

**Unapproved Worship Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
August 2, 2016**

Members Present: Marny Clark, Dennis Henrickson, Father Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen

Approval of June Minutes: approved.

Discussion:

Pastor's Comments: (1) It has been a struggle with keeping ministers signed up for each weekend. (2) With the mass change, Adoration is being moved to 4:45pm on the third Tuesday of each month (prior to the 5:45pm Tuesday evening mass).

Mass time changes – Effective July 1st, 2016, the 6:00pm Sunday service will be replaced by a 7:00am mass. Father noted that the feedback has been good about the change.

Upcoming Masses: There is no Holy Day of Obligation for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th). Masses will be held at St. Edward's and the Shrine. There will be a Blue mass on Tuesday, November 15th (with dinner at Colonial House after). Tuesday, December 6th – St. Nicholas Day.

Countryfest Masses: All were in the church. Very hot that weekend – may have kept some people away.

Stockholders Dinner for the Mission Trip: Sunday, August 14th at 6:30pm. No additional mass.

New Mass Setting: Will be introduced in fall. Anne is coordinating with the other musicians to find one in our new book. Father asked that we use "Save Us Savior" as the Memorial Acclamation.

2017 Parish Calendars: Would like to keep the sacred pictures type calendar for the parish.

Strategic Plan: Discussion of two objectives proposed by the Pastoral/Finance Councils for Worship to review and plan. Dennis will attend the Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, August 18th, 2016. Father will write up the goals and get them to Dennis prior to the meeting.

Old Business: (1) Commissioning of the EMHC (tabled until next month, but it was suggested we begin scheduling the ministers again); (2) Holy Day masses will remain at 11:00am to accommodate our school children; (3) Crucifix move – no updates, therefore Father will be approaching another designer.

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. She will discuss same with Mary Jochman.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm. Next Meeting: Tuesday September 6, 2016 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen