allows for the cantor to proclaim the psalm and gospel acclamation “from another suitable place” and it was felt that we do that at St. Ignatius.
 - At the reading of the Gospel, when the priest or deacon reaches the ambo with the Book of the Gospels, we are asked to turn to the ambo for the proclamation (cantors) – This will be part of their training.
 - Anyone (cantor, music ministry, ushers) standing during the Eucharistic prayer should make a profound bow when the priest genuflects or bows after the consecration. 2002 GIRM 43
 - It was determined that the Fraction Rite does not include the pouring of the Precious Blood. The implication of this means that the Lamb of God may end prior to the pouring of the Precious Blood into other chalices, but not before the large Host is broken into smaller pieces.
 - If the whole community sings a hymn of praise after communion, it is appropriate that the recessional (line of ministers) form and walk out to accompanied by instrumental music. If the rest of the assembly leaves to the same music, it may remind them that we are not simply leaving a place, but we are going toward something, going to be Christ in the world, going out to do good works of praise and blessing God
 - Paul noted the preeminence of organ as instrument of choice within church (normative)
 - Paul also reiterated that the use of chant and Latin within the Eucharistic celebration is normative.
- Winter Mass Schedule
 - It was decided that the schedule should stay the same, especially if the visiting priest is unable to come for some reason and if Fr. John is away for an extended period after surgery.
 - Celebration Teams
 - Holly stated that we needed greater participation in the Celebration Teams to plan Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter. Everyone was encouraged to sign up for one of the two teams.
 - Advent: Sally Huber, George Wines, Janice Dec, John Jaffee
 - Lent: Joyce Seng, Teresa Killar, Bill Crosthwait, Claudia Helta, Paul Szczerowski, Pat James
 - Still need to sign up: Gloria Przybocki, Stan Mordensky, Therese Ivanisin, Roseann Tymoch, Lyn Johnson, Paul Kane, Jo Anne Dean, Suzanne Fink
 - Ministry Fair (Sept. 6-7) after all masses
 - All groups in the parish are urged to participate by having a table. They should have someone available at the table to explain their ministry after each mass.
 - Training Dates for Ministries

- Training dates for the different ministries are due to Holly by August 31.
- The new liturgy website will be up in the next two days. It is hosted as part of the parish web site and not part of Holly's personal site.
 - We need to update ministry information, procedures, etc. for the web site.
- Stan Mordensky told us of a Hammond church organ available for purchase. Paul said that it would be suitable as a possible replacement for the organ at the country church. Paul and Fr. John are going to look at and listen to several organs for the country church. Money has been set aside for this purchase.
- Stan raised the possibility of a Polka mass. There was some discussion about that. This included the appropriateness of it, the level of interest in it and who would plan it (and the evening). No one would commit to the planning and implementation.

Next meeting: Sunday, Sept. 7 at 5:00 pm in the Ijamsville Conference Room