

Liturgy Committee Meeting

August 22nd, 2024

6:30 pm

Location: Large Conference Room

Present: Deacon Tony, Bonnie, Grace, Luke, Fr. Matthew, Stephanie, Char, Fr. Dan, Sue, Tammy.

Absent: Erin, Jody, Adrian, Fr. Fred, Bill

Guest: Sister Jeanne Weist, Diocesan Worship Director

Reflection: Being Committee

After Luke introduced Sister Jeanne, she shared her wisdom on what a Liturgy Committee should be.

We introduced ourselves and what our roles were on the Liturgy Committee.

We all prayed the Prayer for Liturgy Committees.

Sister asked questions of our committee. What do we do? Do we communicate this committee to the Parish? Are parishioners in the pews incorporated within our committee?

She suggested adding a person or two from the congregation for a different set of eyes and perspective.

How do we treat strangers or visitors to our Sunday weekend worship? Are we inclusive?

We discussed the handout "Job Description of a parish liturgy committee."

8 bullet points were read and discussed. Bullet points were from what we do well to goals, directives, and communications. (see attached)

Sister Jeanne discussed and showed us a couple of books for resources.

- 1) Liturgy with Style and Grace
- 2) Silence Everyday Living and Praying

Silence Formation Handout: (see attachments)

Two readings, one from 1 Samuel and the other from 1 Kings

Char volunteered to read 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Sister Jeanne read from 1 Kings: 19: 11-13

Discussion on silence and how to incorporate silence during Mass.

Silence during prayer brings us face to face with God. Aids us in recollection, meditation, and brings forth authentic full-throated praise.

Adjournment 8:05pm

Next meeting September 12th

God Bless.

Kevin Gorghuber