

Approved Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
June 2, 2015

Members Present: Karen Court, Katie Jadin, Tom Murphy, Doris Schuh, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness, Fr. Walter Stumpf

Members Not Able to be Present: Dennis Henrickson, Mary Jochman, Deacon Greg Humpal, Fr. Ric

Members Retired from the Committee: Linda Zuleger and Amber Garvey,

Approval of May Minutes: Approved as printed

Discussion:

Pastor's Comments: (1) Need a chairperson to head this committee. Duties would include: Calling a meeting, making an agenda for the meeting, contact Father for items for the agenda. Members would call chairperson if they are unable to attend the meeting. Tom Murphy volunteered for this position. (2) Comments about Pentecost – the environment was great. (3) Sacristy. Father Walter and Deacon Gary are designing some changes: adding cupboard space, expanding the sink area, changing the incense area, etc.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training: Statement of agreement is not yet completed. The agreement is a work in process to highlight troublesome areas. There are about 70 people who are trained. Lynn has a list of all who have completed the training which is then forwarded to Father Dan Felton, who signs off on the list, before Father Walter can commission them. A date will then be set (fall?). Missy Peterson has offered to help schedule the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Sacristans: Larry Heacock would like to be rotated off the schedule. We need to be looking for a replacement for him at the 10:30am mass.

Coaches for altar Servers – Karen Court and Todd Berg (co-coach). Amy Lahay is scheduling.

Hymns: Father Walter noted that our publication has re-worded many traditional Catholic hymns. We also briefly discussed adding a supplement hymnal. Anne is to move the samples she acquired last year to the office for all members to review and give their opinions on. We would lean toward a supplemental published book because of copyright concerns, but no final decision has been made.

Father Ric Farewell: At St. Nicholas this weekend (June 6/7) and St. Edwards next weekend (June 14/15). Father Walter will switch with Father Ric, so that Father Ric can attend the final school masses at St. Nicholas on 6/4 and St. Edwards on 6/5.

Countryfest 10:30am mass: Polka band for music, Deacon Gary in charge of getting the Ambo and books out. Kelly Bekkers-Graham is in charge of the sound system.

Mass time changes: With Father Ric leaving, Weekday masses will change July 1st (5:45pm Tuesdays and 8:15am Thursdays at St. Nicholas; 8:15am Wednesdays and Fridays at St. Edwards). Sundays will switch the weekend of August 8/9 (after Countryfest). Mass times at St. Nicholas will be 4:00pm, 10:30am and 6:00pm. Mass intentions will be contacted by Lynn, ministries will work with their volunteers.

June/July presiders: Father Dan Felton and Father Tom Long will assist with the masses after Father Ric leaves. Trying to avoid the senior priests who already have a regular Sunday commitment.

Worship Committee Terms: Length of service – terms should be three (3) years in length, with the potential of being re-appointed to a second three (3) year term. Term runs from July 1st through June 30th. Maximum of six years (two terms) and then one year off the committee before being re-appointed back on the committee. With that said, Doris Schuh and Karen Court will complete their six maximum years of service and therefore will take at least a year off to pursue other interests. Thank you ladies!

Recording Secretary: Anne Thelen volunteered to record minutes of the meetings. Minutes are to be submitted to Lynn in the office for posting on the website – even unapproved minutes per Father Walter. Non-member can request copies of minutes be sent to them.

Anointing Mass: With the Bishop at St. Edwards. Very well attended. Tremendous support from the community. People said they saw angels and people are still talking about it. Bus loads of people from local nursing homes attended.

Deacon Greg/Evangelization: Position to be posted by the end of June. Interviews for same position occurring at St. Edwards. Maybe a pool of candidates can be obtained for those interviews?

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen.