Unapproved minutes for
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
May 2, 2023

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

Opening Prayer – Fr. Robert
Review of Previous Minutes -- Approved
Review of Agenda --

Discussion Items:

- Pastor's Comments -- None

Old Business:

- Discussion with Kelly about Music Ministry Needs-There is a need for more musicians and vocalist to lead our church services on a weekly basis. There are weekends that there is no one available and Ann Thelen or another pianist must cover a few masses. We discussed sharing musicians with St. Edwards, possible part time or full-time liturgist to share with St. Edwards in Mackville. We would have to run this by the Pastoral council and the Finance Council. For now, our Plan would be to 1) Advertise in the Bulletin and Compass. Kelly will sit down with Ann to write up ad and what the role would entail. 2) Have Fr. Robert mention our need for more talent to come forward. 3) Kelly is going to update the binder with instructions for whomever is leading the service in song.

- Discussion regarding organ repair is being considered as part of the One-by-One campaign. If goal is met there would the monies needed for this repair would be part of Church updates and repair. We can revisit this topic when we meet in August of 2023.

- Divine Mercy Sunday – Services were ok per Fr. Robert. We will put in agenda for next year prior to event to see if anything should be done differently.

- Funeral Masses – Deacon Gary is working signs for doors and parking lot to direct parishioners and people attending funerals to appropriate doors.

- Easter Services – Services well attended and went well. Compliments on Flowers and decorations were received.

- First Communion – Thus far 1st Communion masses are going well. May crowning will be the weekend of May 6th and 7th at each service.

New Business:

- One by One campaign will be announced to the whole parish. Reception for One-by-One campaign will follow masses the weekend of May 13th and 14th. There will be members of the campaign there to discuss questions parishioners may have.

- Adult Faith Formation – Discussion regarding an adult spring and/or fall trip to enrich the faith of the adults in our parish was brought up. We will table this topic until our fall meetings.

- Prom Mass – Blessing for our youth will be done after the 4:30 service. Put on agenda for next year prior to event.

- Country Fest – Discussion of setting up table with members to greet or hand out information regarding our parish and opportunities to grow in our faith. We will discuss again next year.

- Pentecost Sunday – Services are the weekend of May 20th and 21st. There will be no sprinkling song during these services.

- Any thoughts for summer – None. There will be no meetings until August.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Vosters

Closing Prayer/Blessing – Deacon Gary

Next Meetings:

No Meetings June and July
Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 6:30 pm