

Spiritual Life Commission

January 26, 2010

Those present were: Fr. Dan, Jeanette Burbank, Patty Keenan, Deacon Mike, Anna DaGante, Lavern Carr, Sheila Zumhingst, Mike Pyle, Kay Melton, Cindy Dennis, Bev Wolfe, Ron Luther

Old Business

Christmas Review – The Church was beautiful. We had plenty of help for decoration. Lavern asked to reevaluate the Children's Mass for next year.

Greeter/Gift Bearer – Greeters feel uncomfortable asking people to be a gift bearer. Discussion followed.

All ministry list should be sent to John **Regruth** for the Website.

Finance – Representatives from the finance committee attended the meeting for information. They explained the budget season. They asked us to let them know what we need and want but remember to focus on needs. The budget form is due to office by Mid March. They are attempting to get together an appropriations request form.

Discussed missing items in various closets in the church. A suggestions was made to have a spring cleaning with every ministry. This will be placed on the agenda for April.

Youth Mass on January 31st · This is for Catholic School Week. 10 AM Mass.

Ash Wednesday- February 17 – 8:45 AM school, 5:30 OLP, 7:00 PM, St. Ambrose. Ash service at 7:30 AM. We will begin to ask for palms. We need to schedule Eucharistic Ministers half Spanish and half English, Greeters, Lectors first reading English and second in Spanish.

Motion made by Lavern that the Lector go back to reading the petitions and Cantor continue reading the announcements. This will be in effect at Ash Wednesday. The Lector will remain at the sanctuary until after the prayers of the faithful.

Presidents' Day weekend/flag – The flag will be displayed on the weekend of February 15

Lent Preparations –Father and Mike will do the Stations of the Cross. They will occur at 6 PM on Fridays. Sheila will schedule the servers. Penance Service will be scheduled tentatively for March 10 or if not then 9th. We will begin looking at the Holy Week plan next meeting.

First Communion for older children will occur during Holy Thursday (Saturday?)Services.

Liturgy for 150th Celebration - Would like to have a parish anniversary prayer. The committee that writes the prayers of the faithful will get this to the group by the First of April.. Tentative special activities that will involve the Spiritual Life commission for the celebration were distributed.

First Communion will be April 24 and 25.

Next meeting February 23 at 7

Respectfully submitted

Claudia Dominik