

LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES

11/18/10 - 6:15 PM

Members Present: Rose Smit, Shirley Donnelly, Shiloh Oorlog, Tom Wingert, Mike Conrads (Chair), Father David, and Lisa Gully

Not Present: Dennis Feterl, Becky Basche

Prayer: The meeting began with a Prayer

Some review of what has been covered and new information:

*** Final text of the Roman Missal:** First use of the new text of the new Roman Missal will be on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. Major brainstorming will be needed on how to implement these changes. This will be an ongoing discussion. Father may start talking about this during Mass and start explaining little changes along the way. Even just mentioning how things will be different a year from now. Father gave us two handouts to look through and read and explained that anyone could find out more information about the changes at www.usccb.org/romanmissal. The Bishop's Bulletin has also been laying out some of the changes.

*** October 1st Feast Day weekend - and October 17th Sister Eileen's 50th anniversary** was very nice.

***Ushers** - do a count each Mass, to get a representation of how many people are going to each of the Masses. They count the first weekend of the month. The first count was November 7 and a total of 844 souls attended Mass.

***Ideas to get more people coming to church**, possibly going door to door, flyers sent to homes in the neighborhood, etc. This will also be an ongoing discussion. We do a lot in the church now. Maybe not everyone is aware of all of the different outreach we do currently. (Working at the Banquet, collecting food for the Sisters, collecting donations for families in need for the holidays, etc.)

*** Christmas Masses**, will be 5 pm Children's Mass, 7 pm, 10 pm and 9 am -No 4:00 pm Mass on Sat. December 25th. We discussed the environment of the Church during Advent. The Advent Wreath is usually in front of the altar. The nativity set is in front of the tree. There will be a path so the Eucharistic Ministers can get by the tree. At this point we still are looking for a tree. It should be set up on either the 18th or 19th of

December. The lights on the tree will not be lit until December 24th. The tree then stays up through Epiphany.

***6 pm Mass** - there are now 3 Eucharistic Ministers plus Father - 2 distributing the Eucharist and 2 distributing the Precious Blood. This seems to be going o.k.

***ProceSSIONAL Cross Stand:** One stand has been refurbished and now will no longer stain the altar server robes. One more Processional Cross stand still needs to be refurbished.

***Oil** was spilled on the wall by the candles in front of the church. The wall was wiped down.

***October month of the Rosary** went well. The Knights of Columbus lead this before each of the weekend Masses.

***Sacristan** - this is a person who assists the priest with setting up and cleaning up the Communion dishes. There have been a few that are starting to do this. It will be a ministry added to the Stewardship sign-up form.

***Anointing of the Sick:** will start on December 15th during the Holy Hour on Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm. It will be in the bulletin. The Anointing of the Sick will be done quarterly alternating between a weekday service and the next quarter the service will take place on a Sunday.

***Upcoming Events:** Advent Communal Reconciliation and Confirmation on January 29th.

***Prayer Chain:** Deacon Mike will submit prayer requests for things that are difficult and worrisome for the church. Praying for needed items, funds, volunteers and leaders whatever and wherever the need is.

Next meeting will be on Thursday January 20th at 6:15 pm

Submitted by: Lisa Gully