

LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES

04/06/10 - 7:00 PM

Members Present: Rose Smit, Shirley Donnelly, Mike Conrads, Lisa Gully and Fr. Hal (Acting Chair)

Not Present: Shiloh Oorlog, Jeff & Shelley Stingley, Becky Basche, Ted & Pat Feller, Tom Wingert and Dennis Feterl

Prayer: The meeting began with prayer led by Fr. Hal.

Minutes: We approved the minutes from the 12/29/09 meeting.

Determine Officers: We discussed the need for setting officers again. It was brought up to send an email out to the current members to find out if they are interested in the positions. It was also mentioned that we need to find out if the current members want to remain on the Liturgy Committee from the present until June 30, 2011.

Learning Time: Fr. Hal read a portion from The Liturgical Movement. The we discussed the Second Vatican Council and its aims in view 1) it desired to impart an ever increasing vigor to the Christian life of the faithful; 2) to adapt more suitably to the needs of our own times those institutions that are subject to change; [Fr. Hal said this was done by having the Priest face the congregation and the use of English instead of Latin in the Mass, as examples.] 3) to foster whatever can promote union among all who believe in Christ; 4) to strengthen whatever can help to call the whole of humanity into the household of the church.

We discussed what is it that we can do in our church - what small steps we can take to get our parish more involved or excited about coming and participating. We discussed having the leader of the music announce the song number another time or louder, then give people a little more time to find the song. Possibly have a plaque that has the song numbers listed. One person has offered to provide some money for this, but it probably wouldn't cover the whole cost. The next thing would be who would put the song numbers up. Since the music does sometimes change from one service to the next.

It was mentioned that sometimes in the back of the church people are not able to hear everything. Maybe have someone turn up the microphones when needed. The lectors need to make sure the microphone is tilted to their mouth - maybe the possibility of having a couple more speakers in the back of the church.

It was also mentioned that we should have greeters to welcome people to the church. The people that hand out the books do this to some extent, but we thought it would be nice to have someone welcoming them as they come through the doors. We decided to try it this weekend and do it at the service we were planning to attend.

We also discussed the next meeting time and the frequency now at every other month.
The meeting times are as follows:

June 8th at 6:45 pm

August 10th at 6:45 pm

October 12th at 6:45 pm

December 14th at 6:45 pm

Adjourn at 8:24 pm

Submitted by: Lisa Gully