

**Unapproved Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
September 4, 2018**

Members Present: Marny Clark, Bob Schommer, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness

August minutes were approved.

Discussion items:

Pastor's Comments: (1) Server of the Month: Jordan Peters. (2) A CAD of the proposed arch/crucifix has been completed. The St. Nicholas statue from the back of church will be moved up front when this project is completed. (3) Father will be attending the annual Clergy Congress (October 1 – October 3) and Spiritual Theology for Priests at USML (October 29 – November 8); (4) Discipleship seminar for parish staff is Thursday, October 25th – this is open to all those in leadership position of committees;

Welcome Bob Schommer!

Objective from 1-Year Plan: Investigate plan to expand music & choral skills in Parish Community. Goal: Sponsor a "Ministry Fair" to promote opportunities for service and community building. This would include all opportunities at St. Nicholas, not just music and choral skills. Perhaps we could coordinate the mailing of the Stewardship forms with this proposed Ministry Fair. **We discussed having a Stewardship weekend after the Harvest Bazaar. Continue discussion next month.**

Objective from 1-Year Plan: Identify activities to manifest a living faith using themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Goal: Celebrate those that have passed away, those that are suffering from illness and those that service our community, state & nation as part of our All Souls Service (Thursday, November 1st at 5:45pm), Anointing of the Sick Mass (**Scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th at 5:45pm mass**), and Blue Mass (scheduled for Tuesday, October 23rd at 5:45pm mass).

Annual Meeting Bob Schommer volunteered to attend on Worship's behalf. We discussed items to discuss which included updates for the Arch/Crucifix and the Ministry Fair upcoming this fiscal year.

All Saints Day masses: The mass originally scheduled at 11am on the 1st has been moved to 8:15 to not disrupt the school children's day. School children will provide music. There will be a mass added (priest to be secured) on November 1st at 5:45pm. Anne will secure a musician and cantor. Father proposes the following to transition from the Mass to the All Souls Day prayer service:

- a. Communion
- b. Prayer after communion
- c. Jubilee prayer to the Holy Spirit
- d. Invite people to be seated for the reading of the necrology (names of the dead)
- e. As people are seated; announce: "Ushers and helpers will be handing lit vigil candles for those joining the procession to the cemetery at these two exits: by the tower or by the organ. Join in singing or respect the sacred silence."
- f. Read the list of names
- g. Final blessing and dismissal
- h. Recessional hymn
- i. People are free to depart or join in the procession to the cemetery

Anointing of the Sick Mass: As shown above, now scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th at 5:45pm

Mass journals: Reintroduce during Stewardship weekend? Add to announcements? Will order a few more placing them out at the entrances before the weekend of discussion. Complete before Advent.

Adverse Weather policy change: Discussion continued from April 2018. Father Walter suggested a policy change – that when the school is closed doesn't necessarily mean mass will be cancelled. It was decided that this will be the policy. There will be a separate cancellation for mass. Father is being set up as a contributor to the broadcast and web event cancellation services at FOX 11, WBAYTV 2, NBC 26 and WFRVTV 5. This way he will notify the TV stations for cancellations of Mass due to weather or other reasons.

New Business: (1) Taping Jubilee prayer to the back of hymnals/put holders in the back of the hymnals. We will be using the Jubilee prayer until December 31st. We will re-visit this if cards are replaced with a new prayer. (2) Harvest Bazaar is on October 14th. This will be combined with an official ground breaking ceremony. Father Dan has been invited to attend (and has accepted). Bishop Ricken has a previous engagement. We will want to be sure to recognize the Building for the Future members for all their hard work and dedication to this project! (3) Advent books: The committee selected a booklet called "Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas" by Genevieve Glen. Stephanie will order.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 6:30pm

Respectively Submitted by Anne Thelen