

**Approved Minutes**  
**St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee**  
**October 3, 2017**

**Members Present:** Mary Jochman, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness

Approval of September Minutes – and seconded

Discussion items:

**Pastor's Comments:** Jayne Vosters scheduled her presentation for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at St. Edward's. (all other comments are incorporated into the minutes below).

**Corpus update:** A price quote is being obtained on the Sienna Corpus from Dennis DeWitt

**New members:** We need to add a couple more individuals to this committee. Current members are asked to consider nominating others for this committee.

**Meeting with Consolidated Construction and plan update:** Anne met with a Consolidated Construction representative who explained that the "new" entrance into church will utilize the existing closet. The structure and façade of the closet would remain relatively the same. They will look into building a closet for the items that are currently stored in that space.

**Wish List:** This is not part of the capital campaign, but items that would need funding and approval from the Pastoral and Finance Councils. The Committee discussed the need for new albs for the servers (\$500 to \$600?) and new accompaniment books (for piano/guitar church copies only – about \$500).

**Strategic Plan:** We were given two items to consider. (1) Investigate plan to expand music and choral skills in Parish Community. Father Walter and Anne will get together to discuss this. (2) Identify Activities to manifest a living faith using themes of Catholic Social Teaching. We discussed our upcoming All Souls Service (remembering the death/honoring those who have passed away) in recognition and prayer; the Anointing of the Sick Masses (coming up on November 7<sup>th</sup>) and the Blue Mass (coming up on November 11<sup>th</sup>) as a show of respect, recognition and appreciation of their dignity of labor for those in uniform.

**Annual Meeting:** Is being held on Sunday October 29 at 11:45. We need a short statement about what the committee did this past year and a couple statements about what the committee plans to do this coming year to keep moving forward. We also need a representative to attend.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion response update:** Stephanie called the 55 EMHC who had not responded yet and re-sent letters to those who requested them.

**World Mission Sunday.** October 22/23 – nothing special on part. Music selected is appropriate.

**Anointing of Sick Mass.** November 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5:45pm mass (Jill Cropsey & Jill VerVoort) Soup and sandwich supper to follow.

**All Saints Day:** Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>. 5:45pm mass & November 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00am mass. At St. Edwards will have an 8:15am and 6:30 mass on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**All Souls Remembrance service:** 6:30pm service. Notes from last year: Photos/Scroll – Mary Jochman reader(s) – need to contact Lector; candles; Procession Leader – Deacon Gary; Lee & Lisa VanCamp are organizing all.

**Blue Mass:** Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45pm Jodi Roskowski will provide music.

**Advent daily devotional:** Comments on the selections available: Three books overall were liked: A Season of Grace, Preparing for His Coming and Open Your Heart. Father will make the final selection.

**Lector Workbooks:** The parish will furnish the workbooks to each lector again this year.

**St. Nicholas Mass:** Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Jodi Roskowski will provide music and will need a cantor (or two). Anne will select the music, including a sung psalm and an appropriate alleluia. Father will wear the St. Nicholas chasuble and Deacon Gary will assist. Kathy Brennan will supply the readers (this is a mandatory NEW class).

**Parish Advent Reconciliation Service:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 6:30pm Anne will provide music. Father will let her know what readings will be used. Five (5) confessors are scheduled (counting Father Walter).

**New business:** Father is looking at new cinctures for the youth. The current cinctures are rope. They are wearing out and the children have a tendency to play with them during mass. We looked at some belt type cinctures. Mary will look for a missing oil jar. The top had broken and is now repaired. Just need to put the two pieces back together.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 7, 2016 at 6:30pm (or after the Healing mass)

Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen