

2024-10-22 Worship Commission Meeting

Present:

Chair	Chris S
Staff Liaison	Lee Trembl
Recorder	Naomi H
PLC Rep	Michelle S
At large members	Rebecca S
	Mike G
	Andi S

Absent Jacinta G, Brian

Opening Prayer: Lee Trembl

Old Business

Next month November 19, 2024
Prayer leader Naomi H

Worship Commission Auction basket (assembled by Chris S) was well-received and landed a respectable bid price, covering the cost of the items [Fall Fest]

Return to Main Nave & Sanctuary after Renovations:

1. Beautiful & clean space
2. St Joseph's Hall is returned to place for food and informal fellowship
3. Precious Blood is able to be distributed at Mass once again

New kneelers at Mass (main church and chapel)

1. Being used and appreciated
2. 3 in Nave and 1 in Chapel
3. Possibly two more to be added for the "pie" sections
4. Much discussion of location of kneelers for efficiency, clarity and safety
5. Suggestion to try "centered" kneelers during daily Mass in Chapel

Liturgical Ministers' Training- two Thursdays ago

1. Dinner and training
2. Three segments of training: Servers, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

First Ad Orientum Mass - October 9, 2024

1. Sung Mass by Fr. Paul Shovelain and Men's Schola
2. Men in surplice (Traditional Liturgical dress)
3. Well attended
4. Monthly celebration - schedule available on Harvest Table & website

Bulletin Articles for "Catechism Corner"

1. Half-page, weekly article, written by Worship Commission members
2. Organization approaches:
 - a. Follow the same flow & topics as the Catechism of the Catholic Church
 - b. Follow the same flow & topics as the order of the Mass Liturgy
 - c. Follow the Liturgical Seasons
 - d. Submit topics on timely topics (issues needing to be addressed)
3. Topic suggestions:
 - a. Order of the Liturgy of the Mass
 - b. How to use your time during Mass (quiet times of reflection)
 - c. How to maintain a meditative environment (silence) while in church
 - d. What is the Liturgy of the Hours?
 - e. What are the Precepts of the Church?
 - f. What are indulgences?
 - g. What constitutes "active" participation in the Mass?
4. Further topic suggestions
 - a. Rebecca will set a Google Document to input topic ideas
 - b. Everyone will submit their topic ideas to this document within one week
 - c. Lee Trembl will gather and sort the submissions
 - d. next month, several ideas, writing volunteers and submission dates to be chosen

New Business

All Saints' Party ministry table

1. Event is Wednesday, October 30, 2024
2. Our Commission will host a table on the 2nd floor of the Ministry Center
3. Naomi H will sit at the table (in costume) and distribute candy to children
4. Chris S bought \$20 worth of candy

Fellowship Survey

1. Mike G shared some data gathered from sampling the congregation earlier this year
2. Much more data to be shared through the Commission system next month

Medical bag for use by Ushers & Congregation First Responders

1. Oximeter
2. Glucometer, test strips, alcohol prep pads
3. Thermometer
4. Rebecca will consult with her husband for more ideas for the kit
5. Lee Trembl will procure funds to pay for the Medical Bag

Mass Signage

1. Mike Gfrerer prepared and read several sample messages to reduce the nave noise.
2. Commission members voiced their opinions on the messages

Sacramentum Caritatis by the late Pope Benedict XVI, in 2007

1. Section 2, The Eucharist: a Mystery to be Celebrated
2. The relationship between the Creed and Worship
3. The ars celebrandi
4. Liturgical Joy

Closing Prayer: Lee Tremi