

Liturgy Committee Minutes February 2018

Laurie called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer.

In Attendance: Janice, Pat, Laurie, Tabatha, Jody, Cam, Char, Bill, Michele, Marlys, Father, Jim

Business:

1. **Advent/Christmas Evaluation**
 - a. Environment was great!
 - b. Random Ringing – lower #'s?
 - c. Nice to have the switching Nativity
 - d. #'s down for Christmas
 - e. Recommendation from Liturgy Committee is to have masses next year at 4 & 9 on Christmas Eve and 10:00 on Christmas Day.
2. **Ministry Fair**
 - a. Like the cards – everybody wanted them ☺
 - b. Not sure if Stewardship names were contacted – Laurie will check the roster
3. **Lector Retreat**
 - a. Was great – really loved it
 - b. Enjoyed the various forms of media used – Dr. Pitre, Fr. Steve, etc.

Ministry Reports:

1. EM's
 - a. March 3rd is Retreat day from 9-12. Laurie will meet with Cam/Eileen to plan.
 - b. Still short at 5:00 PM Mass – Father will make announcement.
2. Hospitality – Usher/Greeter
 - a. No report from Greeters
 - b. Ushers still working on visible watchdog situation for Parking lot to Church door.
 - c. Ushers need to work on “talking/socializing” before Mass – Bill will send a reminder note.
 - d. Snowplow equipment was donated.
 - e. Hospitality retreat day is April 21st from 9-Noon.
 - f. Lock chapel door? Working on feasibility and communication.
 - g. Bill has PA system to use at Cemetery or other outdoor events.
3. Lector
 - a. Re-work how to schedule – just schedule and then find subs? Still working out kinks – Laurie will work with Michele and Char to roll out communication for next schedule.
 - b. Numbers are good.
4. Sacristan
 - a. Really need more Altar Servers
 - b. Help needed for Ash Wednesday yet – 3 EM's, 2 Greeters, 3 Ushers
 - c. Holy Week is during Spring Break this year – will be difficult to find help – will talk about cutting back?
 - d. Sr. Sharon is celebrating 75th Jubilee
 - e. Flu season questions – will put out information that was written up a few years ago.

Ministry Reports continued:

5. Art & Environment
 - a. Flowers are ordered for Easter
 - b. Gnarly Oak coming this weekend
 - c. Pat announced that she is resigning from the Environment Committee due to health issues.
 - d. Cleaning date for church – April 21st will be rescheduled.
6. Pastoral Council
 - a. Review of having a preschool – deemed not necessary at this time
 - b. Project from Diocese about planning for upcoming years and the priest shortage – due May 1st – no further discussion at this time.
 - c. Still researching sister parish information.
7. Music
 - a. Acoustic study was done – EASE model
 - b. New musicians
 - c. Music selections/rehearsal for Lent are happening
 - d. Advent/Christmas music was great.
8. Adoration
 - a. Social is March 6th from 7:00-8:15 p.m. – Speaker will be Deb Hadley
 - b. Putting cushions in Chapel – research is underway.

Budget – get items to Laurie by end of February – if you have any.

Miscellaneous Business – End of year party will be at the Bill and Judy Verschaetse home on May 10th
– Time to be determined. More information at the March meeting.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 15th at 5:30 PM in the Library (SCHOOL)