

Liturgy Committee Minutes

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

- I. Prayer – Led by Laurie – March prayer leader will be Janice Doebber.

- II. Lent – Looking Ahead
 - a. Stations of the Cross
 - i. Update on the three different ways they will be presented. – online, individual, Fridays at 5:15
 - ii. Ministers needed? Reader, Leader, Musician
 - iii. Publicity – still need to put up.
 - b. Ash Wednesday- **Note: Many people made reservations, church was at capacity and greeters had to turn people away. Some members had reservations, but came at the last minute, they were turned away due to letting other members in. (we should discuss how that should be handled for Holy week)**

****How ashes will be distributed – Old order of Penitents**
sprinkling ashes on the top of people’s heads is not something new but is a customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy. It also has historical roots linking back to the penitent aspect of ashes.

Ashes’ symbolism comes from Old Testament descriptions of wearing sackcloth and ashes as signs of penance. The Catholic Church incorporated this practice in the eighth century when those who committed grave sins known to the public had to do public penance and were sprinkled with ashes. By the 12th century, the practice of penance and either sprinkling or marking of ashes became something for the whole church at the start of Lent.

- i. Ministers needed – Almost there
 - ii. Publicity – sent in newsletter, n Facebook

- c. Prayer Cards
 - i. Ash Wednesday card – saw final product

ii. Lenten “Reconciliation” card – saw final product

d. Adoration – Sue M.

i. Moving back to the Chapel – guidelines

1. Ideas
2. 3 questions to 66 adorers – those who currently Adore were asked for input.
 - a. Do you want to be in chapel? Yes!
 - b. Noisy – ok
 - c. Limit is 2 in chapel / willing to gently people that only 2 can be there.
3. 65 people wanted to go back to chapel; 1 person liked church better. Noise was fine. Most had concern turning people away. There are options. When church is under construction for four weeks, probably will be okay with security protocol.
4. Church will be closed due to construction. Great Hall used for “extra” people who show up (during regular church hours)
5. Hopefully, won’t have to turn people away.
6. after 4 weeks, hope is that it may open up more.
7. Chapel has to have code to enter.
8. If not scheduled, can’t be there. Unless they are subbing.
9. Maybe only open to Adorers on list.
10. Expansion of hours. Earlier/Later times after Construction,
11. Maximum capacity – two people – posters / Laurie will do.
12. Assigned a time.
13. Great Hall will be open.

ii. Educational pieces

e. Penitential Service

- i. How it will be offered – posted on line with script
- ii. Dates/times are set – include RE and School
- iii. Penitential Service recorded.
- iv. Better communication about what/how, etc.

III. Triduum

a. Palm Sunday

- i. Procession – People at desk will offer palms, be seated in church – back of church – palm Sunday gospel, sing All Glory Laud and Honor, cross, book of gospels
- ii. Palm distribution
- iii. Other

b. Holy Thursday

- i. Three households for Foot-washing – how to choose?
 1. Who is always there?
 2. Mary – have family doing the holy water bottles. Dan Kirscht family, Waltzing Family, Rauk Family
 3. Older couple – Gayle and Jim Walz / Roger & Suzanne Johnson
 4. Late 20's/30's without children – Tammy's household tech kids.
- ii. Keeping Watch / Procession / How it will work
- iii. Adoration & Procession
 1. BS on Altar
 2. Put in chapel/Tabernacle
 3. Strip altar
 4. 2 Adorers into chapel
 5. everyone else leave

6. those who volunteered to keep watch will be allowed back in (put in Great Hall)

c. Good Friday

- i. How Veneration will take place
 1. Communal / Move cross from section to section.
 2. Section of people /
- ii. Tenebrae recorded and put on-line
- iii. Special liturgy – Standing by the Cross
- iv. Other

d. Easter Vigil

- i. Candles distributed / Fire / Procession
- ii. Readings
- iii. RCIA
- iv. Sprinkling Ritual
- v. Other

e. Easter Sunday

- i. Sprinkling
- ii. Other

f. Morning Prayer on GF and HS

- i. Where?
- ii. How will it look?

IV. Nitty Gritty

- a. Ticketing – 400 seats / ideas on communication surrounding changes, etc.
- b. A/V construction and what that means – ways to communicate.

V. Other thoughts/ideas/Concerns

VI. Next meeting date we will discuss the Rite of Marriage. We will be sending the most recent information along with the other pieces again – just in case you lost them 😊

Our next meeting is March 10 at 6:00 p.m. Continuing with the Hybrid meeting model. If you are prefer attending in-person and can do so, I encourage you to do so. If you prefer to stay home and use zoom, that is also fine.