Monthly Commission Meeting February 21, 2023

Present: Mary Vareberg, Michael Gonzalez, Andrew Servi, Mike Gfrerer, Naomi Hard, Lee Treml, Pat Rother

Last Month's PLC Meeting Highlights by Mary Vareberg

Core Commitment report

Gift Inventory (Spiritual Gifts & Talents to use in the Parish)

Better utilization of the Parish Library

Helping Hands - need more toiletry bags

Worship Commission Business

Review and Promote Ministries Under the Worship Commission

Altar servers Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Baptism Musicians

Ushers Archive Committee Funeral Hosts

Lectors Arts and Environment (Jill Dilbrick & Mary Karls) Adult Choir

Cantors Contemporary Ensemble Perpetual Adoration Committee

Greeters Intercessory Prayer Team Children's Choir

Altar Guild Festival Orchestra Hymnal Attendants

Adoration Chapel Committee (Marilyn & Dave Tucci) – iPad sign in with scheduling software is moving forward

Request to Develop a Survey for the Parish About the Sunday Experience:

Format

Preaching, Bulletin, Thursday email, English vs. Latin, other language needs, spoken/chanting

Primary mode of communication: announcements at Mass, Sunday Bulletin, Thursday email, screens in Plaza, signs in Plaza

Hospitality – do you go? Why you go/don't go? Food choices, space usage

Communication in bulletin or leaflet

Aesthetic-environment

Latin vs English – teach, not just start a very small group of people know what it is

The Worship Commission Member will meet via a Zoom meeting and begin discussions on this ask. Following meeting will take place at the next commission meeting and going forward, as needed.

Lee's Request for Assistance Regarding Icons:

3-5 sentence descriptions for the new icons for each room

Lee to send out list of Saints & Format/template

New Study Project: The Roman Missal, Introduction and Chapter 1 Discussed:

Restoration of the early days of the Church

Next month – read Ch 2 for the March Commission Mtg

Church Restoration Update:

Windows over the baptismal font to be restored & re-installed

Mosaic up front will not be done at this time

Ceiling to be white, no blue paint

Pews to not be refinished

HVAC – necessary! Chiller to be replaced or use one to service Church & School

Vents to be sealed

New sound systems – two columns, customize for music, voice, singing

Scrape & paint the ceiling

Bathroom upgrades in the school

Carpet replacement

New door near School Gym

No funding for video streaming upgrade

Worship Commission members – more engagement in decision-making is advised by Michael Gonzalez

Assign someone to dig in and make intelligent recommendations

Zoom meeting to deal with Survey formation

Saint descriptions assigned to individual members

Archive Committee Data Retrieval Update:

A big stack of items to be catalogued from 50th anniversary

Rational for accepting and releasing items

Accepting volunteers to form policy and cataloguing

Pat Rother recommends iPad and data base to gather information and upload to parish server

Pat Rother Update for Walking Tour Brochure:

Walking Tour Brochure is finished - Full color

2nd edition will come out when Adoration Chapel is completed

Promoting Ideas

YouTube videos to place on the website

Include brochure with back of church materials

Bulletin Announcements