

# LITURGY TEAM REPORT

## October 5, 2003

**Attendees:** Fr. John, Joyce Seng, Janice Dec, Claudia Helta, Suzanne Fink, Lynn Johnson, Paul Szczerowski, Sally Huber, JoAnne Dean, Teresa Killar, Pat James, Holly Looney

### Minutes:

- Liturgy Ordo
  - The word, ordo, developed in Medieval Latin from the Latin for order. It is a list of offices and feasts of the Roman Catholic Church for each day of the year.
  - The Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming (scheduled for 10/5) is being rescheduled. The date will be determined on Thursday, 10/9.
  - On Oct. 11-12 there will be additional intercessions for John Paul II and Mother Theresa on the occasions of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the pope and the beatification of Mother Theresa.
  - Nov. 1 (Feast of All Saints) – Mass will be celebrated in the Country Church at 10 am.
  - Fr. John will decide which set of readings is being done for the Feast of All Souls and get that information to Holly and Paul.
  - We will look into some possible things to be done for the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome
    - This church is dedicated to John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. It sits on the hill that bears the name of its former owners, the Lateran family. When Constantine won the battle of the Milvian Bridge in the fourth century, he made Christianity an acceptable religion in the empire and eventually accepted baptism. The first church to take advantage of the permission for Christianity to go public was the one set up on property given by the Laterans. The original building has undergone many renovations, but it still bears its basic floor plans for the church and the baptistery. The Lateran is the mother church of Rome, and hence of all the world. It is the cathedral church of Rome, and one of the four major basilicas in the city.
  - Thanksgiving Mass
    - 10 am in the Country Church
  - GIRM inserts will begin soon. Pat James will talk to Fr. John about the exact timing and frequency of the inserts in the bulletin.
- Hymn Boards
  - Numbers have been ordered and are in the process of being built by Joe Seng.
- Parish Mission Update (March 14-16)

- No speaker has been found yet. Therese is still trying to find a speaker.
- Feast of Christ the King and the dedication of the Social Hall
  - Bishop Malooly is unable to attend, but Fr. Polk will be here for the 10 am mass. St. Anne's choir happens to be visiting our church for this same mass.
  - Two tents are being rented and the Knights will be asked to set up the tents.
  - The Ladies' Auxiliary and Sodality will be asked to provide the reception after mass.
  - The liturgy and presentation ceremony will be planned by Fr. John, Paul and Holly.
- Bereavement Ministry Report
  - An initial meeting was held and there were 13 people present who wanted to become involved in this ministry.
  - Once formed, this ministry will move from being sponsored by Liturgy Team to the Mercy and Justice Committee.
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