

Minutes
Spiritual Life Commission
May 14, 2009

Those present: Fr. Todd, Jeanette Burbank, Mike Pyle, Bev Wolfe, Sheila Zumhingst, Patty Keenan,, Kay Melton, Mike East, Claudia Dominik

We welcomed Mike Pyle who is now the coordinator of Greeters and Ushers.

Clavinova – Laverne has done some checking regarding the cost of a new clavinova – Our plans are to the old one to the school. Our budget is tight but we do have enough money this year to purchase a new one. **A motion was made by Kay Melton to approve the purchase of a new clavinova not to exceed \$3000.00. Motion seconded by Patty Keenan. Motion approved.**

Ushers/greeters – Father would like to train Mike and Patrick Burton in the usher job description with intention of them training the ushers. Reviewed job description. Patty suggested that the information about doctors and nurses and first aid equipment be expanded. It is recommended that we have available a blood pressure kit, stethoscope and defibrillator.

Jeannette gave information from the last parish council meetingl.

Kay questioned what the plans for the introductory reading before Mass if there is not a cantor. We are getting low on cantors and there may be a time when there is no cantor. Recommended that a call for cantors be put in the bulletin.

We are having difficulties with getting all ministries filled. Suggested every quarter have trainings for anyone who is interested. Plan – put on agenda for next month a schedule of training.

Perhaps we could have a ministry fair. We would need a representative at every Mass to greet people and explain what the ministry is.

The church will be closed from May 30 to June 20th to get the carpet laid. Church will be in the gym at that time. Baptismal fount will be moved to the back. The gym will be needed from 4:15 PM Saturday to 3:30PM on Sunday. We will need to set up and take down tables and a make shift altar. We will need a group of people to come in every Saturday to set up. Plans are to make a chapel in the Administration room . Suggest that art and environment work with buildings and grounds to figure out a way to set up chairs.

Pentecost is the 31. There will be a blurb in the bulletin to wear red.

Music – Two men are interest in working with the music, David Hartung and Brett Corne. They could fill the coordinator of the music program. We will put this on the agenda for next month.

This weekend is senior class dinner and Mass. They are the gift bearers, greeters and lectors.

Sunday morning they are recognizing the confirmation class. Plan on having sign up sheets for the various ministries.

We are getting together a funeral template to begin printing a schedule.

Parish council news. Parish council voted to set up a rack with pamphlets of different topics. The faith formation will handle that. The Hispanic community is planning their Kermesse for Saturday June 20, Kitty Lewis is the head of the Community Life and Service Commission. This group is spearheading the 150th anniversary.

Holy Week Recap - We need to keep palms in a cool dry place. We need to hold back some palms for the sick and infirmed. Bev was concerned about the amount of time there was available to decorate. She said that they need about 2 ½ hours. Laverne requested that we make a plan for Easter Sunday just as we did for the Easter Vigil, Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Chris Wadelton will be here on Tuesday the 30th of June at 5:30 PM to say a Mass of thanksgiving. There will be a reception following..

June 28 at approximately 6 PM we will have a going away party for Father Todd. It will be at the Parish Center.

July 12 we will have a welcome party for Father Scott Nobbe.

Bev suggested Mike have a speaker series on preparing our own funeral Mass.

Next Meeting is on June 11 at 7 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Claudia Dominik