

Approved Worship Meeting Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
January 3, 2017

Members: Marny Clark, Dennis Henrickson, Katie Jadin, Mary Jochman, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen,

Welcome and Opening Prayer
Review of Previous Minutes
Review of Agenda

Discussion items:

- Pastor's Comments: see attached

- Reflections on: 1st Reconciliation for the Second Graders, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Christmas Season, children's bags/candy cane and book distributions – Reconciliation went well, lots of families came; Christmas season went very well – ran out of bags for the children at the 10:30 Christmas Day Mass – were about 10 short - Next year we need to order more because we'd rather have extras – they can be used throughout the year; Book distribution also went well – discussion of doing a book share with St. Ed's by having people bring back their book when they are finished to exchange or to put on the share shelf.

- Rolf Rohn update – reviewed proposal and approved

- Catholic School Mass – February 5th – students will be doing readings and singing

- Ash Wednesday – March 1st 11:00am mass; 4:00pm & 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes; St. Edwards: 8:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m. mass

- RCIA – Rite of Sending, Scrutiny's – one candidate this year; non-catholic Christian who will make statement of faith and be confirmed catholic

- We will continue singing "Sanctuary" before Communion during Lent.

- "O Sacrament Most Holy" Refrain to begin January 14/15, 2017. – Fr. will introduce and explain why we are singing this song during his homily with a rehearsal. It will be sung 3 times through a capella, refrain only. Will be sung while still kneeling – Fr. will kneel in front of Altar.

- Any special songs wanted for Lent? "Theme" song? – 'From Ashes to the Living Font'

- Lenten décor? – Mary and Fr. will discuss

- Too early to discuss Easter Vigil planning? Fire? Readings? Video? – will discuss next time

- Any other Business?

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:30pm

Closing Prayer