

LITURGY TEAM REPORT

Meeting of June 12, 2006

Attendees: Bill Crosthwait, Dave Ebner, Silvester Kim, Larry Matheny, Jacqueline Scaletti, Joyce Seng, Domenic Turchi

Notes/Minutes:

- Bill opened the meeting with a prayer. Teresa Killar is to lead us in the opening prayer for the July Liturgy Team meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, July 10th, at 7:30PM, in the Ijamsville Social Hall.
- The May Liturgy Team meeting report (report of May 8th meeting) was distributed, for review prior to the meeting and copies were available at the meeting. There was discussion and clarification of what was intended with the suggestion that next year we select some of the “best” liturgical ministers for the Holy Week and Easter Services. The May meeting report stands as documented.
- Liturgical Ordo for June and July – The calendar for June and July was distributed prior to the meeting and copies were available at the meeting. The calendar was reviewed with the following comments:
 - “Holy Dustbusters” should be scheduled from 9:00AM to 11:00AM on Monday, July 31st.
 - The calendar item on June 24th referencing Silvester’s Ordination should indicate that it is in Baltimore.
 - It was noted that there were no liturgical ministers scheduled for Silvester’s Mass of Thanksgiving. Bill will verify with the parish office that liturgical ministers are assigned for that Mass.
 - Joyce will arrange for “policing” the church after the 10:00AM Mass on June 25th in preparation for the Noon Mass of Thanksgiving that day.
 - It was suggested that there be an intention for or blessing of graduating students at Masses this coming weekend. Bill will follow up with Fr. John and the parish office.
 - We discussed doing something special for the feast of St. Ignatius which is on July 31st. We covered various options but determined that, on the weekend of July 29th and 30th, we may want to re-distribute the document that was published for the feast of St. Ignatius last year. We will re-visit that subject at our July meeting. If it is decided that we should re-publish and re-distribute the document from last year, and the budget permits such, Bill will handle.

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- Old Business:
 - Distribution and return of Lenten nails – Approximately 1750 nails were distributed and 252 nails have been returned. We will go forward with having the artwork made from the returned nails. Joyce asked if we could have the cross and plaque that was made from Lenten nails several years ago, moved from behind the fish tank in the parish center. Bill will follow-up.
 - Adult Faith Formation Survey – Larry reported that the Adult Faith Formation Survey has been deferred and is currently targeted for the fall.
 - Liturgical Celebration for 130th Anniversary – Bill, Paul, and Janice have not met on this subject. They will attempt to meet prior to the July Liturgy Team meeting. The target is a September liturgical activity celebrating the 130th anniversary on or close to the date our Ijamsville Church was dedicated. It was suggested that something be included in the parish directory concerning the 130th anniversary. Although the parish directory is not a “liturgical item”, Bill will pursue with the Parish Council.
 - Liturgy Team responsibilities and changes to the by-laws – The recommended changes were discussed and approved. The updated by-laws of the Liturgy Team will be posted on the Liturgy portion of the Parish web site.
 - Ministry Recruitment – The weekend of September 23rd and 24th has been reserved for “in pew” recruitment of liturgical ministers. At a future Liturgy Team meeting we will discuss details of what we want to do for the “in pew” recruitment.
 - Liturgical Ministers who miss assignments – Discussion deferred to the July Liturgy Team meeting.
 - Liturgy web site - The Liturgy “test site” has been converted to the active Liturgy web site. All ministry coordinators have been asked to review the information on the site related to the ministry they represent.
 - Permanent display of Holy Oils – Has been referenced to the Liturgical Environment committee.
 - Pentecost Evaluation – The feedback that has been received was all very positive with reference to the speakers discussing their “faith journey” on Pentecost. It was suggested that we may want to do the same or something similar next year. It was felt that the impact of the speakers was much more powerful than doing portions of the Mass in foreign languages, as some get confused with the message intended by doing parts of the Mass in different languages.

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- 2006 / 2007 Liturgy Team Important dates – The document with Liturgy Team Important dates for 2006/2007 was distributed prior to the meeting and copies were available at the meeting. The document was reviewed with the following comments:
 - We discussed having the “traditional summer sabbatical” from Liturgy Team meetings. We will discuss canceling the August meeting at the July Liturgy Team meeting.
 - We should add the feast of St. Ignatius to 2006/2007 important dates.
 - We should add the 130th anniversary date of the parish to the 2006/2007 important dates.
 - Bill will follow up on the above.

- New Business:
 - None

- Ministry Reports:
 - Altar Servers – Bill has the names of four or five candidates to become Altar Servers and he will pursue training for them.

- Bill led the team in a closing prayer. Chris Lunsford will prepare the closing prayer for the July Liturgy Team meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, July 10th, at 7:30PM, in the Ijamsville Social Hall.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 10th, at 7:30PM in the Ijamsville Social Hall