

Liturgy Committee Meeting

May 9, 2024

6:15-8:00 p.m.

Location: Church and Large Conference Room

Members present: Luke VanOverbeke, Adrian Panther, Deacon Tony Pasko, Char Hanson, Bonnie Bromen, Tammy Huss, Jody Koubsky, Erin Takle, Stephanie Ruten-Ramos, Grace Lambert, Fr. Fred Fink, Fr. Matthew Kuhn. Via zoom- Kevin Gorghuber, Bill Verschaetse

Absent: Sue McCulloch

- I. Liturgical prayer service held in church
- II. Review of Meeting Minutes -no corrections noted.
- III. Open Forum- Stephanie asked who is responsible regarding subs in case no sub is found prior to Mass. Apparently prior weekend no sacristan was present. According to Luke there is a list in sacristy of who should be present in various positions and what subs r still needed. After discussion, it was suggested that hospitality captain, EM captain check in with sacristan. Ministry Pro sends out a request on Wed prior to weekend with any open positions. Luke will send another reminder on Fridays. If a sub is needed last minute (i.e. less than 24 hours before Mass), individual needs to make direct contact with potential sub.

Fr. Fred asked about having Liturgy committee members not attending meeting have an excused or unexcused absence to encourage better attendance at meetings. It was decided that we will record who is present and who is absent at meetings.

Anointing of Sick- Fr. Fred would like to have Anointing of Sick more regularly. Suggested 1st Sunday of the month between 8 am and 10 am Mass. Those interested would meet in either front pew or glass V in commons area. Fr. Matthew will discuss with Fr. Fred.

Feedback from parishioners- we were to discuss with parishioners their Mass experience. Hearing issues, length of service, homily length were some of the areas of concern. Music a positive experience. Need to

continue to have dialog to find out why many are not returning to church.

Liturgist update- nominations for Liturgy committee chair, vice chair, secretary. New committee chair is Stephanie Rutten-Ramos for one year term, vice chair is Grace Lambert for one year term. Secretary not elected at this time as no willing candidates present.

- IV. Priests update- Fr. Matthew talked new directives for placement of tabernacle. The current location of our tabernacle is within the guidelines.
- V. Adrian presented paragraphs 51-56 of Desiderio Desideravi.
- VI. Calendar events- Next meeting is Thursday June 13th from 6:30-8:00 in the courtyard. Will finish discussion of Desiderio Desideravi
- VII. Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted , Grace Lambert