

Spiritual Life Commission
September 22, 2009

Deacon Mike East, Father Scott Nobbe, Sheila Zumhingst, Jeanette Burbank, Patty Keenan, Kay Melton, Laverne Carr, Bev Wolfe, Claudia Dominik

Minutes The minutes were approved with corrections: wedding date policy should read “First Friday” instead of “First Saturday”

Old Business

Discussed Mass at Fairground Planning Sheet – Suggestions were to add clips, assign a sacristan, keyboard was used from OLP. Discuss possibility to use old podium from OLP. Need notice in the Bulletin announcing the Mass. We will plug fairground Mass into the schedule.

Ministry Fair – Joan Elsner is doing the advertising for this. Thank you Joan! We have our posters made with short pieces of information on each ministry. Reviewed the ministry volunteer sheet and contact sheet.

Request for Liturgy participation form - Reviewed and approved form. It is on the website. There is a request for the Religious education children to process in with father dressed as saints on November 1. Need to confirm the number of children doing this and reserve a place for them to sit. For November 22, 2009, the religious education will provide most of the ministries from the older children. Both of these requests were approved.

Gift Bearers – Suggested that Pat Kiefer be invited to the next meeting to discuss plans for the gift bearers. Jeanette will do this.

Year of the Priest Practices – Prayer cards were passed out. Discussion followed regarding ways to attach them without tearing the hymnal. Looking at using labels. Objective is to get the prayer card in the hymnals by November 1st.

Sanctuary proposal – It is completed.

New Business

Parish Council report – Jeanette reported on Parish Council news.

St Therese feast day – Haiti committee would like to request that we use the Haitian altar cloth during the first weekend in October in honor of the feast of St. Therese and St Therese parish. Sheila will do this.

November 1 - Book of remembrance will be out two weeks before All Souls Day. Suggestion made for a special prayer service on Sunday evening November 1 for All Souls Day. 6 PM. Jeanette will contact Cheryl about the bulletin inserts

Day of the Dead – Jeanette will contact Rosaria and Ana for the plans.

Advent – The Advent reconciliation service is a go. Advent bulletin approved. We need to order Advent Candles. Father plans on blessing Advent wreaths on the first weekend of Advent.

Advent and Christmas side meeting – There will be a music planning meeting on October 4 at 5 PM.

Our Lady of Guadeloupe – Plan right now to begin the evening of 11th starting at 6 or 7 PM and have a Midnight Mass in celebration.

Laverne – There is a request that a group of organist try our organ on October 3. They will be going throughout Seymour churches to try the different organs. Approved as long as we have someone there.

We will reduce the prayers of the faithful binders into one. We will begin Mass with a canned welcome.

Next meeting is October 27, at 7 PM