

## Liturgy Meeting Minutes - September 1, 2009

Present: Ryan Eickholt, Alexa B. Eickholt, Jack Gerding, Robin Germerchak, Joe Kest, Dana Ranes, Sylvia Righi, Tricia Tischler, Pat Yeager

Absent: Kelly Barber, Theresa Betori, Joel Junga, Linda Lister, Al Woods

### I. Prayer - Robin Germerchak

II. Introduction from Dana Ranes, new Assistant Director of Music and Parish School Music Teacher - Dana shared some of her background for us. She is a graduate from Bluffton University with a major in Voice. She has been playing piano since she was four! She and Jack had many connections before they even met, to be found out after meeting and working together. She is the Assistant Director of Music as well as the Preschool - 8th Grade Music Teacher for the Parish School. Her classroom is located in room #9 in Seton Hall. Dana is considered a Parish employee with school responsibilities.

III. The November 2nd Mass of Remembrance - This is actually combined with All Souls Day as it falls on the same. The mass will be held at 7:00PM to remember our deceased parish members throughout the last year. We are still in need of readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers and looking for a Deacon to assist. Shouldn't be a problem to fill in the people needed.

IV. Refurbishing the Church - There was a huge brainstorm session in regards to ideas for refurbishing (mostly aesthetics of) the church, including a field trip into the church! Here is the list of ideas brought about:

- possible hardwood floor or tile, at least in large traffic areas
- update/change carpet
- re-varnish pews
- fresh coat of paint on walls, new warmer color?
- clean ceiling of dust/debris
- find way to hide speaker prints on walls behind present choir loft
- new doors into church
- remove/move brick wall separating altar and present choir loft
- artwork on panels on east side of church
- stained glass windows to replace wall section behind altar in present choir loft
- update of "stained glass" on east side of church
- stained glass improvements to show history of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns?
- new confessional doors
- new Stations of the Cross
- update altar architecture

- new speaker system
- new lighting
- permanent Baptismal Font, cutting in half last few rows of pews and adding to front rows of church
- possible addition of media/technology (ie: video screen)
- create a "second level" by extending balcony

Other thoughts in regards to this project would be to ask experts in regards to color and architectural details. Also, is there something that would make changing the arrangements within the church easier? Jack is hoping to create a meeting for those who volunteered to be involved with the project in October or November.

V. Remainder of Meetings - Meetings are to be held as close to every six weeks as possible. All meetings are to be held at 7:00PM. All meetings are to be held in the Conference Room unless otherwise stated. Here is the list of meetings for the remainder of our year:

- Wednesday, October 21 (at the Eickholt residence)
- Tuesday, December 1
- Tuesday, February 2
- Tuesday, March 9
- Tuesday, May 11

VI. Other Business - There are some masses/events that are already scheduled for this year:

- October 4 @ 1:00PM - Blessing for Pets...we are to ask Father Ed if he would like to participate
- December 13 @ 4:00PM - Christmas Concert...Tricia Tischler to MC
- May 23 @ 9:30AM - Graduates Mass

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 21 at Eickholt residence, 7PM

Prayer Coordinator: Sylvia Righi

Snack Coordinator: Ryan Eickholt

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