

Adoration Committee Meeting Minutes – September 22, 2024

Members present: Fr. Dan Ruprecht, Veronica Haavig (St. Nicks), Dan Kirscht, Tonya Marthaler (ICC), Lori Mayer-Perowitz, Sue McCulloch, Tim McCulloch, and Francie Peterson. Absent: Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Randy Meyer, Mike Savageau, Michelle Schroeder (MP Volunteer), and Luke VanOverbeke.

We opened at 1:00 pm with prayer. The August 15 meeting minutes were approved.

We discussed the 40 Hour Devotion which will be held on Sunday, September 29 (begins with 10:30 am Mass as St. Nick's) through Tuesday, October 1 (end with 8:30 am Mass as St. Nick's). The following items were noted, discussed and action taken, if necessary:

- Fr. Derek will be staying with Fr. Dan in Alexandria the entire time
- Fr. Dan showed the 40 Hour Schedule (tri-fold flyer) to Fr. Derek. Fr. Derek is on board with all that is taking place on Sunday and Monday, including Confession times, EXCEPT he cannot attend morning prayer and Mass on Tuesday morning because he leaves Monday evening.
- Fr. Dan will be the presider for Tuesday Mass, as well as morning prayer and reposing of the Blessed Sacrament.
- On Monday, Lori will present Fr. Derek with a thank you note and a stiffen for his time.
- Fr. Derek will visit the St. Mary's classrooms on Monday that could not go on the field trip. He will take Fr. Dan's weekly scheduled rounds with the school kids.
- Dennis Hillmer will be giving a history tour of St. Nick's on Monday between 9-10 am to the 3rd and 6th graders
- Fr. Derek will speak on Monday at St. Nick's between 9-10 am to the 3rd and 6th graders about Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Dan Kirscht, if time allows, will speak about his Eucharistic Adoration experience and about the Eucharistic miracles with the 3rd and 6th graders
- The Sheriff is aware of the 40 Hour Devotion at St. Nick's and the need for extra security
- Kathy Ballou will be asked to correct the following:
 - When signing up for the 40 Hour Devotion and you want to sign up for another Holy Hour, the link that states it would bring you there, does not work.
 - A reminder email to all Adorers that have signed up for the 40 Hour Devotion with the correct graphic of Fr. Derek and the schedule
 - An email to Adorers from 9 pm until 7 am (in the late evening, night, and early hours) that will show the code to use when entering St. Nick's. The security box is attached to the door closest to the elevator door at St. Nick's. Very visible.
- Fr. Dan will be asking servers this week to help him with the 40 Hour Devotion.
- Candles for the 40 Hour Devotion have been ordered and have arrived

- On Sunday, September 29, Mass will be held at St. Nick's at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. This is best because of the carpet renovation at ICC. (St. Mary's Mass times have not changed).
- Coffee and rolls will not be served after 10:30 am Mass as St. Nick's. Rather it will be encouraged to stay for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration following the Exposition, and the rosary at noon.
- Supper for Fr. Dan and Fr. Derek on Monday will be available at 6:15 pm.
- The open Adoration times with zero Adorers for the 40 Hour Devotion will be texted to Veronica so she can pass them on to parishioners at St. Nick's
- Luke will be available the entire day on Sunday if Fr. Dan or Fr. Derek need him to make a run to St. Mary's Church
- New pamphlets will be created and printed for the Exposition and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and will be put on the welcome table
- Veronica received several items for the welcome table, including Fr. Bishop Barron's new book on prayer
- Fr. Derek, our speaker, will not be recorded because we just don't have the technology or expertise at St. Nick's
- Veronica presented the new code for St. Nick's. The code will be emailed to ALL ADORERS who signed up from 9 pm until 7 am (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday)
- Sue will bring and return the Liturgy of the Hour Books from St. Mary's to be used for morning and evening prayer at St. Nick's

Our next meeting to discuss how the 40 Hour Devotion went at St. Nick's, as well as goals for the Eucharistic Adoration Committee, will be held in November, 2024.

The Eucharistic Adoration Committee and the Women's Bible Study will be hosting coffee and rolls on Sunday, November 24, at the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses.

The "No Adoration Days" for the year September, 2024, through September, 2025, was approved. It will get emailed to all current Adorers and St. Mary's secretary.

Our meeting ended at 2:00 pm with prayer.

Next meeting – A Monday in November, 2024, in Parish Office. Day and time forthcoming.