

## Meeting Minutes for November 12, 7 PM

**Attendees:** Francie Weber, Denice Malone, Paul Cleary, Mary Pat Roberts, Michael Wright, Linda Beckman, Stephanie Hanson, Jeanne Dold, Nicole Adams-Blume, Fr Mike

Jack opened the meeting with a prayer and then the members introduced themselves. Denice Malone has joined the committee and was welcomed.

We reviewed the agenda for this meeting. We then reviewed and approved the minutes from the Sept 28 meeting.

### **Agenda:**

#### **Liturgy Made Simple, Chap 1**

- Originally delivered as a series of sermons at Notre Dame
- People reflected on their highlights of Chapter 1
- Fr Mike hopes it encourages us to be the hands and feet for God and the celebration of the ongoing redemption. It's never perfect but it's God's call and our response to that call

#### **Pre-Advent Events**

- All Souls Day was a meaningful and beautiful ceremony
  - Thanksgiving Mass – 9 AM
  - Need to communicate to new parishioners about it
  - ✦ Bringing up food offering
- Bless their wine and bread at the end of Mass

#### **Advent Events**

- Confirmation will be on 12/6 at 10 AM mass. Bishop Piche will preside.
- Sundays in Advent will use the same communion song as well as use the Wreath Song as the processional.
- Advent Evening Prayer will be 12/6 at 7PM.
- Reconciliation services will be the December 12 & 13 weekend.
- Dec 8 is the Immaculate Conception and a holy day. Mass will be at 5:30. Nicole raised the question of why we have the mass at that time as people may have trouble getting from work in time.

After some discussion, a motion was proposed to start Holy Day masses later, 6:30 or 7, so that people would have more time to get to the church. The motion was voted on and passed.

There was discussion about some of the changes in the ritual that will take place during advent such as in the Apostle's Creed and with the chalice.

#### **Christmas Season**

- Jack will contact Jeremy Anderson for setting up closed circuit TV in the link for the overflow crowd.
- Carols begin at 4:30 with Mass at 5

While Fr Mike is gone, we will have guest priests for Jan 1 and the weekends until Fr Mike returns near the end of January.

### **All Minister Training Event**

- Will be mailing out invitations
  - Need to set expectations for the ministers to be on-time or to find a replacement if they can't make it. It's very challenging for the Sacristans to find replacements at the last minute.
  - 7 PM – altar servers and Eucharistic ministers (upstairs)
  - 7:30 – Lectors (downstairs)
  - 7:45 – Lectors come upstairs to receive information
- Fr Mike thanked Paul Cleary for his work overseeing the Sacristans despite the role still needing some definition. As time goes on it will become more clear.

**Liturgical Ministers Appreciation Dinner** – we have Professor Ken Snyder, a church historian from the Seminary, set to speak for this event.

**Pastor's report** – Fr Mike did not have anything to bring up at this time.

**Music** – Jeanne discussed the music that will occur over the next weeks.

### **Environment**

- Georgia and John McGuire have offered to help as we determine the vessels we will use.
- It appears that prices for precious metal vessels have greatly increased with the demand increasing.
- One option was to explore working with Chris Rand, the artist who did our candle holders. It was such a positive experience with him that people felt it would be nice to engage him again.

A motion was proposed to have the Environment Committee work with Chris Rand to come up with options for vessels. The motion

Paul would like to see a bigger credence table for more room for the vessels.

Stephanie raised a question about switching the ambo with the chair to possibly create more balance. More discussion to follow.

Michael wondered about moving the candles from the ambo to the altar rather than process in another set of candles. More discussion to follow.

### **Calendar**

- Jack reviewed the calendar with all
- Art Zannoni will present on Jan 14  
The meeting concluded at that point.