

Approved Worship Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
May 3, 2016

Members Present: Marny Clark, Dennis Henrickson, Tom Murphy, Father Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness

Approval of April Minutes: approved.

Discussion:

Pastor's Comments: (1) Review of Stewardship goals which includes each family (a) contributes 2.5% of household income, attends mass at least 40 times at St. Nicholas and is involved in at least one ministry. (2) Excellent response for the Spring server Training. (Thank you Father, Deacon, Karen Court, JoAnn Bowers and Bill Dietzen. (3) Living Justice committee updates. (4) Stewardship committee updates were noted. Upcoming event in Rectory Garage for Crozier Society Members (May 19th 12:40pm). (5) Holy, Engaged, Alive: Strategic Plan – annual assignment of objective (6) Nominations slips for pastoral council and trustee/treasurer in pews this weekend; May 21/22 will be the selection

New member welcome. Marny Clark joined the Worship Committee. Welcome!

Easter Vigil: First and second readings have shorter optional version – we used the short version. We should have mentioned that the shorter versions were being used. However, after re-visiting this at this meeting, it was decided to use the longer version for both the first and second readings in 2017.

First Communion was celebrated the weekends of April 9 (12 children)/10 (8 children) and April 16 (7 children)/17 (11 children) at 4:00pm and 10:30am masses. All went well. Extra seating was used and should be set up again for next year.

Faith Formation End of Year Masses: April 13 4:00pm (grades 1-5); April 20 7:15pm (grades 6-8) and April 27 7:15pm (grades 9-11). Some issues with classroom management which Mrs. Brennan will work on for next year's classes.

April 30th 4:00pm mass – Prom Mass. Extra seating was probably not necessary for this mass.

May Crowning: Will occur Thursday, May 5th with the school children and at all weekend masses May 7/8 – with the First Communion Children invited. Mrs. Jochman worked with Father Walter, Ms. Morrin and Mrs. Brennan to coordinate this. The children will be part of the opening procession in, placing a crown on Mary's head as part of the opening song. Change the song to an appropriate Marian hymn.

Ascension of Our Lord, celebrated May 7/8 (Mother's Day) Two options for second reading – use Ephesians. Nomination sheets will be in pews (as noted above).

Pentecost May 14/15. Use the Sunday readings on both days; use 1 Corinthians for the second reading; Sequence will be sung after the second reading on Sunday.

The Most Holy Trinity May 21/22

Confirmation: May 22, 2016 @ 2:00pm. Bishop Morneau to preside.

Corpus Christi May 28/29 - there is an optional sequence, which in reviewing is not set to music in our pew copy. Will re-visit this next year as it is Memorial Day weekend & we anticipate visitors. Anne will research music for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm. Next Meeting: Tuesday June 7, 2016 at 6:30pm
Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen