

LITURGY TEAM REPORT

1 February 2004

Attendees: Pat James, Ruth Fox, Teresa Killar, John Jaffee, Paul Szczerowski, Suzanne Fink, Sally Huber, Claudia Helta, Fr. John, Paul Kane, Joyce Seng, Gloria Przybocki, Janice Dec, Stan Mordensky, Mary Galuardi, Therese Ivanisin, Holly Looney

Minutes:

- Liturgical Ordo
 - Feb. 14-15 – A Blessing for World Marriage Day will be done.
 - There will be a burning of palms on Feb. 22 after the noon mass. A basket will be available in the church narthex and the entry hall to the Parish Center to return palms in. Fr. John will write the service.
 - There is no Liturgy With Children on March 27. This is the weekend prior to the Parish Mission. Fr. Joe Breighner will be preaching at all the masses.
- Liturgy Team Mission Statement and Bylaws
 - Holly distributed a draft, asked all to read them and send any feedback to her. These will be discussed at the next meeting and then voted upon.
- Lenten Celebration Team Report
 - The plan was presented. The theme will be “Cultivating Our Faith”. “Tools” will be handed out each week of Lent. These are determined by the readings.
 - Magnets with the mass schedule and web site will be included in Fr. John’s mailing before Holy Week. Holly will check on the number of magnets needed before placing the order. The mailing will go out the fourth week of Lent.
 - Mustard seeds will be distributed the second week. The question was raised whether or not they will germinate. Joyce was going to experiment with it following today’s meeting.
 - A prayer for Disciples in Mission will be added each week to the General Intercessions.
 - Visual for Lent
 - There will be a cascading 3D sand dune on the steps in front of the altar and something will be added each week, reflecting the readings (sand, rocks, flowing water, cactus, candles and palms)
 - The shroud on the crucifix and the outside cross will be in place again during Lent.
- Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule
 - Services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will all begin at 7:30 pm.

- Eucharistic Ministers will participate in the procession for the Transfer of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday. The rehearsal date is now 4/6 at 7 pm.
- The Easter Mass Schedule will be:
 - 6 am - Sunrise (Country Church)
 - 8 am – Ijamsville Church
 - 8 am – Social Hall
 - 10 am – Ijamsville Church
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 - 12 Noon – Children’s Mass (Ijamsville Church)
- There will be stadium parking at the 8:00 and 10:00 masses.
- Ushers will be asked to count the number of children at the 8:00 and 10:00 masses. The Liturgy Team would like this information when we evaluate Lent and Easter.
- Joyce will get white streamers for the light poles for Easter.
- A book for ministers to sign up will be available in the entry way to the parish center.
- Parish Mission
 - Holly will contact Fr. Joe concerning his wishes for the mission. She will also make him aware of our Lenten theme and the focus for that week.
 - It was noted that we do not want him to include his books, tapes, etc. in his homily the weekend that he preaches at all the masses.
- Liturgy Network Report
 - Holly attended the last meeting of the Central MD Liturgy Network and noted that they would like to sponsor a liturgical ministers’ retreat in late August or September. They are looking into the availability of Mt. St. Mary’s and will report back at their next meeting which is March 19 at St. Ignatius.
- The Implementation of the General Instruction to the Roman Missal (GIRM)
 - The committee has not met, but will set up a time to meet soon.
- Vision Committee Assessment
 - Holly noted that she received the questionnaire from Carol Hatosy on Wednesday of last week and it was due yesterday. Copies of the report that was submitted were distributed. All comments should be directed to Holly and she will submit an amended report, if necessary.
- Ministry Reports
 - CLOW – Things are going well.
 - Eucharistic Ministers – Numbers are down a few.
 - RCIA – There are 2 adults, 7 children and 3 6 yr old children (who are initiated as if they were infants) who will be baptized at the Vigil.
 - Lectors – There are 4 new people who will be trained after Easter.
 - Sacristan – Janice asked for people to turn in requests for needs for materials for Easter. We will have supplies for 3 worship spaces (Country Church, Ijamsville Church and Social Hall)

- Ushers – For communion the ushers should lead the side ministry sections to communion beginning with the front row and ending with the back row.
- Deaf Ministry (A meeting was held with the Deaf Community)
 - They recognized that the parish is committed to providing services to the deaf community.
 - More seating is being reserved at the 10 am mass.
 - Cat Goldberg is representing the Deaf Community and therefore, should be invited to the Liturgy Team meetings.
 - There will be two interpreters at the 10 am mass (music and the rest of the mass).
 - There is improved communication between the deaf community and the parish.
 - Reception of sacraments for the deaf children was discussed.
 - Ways to incorporate the deaf children into CLOW are being investigated.
- Lenten Brochure
 - Holly will be doing this and will notify all ministry chairs and staff of the deadline. She will notify everyone by Feb. 2.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 7 AT 1:15 PM