

2023-9-19

Present

Jacinta – guest

David May - guest

Michael G – Chair

Mary V

Chris S

Andy S – Vice Chair

Naomi H

Lee T – staff liaison

Fr Joseph Nguyen – guest

Opening Prayer - Michael G

New Business:

Recommend Scheduled Adorers designated parking – for scheduled adorers

Proposed idea: First two parking spaces in first row of general lot reserved for Adorers
Those two spots to be open for general parking during the weekend when there is no scheduled Adoration

Issues of using the fire lane for parking discussed. Mark D. to follow up.

With parking being an issue during Sunday Mass Michael G proposed we use the school parking down below then walk inside through steam tunnel hall. This solution was available some years ago.

Research arm chairs in the back of the church for those who need help to stand up was added to our goals list.

Find “sponsors” for 6-12 chairs
Chris S. to look for inexpensive arm chairs
One option: retrofit 6-12 chairs
Option 2: Boy Scout Eagle project to make/retrofit 6-12 arm chairs
Option 3: Look at the market place or churches that are to close for these chairs

Commission Goals update for 2023-2024

Discussed prioritization
Mass plans while under construction – part of church closed

Gymnasium, St Joseph Hall with sound & video
Begin to plan after we know specific dates of involvement
Liturgical Ministry Appreciation Dinner
Make volunteers know that they are appreciated

Worship Commission Ministries Master List

Ministry + leaders + those involved in each ministry
(Chart of ministries and contact information)

AED Training & Certification of ushers and greeters

Include a meal and they can be trained then as well

General Instruction of the Holy Missal

Lee Trembl to continue with formation documents

Pipe organ cleaning and maintenance

Will occur during upgrades/construction

Discussed area set aside up front for young children to pay attention better

[group voted to table the idea for now]

Archive Database –

catalogue and organize historical information & photos

Increased awareness of historical documents & photos by the parishioners

Archbishop to Concelebrate at SJB on October 15

New Hearing Aid Technology to be funded by a parishioner

T-Coil – Bluetooth to pick up broadcast that goes directly to the hearing aid
Signage on-line & promote in the Bulletin.

General Instruction of the Holy Missal

Reviewed and discussed Chapter 5, led by Lee Trembl

Orientation of Mass – Ad Orientem (facing East)

Priest leading the people toward the Father

Mass is not a spectator sport – we are all saying the prayers together

Leading a kingdom of priests to God

“Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to the Father...”

Brief video clip by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Article from Catholic Answers, by Joseph Shaw, “Why Celebrate Mass Ad Orientem?”

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned by Michael G.