

APPROVED MINUTES
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
March 1, 2022

Members Present: Joe Hinshaw, Melanie Lewin, Bob Schommer, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness

Opening Prayer - Deacon Gary

Review of February minutes - February 2022 minutes were approved

Discussion Items:

- ❖ Pastor's Comments - none tonight
- ❖ Parish Mission Reflections - Seemed to be a pretty good turnout. Sr. Therese did a great job in her presentations.
- ❖ Stewardship weekend review - Overall it went well. The boards were nice and the space nicely organized. Very few people signed up, but there were people who did sign up - so that was good. Joe is thinking about spotlighting a specific ministry on specific weekends to help promote the various areas available for volunteering - using coffee and doughnuts as a draw maybe. One thing we noted was that there were some groups that were not promoted - like the widows group. Joe stated he was compiling a list of all the activities which occur at St. Nicholas each month. Will try to promote those using pictures, slide shows on the televisions - to highlight the various ministries at St. Nicholas.
- ❖ Bishop's Appeal - currently at 35%. The heart needs to be filled -maybe move into a more visible place - current tucked away in the St. Therese Hall. Joe will follow up with the person who was to fill the heart with flowers.
- ❖ Lenten Booklet selected: Little Black Book. Anne noted that another local church had the Little Black Books available for the adults and also had a purple book for the children - in the same type of format. She'll try to secured a copy on Wednesday night to share with the committee.
- ❖ Ash Wednesday - March 2, 2022; 8:15am Mass at St. Edward; 1:00pm Mass at St. Nicholas with the school; 6:30pm Mass at St. Edward; 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes service with Deacon Gary. Ashes will be distributed on the foreheads this year.
- ❖ Stations of the Cross: Sunday's at 1:00pm led by Ron Hardy. Jodi will play when she is able, Kelly to help out as she is able also. Friday's at 2:00pm led by St. Nicholas School. Joe is trying to set up one Sunday where the youth will lead Stations.
- ❖ Lenten Reconciliation Service: March 9th at St. Edward at 5:45pm and March 29th at St. Nicholas 6:30pm. How many priests are scheduled at St. Nicholas? Msgr. Jim VandenHogen will be available to assist Fr. Walter at St. Nicholas. Anne is looking for a musician.
- ❖ Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday discussed last month - table until next month's meeting.
- ❖ First Communion and Confirmation discussed last month - table until next month.

- ❖ From last month's meeting:
 - Water in the font for Easter Services - Probably not - no water in font.
 - Bob Schommer update on altar area renovation - drawings are not finished
 - Organ repairs - can't get local vendor to respond to Anne. Will be going outside of area and/or contacting someone from the North East Wisconsin American Guild of Organists for assistance in finding a company to help us out.

- ❖ Any new business? Deacon Gary noted that we are having more Cremations - cremains at funerals and we (St. Nicholas) doesn't have a pall to fit. Various sizes are going to be needed. He's going to inquire as to having one made and will research costs from vendors.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm
Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen

Closing Prayer - Deacon Gary

Next Meetings: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Tuesday, June 7, 2022