



**Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Catholic Church
Ijamsville Maryland**



**LITURGY TEAM REPORT
MEETING OF JUNE 11, 2007**

Attendees: Janice Dec, Dave Ebner, Kim Hess, Teresa Killar,
Claudia Lapcevich, Deacon Larry, Joyce Seng

Notes/Minutes:

- + Claudia opened with a prayer. Joyce will lead us in prayer at our next meeting, Monday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.
- + There were no suggested revisions to the may Meeting notes.
- + **The Review of the Ordo** for June and July led to the following observations:
 - o June 21: delete 6:00 – 7:00 WoW CH
 - o June 21: delete 7:00 – 8:30 Liturgical Choir/Cantors - CH
 - o June 21: delete 8:30 – 9:15 Contemporary Ensemble – CH
 - o July 2: change Holy Dustbusters to 9:00 – 11:00
- + **The Review of Old Business:**
 - o Everyone thought the Pentecost team did an excellent job; the speakers were remarkable, and inspiring. Plans are to do a similar effort next year.
 - o It was agreed by the members in attendance to have the entire Liturgy Team Participate in Advent and Lenten preparations rather than individuals elect o assist with either Advent or Lent. We believe this will allow all ministries the opportunity to participate and understand the direction of the effort. We feel this will produce a more inclusive and coordinated ministries result.

For Advent, we would like to begin the review of Advent 2006 plans to recall what we want to repeat, and what we will create new. This effort will begin at the August Liturgy Meeting. Bill and/or Deacon Larry: would you have notes from last year that you can bring to the August Meeting?
 - o We understand there IS a Liturgy team budget, but due to Father John's absence, we will address the details of this at a future Liturgy meeting.
- + **New Business & Ministry Reports:**
 - o **Music Ministry/ Kim:**
 - The last choir practice will be June 14th.
 - Kim's last day will be Sunday, July 1.
 - o **RCIA / Deacon Larry:**
 - The group is struggling a bit; not coming together as hoped
 - There has been some consistent attendance

- Some participants personal histories we need to work through
- Two adult men were confirmed on Pentecost
- One other person is preparing for confirmation

- **CLOW/ Claudia:**
 - Nothing new at this time

- **Sacristan & Faith Formation / Janice:**
 - A search is on for a replacement Sacristan, and may be multiple persons. Possible: one person for the Country Church and another for the Ijamsville Church. There may also be a Sacramental Sacristan to attend to funerals, weddings, etc.
 - Janice officially assumes the Faith Formation position July 1. There will be several changes. There will be added components of Ministry and Service. Janice would like time with each Head of Ministry to schedule opportunities for children to participate.
 - The Service component will be based upon the Corporal Works of Mercy; community activities and involvement.
 - For Faith Formation there are 400 children, 300 of which are Grades 1 thru 8.
 - Janice held a mandatory Parent's Meeting and 12 of 300 parents attended!
 - There will be a Vacation Bible School the week of July 23. Volunteers from music and teens will assist.
 - A Peer Ministry effort has begun. 45 letters were sent to teens who received confirmation asking them to volunteer & give back. To-date we have received six responses.

- **Environmental Team / Teresa**
 - The team provided Teresa with compliments for how the altar was Decorated last weekend (6/9-10) for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
 - We are in Ordinary Time (thank goodness!)

- **Cross Bearers & Lectors / Dave**
 - Nothing new at this time
 - Did express concern with the attendance at this meeting. The Liturgy team would like to review attendance when meetings were held on Sunday afternoon versus Monday evenings. Bill can you gather the attendance data for the Liturgy team to review at the July Meeting?
 - Mention was made that there are several parishioners interested in becoming EM's ... we need to schedule a training session ASAP.

- + Dave led us in a closing prayer. Deacon Larry will prepare same for the July 9 meeting.

**NEXT MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 9, 2007 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL**