

Approved Minutes  
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee  
September 5, 2023

**Members:** Fr. Robert Chinnapan, Deacon Gary Vanness, Melanie Lewin, Jim Newhouse, Bob Schommer, Judy Ver Bust, Carol Vosters, Karen Court, Kelly Bekkers-Graham, Glenda Saylor

**Opening Prayer – Fr. Robert**

**Review of Previous Minutes -- Approved**

**Review of Agenda**

**Discussion Items:**

- Pastor's Comments --There will be some workshops available to council members in the next few months. E-mails will be sent to those members with more information. Workshop for Eucharistic Ministers are required. Information from Diocese is below:

Beginning in September, the Office of Divine Worship, in partnership with parishes throughout the Diocese, is offering Liturgical Ministry training for parish ministers on the Vicariate level. These workshops will focus on training those who already serve as Proclaimers of the Word (Readers), Cantors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those who wish to begin volunteering in these ministries. Hospitality to be offered throughout the day. **This is a required training for everyone who serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.**

**Proclaimers of the Word (10:00am-12:00pm) and Cantors (1:00pm-3:00pm):**

Saturday, September 16th: St. Anthony, Oconto Falls  
Saturday, September 23rd: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral  
Saturday, September 30th: Holy Rosary, New Holstein  
Saturday, October 7th: St. Mary Magdalene, Waupaca  
Saturday, October 14th: St. Mary, Lakewood

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (6:00pm-7:30pm):**

Tuesday, October 10th: Ss. Mary & Hyacinth, Antigo  
Thursday, October 12th: St. Mary, Luxemburg  
Tuesday, October 17th: Most Precious Blood, New London  
Thursday, October 19th: St. Anne, Lena  
Tuesday: November 7th: St. Pius X, Appleton (6:15pm-7:45pm)  
Thursday: November 9th: St. Francis of Assisi, Manitowoc

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### **Old Business:**

- Entrust Retreat is November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Committee members encouraged to sign up. Call parish office to reserve spot. Spouses are welcome to join.
- Movie night – This event was well attended. Approximately 60 people were in attendance for “Sound of Freedom” showing.
- One by One campaign: Donations are still being received. Fr. Robert will announce the amount raised by our parish at the Annual Meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 mass. He will also make a brief announcement at the other masses that weekend.
- Council membership – There is a need for 4 new members by the end of this year. Bob Schommer will reach out to some of the people in other ministries as to whether they would be interested in joining the Worship group.
- Adult Faith Formation – Karen Court suggested that perhaps Wednesday nights would be a good night to have Adult Faith Formation discussions. Since there are no sporting events this night, there was hope that some of the parents of our youth would be interested in attending. Pat Austin was interested in leading the discussion. It was also mentioned that the movie “The Chosen” could be aired and discussed at these gatherings.

### **New Business:**

- Mass times for the upcoming Christmas season was discussed. The 7:00 pm Christmas Vigil mass was going to be eliminated due to poor attendance. It was brought up that the 10:30 service could be moved to 9:00 pm Christmas Eve. Fr. Robert will bring this request before the Pastoral Council to discuss.
- Eucharistic Revival was brought up for discussion. Fr. Robert stated that the Pastoral Council is discussing this and coming up with a plan.

### **Closing Prayer/Blessing – Fr. Robert**

### **Next Meetings:**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm**