

Approved Worship Meeting Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
October 4, 2016

Members Present: Dennis Henrickson, Katie Jadin, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness

Approval of September Minutes: Approved

Katie Jadin was appointed new recording secretary for meeting

Discussion items:

- Pastor's Comments: none
- Rolf Rohn Update – visited church Friday September 23rd: Crucifix should be central and bigger than Holy Family; Possibly relocated to stand on top of an arch connecting the two pillars; Separation between tabernacle and prayer space but still a part of the whole church. Rolf is doing some drawings to share. Statue of Holy Family could go where crucifix currently is.
- Music: New mass setting – beginning October 8/9: Mass of Renewal – David Kauffman; Will be introduced and practiced before mass – one new song every two weeks: Lamb of God, Memorial Acclamation, Holy Holy, Gloria. All songs are in New Hymnal. Question on where numbers for new songs will go: on Number board? On Bottom of number board (hanging)? Electronic box? To be discussed further at future meetings.
- Strategic Plan: Heather Delforge would like to know if we have any questions or need assistance in anything: No Questions for Heather.
- Annual Meeting: October 18th – Anne Thelen will be representative to go to meeting and give update for Worship Committee: What we've accomplished: New Hymnal, Windows Refurbished, Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have all gone through training. What we plan to do in the future: Working with expert to enhance our worship space to make Christ the focal point; new music; working with lectors to proclaim work, commission of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion commissioning update – Some people who have been trained have not distributed at masses as of yet – Fr. Walter or Deacon Gary will reach out to them to see if they are serious about remaining an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion before submitting names to diocese. Also dealing with some scheduling issues – no masses currently have Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion scheduled, people just go get cross if they are there and would like to help. Some feel like they do it too often and feel bad that they might be taking away the opportunity from others. Future discussion necessary.
- World Mission Sunday. October 22/23
- Anointing of Sick Mass – October 25th – Tuesday 5:45 mass
- All Saints Day – at St. Edwards: Monday, October 31st Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps24; 1Jn3:1-3; Mt5:1-12a; at St. Nicholas: Tuesday, November 1st - 11:00 a.m. with school kids, 5:45 p.m. - Readings are same as Mondays

- All Souls Remembrance service – In the cemetery - follows the 5:45 mass on All Saints Day (Tuesday, November 1st)
- All Souls Day – Wednesday, November 2nd - No mass in Freedom; Mass at 8:15 at St. Edwards
- Blue Mass, Tuesday, November 15th @ 5:45pm – First Reading is Ezekial 37:1-14; psalm and Gospel are as for weekday mass; songs will be geared around readings except final hymn will be patriotic
- Stewardship weekend – not scheduled yet. Anne had covenant from St. Bernards example – nice ad neat; might be nice to use or model off of. Might be a good idea to have booths set-up in basement to give info to people about various 'jobs'. Fellowship – maybe have coffee and rolls available to draw people in and create community.
- Advent Daily Devotionals – had a few examples to look at; need to decide which one we want to use, how many to order, and how much to charge (\$1 donation).
- Sunday Missals – do we want to order these? We usually order workbooks. We need to know how many we normally order, how much would they cost, and do people currently actually use them?
- Parish Advent Reconciliation Service on November 29, 2016 @ 6:30pm – Father needs to decide which readings will be used
- Next Meeting: Rescheduled to Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m.
- Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.