

**Approved Worship Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
September 6, 2016**

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

Approval of August Minutes: approved.

Discussion:

Pastor's Comments: (1) Thanks again to Countryfest – all good comments. (2) New Evangelization speakers were great at masses this past weekend; (3) Bishop Ricken to be at St. Edwards tomorrow evening; (4) Sept 17/18 The Dean Daul family has offered to be meals & wheels for Fr. Tony; (5) Father Walter is presiding at mass at St. Peter & St. Paul in Green Bay at 12:30 on Sunday (Spanish); (6) Harvest Bazaar is October 2, 2016; (7) Finance Council chairman is Jim Smith; co-chair Don Murphy; (8)

Pastoral Council Meeting/Strategic Plan – Appears we had the wrong goals last month, but we remain committed to perfecting worship ministries – beginning with the lectors. Heather Delforge (alternative Jeff Smudde) have been appointed as the liaison to Worship. (Goal J was approved by the Council). Thank you Dennis and Father for attending on Worship Committee's behalf.

New Mass Setting – Mass of Renewal: Will be introduced beginning the weekend of October 8/9. Father asked that we use "Save Us Savior" as the Memorial Acclamation.

Rolf Rohn update: He was at St. Nicholas on Friday, September 23rd.

Blue Mass: Tuesday, November 15th at 5:45pm – Kathy Brockman is reaching out to all of the surrounding communities and Outagamie County. Anne is to obtain the worship aid from the Diocese.

Commissioning of the EMHC: Prayer should lead to action. Father (or an appointed person) to call the EMHC's on the list regarding their commitment. It was suggested we schedule the ministers for each mass, rather than relying on volunteers.

Special Mass(es) for December 6 – the Feast Day of St. Nicholas: Anne to reach out to Mr. Gerrits regarding his thought of a mass for the school children; evening mass at 5:45 to remain the same. School masses (such as the Feast of the Assumption) are to remain at 11:00am.

New Business: Father would like only one Christmas tree this year – up in front. The angel tree will be up also, as this is a St. Nicholas tradition. Marny asked about other statutes that St. Nicholas might have – there are none. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular – Sisters of Carmel.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. Next Meeting: Tuesday October 4, 2016 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen