

Minutes
Spiritual Life Commission
November 24, 2009

Those present - Fr. Scott Nobbe, Jeanette Burbank, Wanda Hunt, Deacon Mike East, Sheila Zumhingst, Kay Melton, Patty Keenan, Ana DeGante, Mike Pyle, Claudia Dominik

Minutes – Were read and approved with the following changes. The flag should be brought up to the sanctuary not the altar.

Old Business

Year of the Priest Practices – the prayer for the priest are placed in the back of the Gather Hymnal. We will begin praying them on the first full weekend of the month. We will pray it after the petitions.

Immaculate Conception - Tuesday December 8. Masses - December 7 at 6 PM at St. Ambrose, School Mass at 8:30AM and December 8 at 6 PM at OLP.

Advent – Karen Kirkoff will set up for Advent. The Advent Wreath will be set up at the top of the right railing. We would like to try to have a family bring the candle up to Father after he reverences the altar. Father will pick the family to carry the candle. Father would like to have a contrast to the Advent Liturgy. Plan to have the Cantor sing “we pray to the Lord” and congregation respond in song.

Poinsettia Sale – Arts and environment will do this. They will sell poinsettias for \$8.25 each. They can be purchased in remembrance of loved ones.

Christmas – Masses and Liturgies – Christmas Eve 4 PM rosary (Deacon Mike will get somebody to pray the rosary), 4:30PM children’s program, 5 PM Mass: OLP - 8 PM: St Ambrose - 12 Midnight Mass, 9AM English, 11 AM Spanish. Decorating will occur on December 23 in the AM. Wanda will reserve the church. Need 3 bread ministers and 6 cup ministers for 5 PM Mass. The remainder of the Masses will use the amount of Eucharistic Ministers as Sunday Liturgies.

Liturgy Movement – Need to encourage those who are responsible, if they get an extra chair they need to replace it. 10 AM sacristans should not prepare for the 2 PM Mass. They should just clean up.

Penance Service scheduled for Wednesday Dec 16 at 7 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe - December 3 there will be a Novena that lasts until December 11 it will culminate at the rectory. Our Lady of Guadalupe will be passed from house to house to pray. There will then be a procession which will conclude in the church around 8:30 – 9:00 PM. Then people will bring in flowers and sing songs. There will be an all night vigil which will conclude at 5:00 AM. At that time Mananita’s will occur (songs to wake up Mary) After this hot chocolate and sweet breads will be served. There will be a

Mass at 10 AM. Mass will conclude and people will process over to the gym for food and entertainment. **There will still be an altar to Our Lady in the front. Reminder to budget for this celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe as Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patron Saint of the Americas.**

Greeters – Discussion followed regarding the best way to schedule the greeters for January.

150th Celebration Report - Talked about activities. The Bishop will be here on June 27th at 12 Noon – 10 AM and 2 PM Masses will be condensed into one Mass. There is work going on getting a time line, trying to space the timeline throughout the year.

New Business

Parish Council report – Jeanette reported on what was discussed.

New Years day – December 31 - 6 PM anticipatory Mass at St. Ambrose:
January 1 - 9 AM at OLP.

The next four Sundays there will be liturgy trainings for the Hispanic Ministries after the 2 PM Mass.

December meeting – Sunday December 13 in the evening. Spouses are invited. 6 PM at Patty Keenan's home.

The book Father recommended is The Holy Longing – Ron Rolheiser

Respectfully submitted
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