

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Church of Saint Mary, Alexandria MN

Thursday September 14, 2023

Location: Large conference room parish office

Present: Fr. Rick Aubol, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Fr. Fred Fink, Deacon Tony Pasko, Erin Takle, Grace Lambert, Kevin Gorghuber, Luke VanOverbeke, Tammy Huss, Adrian Panther, Stephanie Ramos

- I. Opening prayer led by Luke
- II. New liturgy committee members Tammy Huss, Adrian Panther, Stephanie Ramos introduced and welcomed.
- III. Liturgy Committee mission and by-laws reviewed. Under length of term, Deacon Tony clarified that deacons were considered clergy. This section will be reworded.
- IV. Priest update- Fr. Matthew expressed thanks to everyone involved in the Rural Life celebration. Has been receiving a lot of positive comments. Several parishioners have asked if doors could be open so that Tabernacle would be visible. Exploring possibility of having doors open a brief period before Mass begins for the weekend Masses. A subcommittee is being formed to explore options regarding adding a Corpus to existing cross on main altar. Subcommittee members are; Kevin Gorghuber, Deacon Tony, Fr. Rick, Fr. Matt, Lori Mayer-Perowitz. If anyone else is interested in being on committee, please contact Fr. Matt. Fr. Rick expressed gratitude to all who helped plan and participated in 40 hours devotion. Busy with Faith formation and RCIA. Is interested in evaluating prayer spaces at the cemetery, possibly moving altar to allow bigger gathering space.
- V. Deacon Tony led discussion on Desiderio Desideravi. ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT MEETING-review sections 17-20. Luke will lead the discussion.
- VI. Ministry fair after Masses the weekend of Sept. 23-24. Need volunteers to help answer questions re various ministries. Please contact Luke if able to help. Luke is continuing to instruct various ministries on use of Ministry Scheduler Pro. Reviewed Mass schedule for upcoming services (i.e., All Saints, Christmas, Solemnity of Mary)

Next meeting will be Thursday October 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Closing prayer led by Luke

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Grace Lambert