

Liturgy Committee Agenda

Wednesday, April 14th @ 6:30 p.m.

TWO WAYS TO ATTEND:

In-person – RSVP to loyoungers@gmail.com to make sure we have enough space.

Attending In-person: Laurie Youngers, Erin Takle, Father Steve, Bonnie Broman

OR:

Zoom link: See email for zoom information

Attending Via Zoom: Jody Koubsky, Janice Doebber, Sue McCulloch, Mary Gorghuber, Char Hanson

Agenda

- I. Prayer – Laurie (unless someone else wants to step up)
Introducing our new member Grace Lambert; Laurie commented we are looking for other members to join the liturgy meeting if you know someone, please contact Laurie.
- II. Holy Week - Evaluation
 - a. Holy Thursday – Three Footwashing Stations **Comments: good service, very moving, liked the improvisation of specific individuals asked to come wash each other's feet.**
 - b. Holy Thursday – Procession of Eucharist **Certain areas of church could not see the Monstrance being brought back to the chapel/tabernacle. Great to see the young adult servers again**
 - c. Good Friday – Morning Prayer **Important and people liked it!**

- d. Good Friday – Noon Passion – Veneration **Full capacity-overflow 35 ppl in great hall.**
 - e. Good Friday – Evening Service – Seven Last Words
 - f. Holy Saturday – Morning Prayer
 - g. Easter Vigil
 - h. Easter Sunday **Those that gathered thought the hospitality ministers and ushers handled things very well- “took care of what was to be done”**
- III. **“Final” Copy of A/V Guidelines – see attached Laurie asked for any input to be brought to her attention by 4.15.21**
- IV. **SMARTgoals review – see attached Email Laurie or Michelle by 4.15.21 with any changes/editions. Father commented this is a staff lead parish. Michelle asked if we have a staff lead philosophy, was your transition easy coming into St. Mary’s. He replied, “no, I was nervous, as was the staff”. Laurie commented we should respect the old culture and be open to the new. However, all things of liturgy go through the pastor.**
- Bill V: added He thinks we should be proactive,**
- “Accepting” of what we are to face**
 - “Adapting” to new leadership**
 - “Accomplish” Moving forward**
- The discussion was how to do this, he thought to gather all ministries and invite them to be part of the solution instead of the change. But who will plan these gatherings and we only have eight weeks to complete. No decisions were made.**
- a. **Are we on track? Email Laurie or Michelle by 4.15.21 with any changes/editions.**
 - b. **Do we need to add/subtract? See above**

V. Other thoughts/ideas/Concerns

- a. Adoration update on days/hours/#ofpeople Sue McCulloch reported as of Feb. 16 there were 67 ppl signed up for adoration, with extended hours today we have 116 signed up. People she contacts are happy to rise to the call of asking to be adorers. Each hour 4 adorers allowed in the chapel, doors are locked, and code is given out. Door is hard to open with the code, but adorers are not complaining.
- b. Rite of Marriage – will continue COVID19 Protocols and will update and review after the new priest arrives. This topic (& funerals) will be tabled until we get a new priest. They may have a procedure they wish to follow.

Various reports from committees:

Music: People like it

Hospitality / Ushers: Handled well over Easter week.

Smooth, polite, and well done

Environment committee: Could use more ministers in this committee. Please contact Bonnie Broman if interested.

Mary asked about saying the prayer for vocations somewhere in the mass, maybe before or following the mass. Laurie commented about copyright laws on the screen and that fees paid cover cost for theologians to study etc. Mary reiterated she was not asking for anything that was unethical or against the law, just wondering if we could say the vocations prayer as a community. Father replied, this could be done at adoration or home, but communal prayer is not necessary. The comment of saying the creed at mass was also brought up. Copyright laws are in effect for the Apostles creed, but maybe we can for the Nicene creed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm