

Liturgy Meeting Minutes - February 3, 2009

Present: Jack Gerding, Kelly Barber, Ryan Eickholt, Alexa B. Eickholt, Robin Gernerchak, Joe Kest, Linda Lister, Sylvia Righi, Tricia Tischler, Al Woods, Pat Yeager

Absent: Theresa Betori, Joel Junga

I. Prayer - Sylvia Righi

II. Greeters

- a) Over the past couple of weeks mail was sent out asking the question of stewardship within the parish. Through this we've gained more Greeters. These volunteers have been passed to Eric T. to contact.
- b) We would like to find a date for our "introductory meeting" for the 30 or so Greeters. Ken Yeager is to call Eric T. to set up this meeting.

III. Easter Masses

- a) The Kramer family will be unable to help at the St. John's Easter Mass this year. We are in need of another family to help behind the scenes at this St. John's Mass. Suggestions for another family are welcome! We will also be asking the Kramer family for their suggestions.

IV. New Website

The website looks great! Pam Mohler is in charge of the overall website and each section is headed by its own leader to update. The website offers a new cover page, more user friendly, and more information! Please check out the Liturgy page located under the "Parish" link. Jack is open to suggestions for Liturgy page.

Note: Pictures are in the works to add to web pages.

V. Cards for Lent

A first draft was sent out of a date card to pass out at Masses to gain attendance for Holy Week. The schedule was located on the front with a prayer on the back. The prayer is to be read by our Priests at each Mass throughout all of Lent. The understanding is that these cards will encourage a celebration of Holy Week. Suggestions were made to add the website on the bottom and the parish name on top as well. Also suggested was to include the dates for Tetelestai on the cards ("deepen your appreciation of Holy Week by experiencing Tetelestai..."). This is the first draft and may be changed. The changes will be emailed to our committee for further suggestions.

Also discussed was a way to email parish members about future events. These would be based on email addresses gathered through registration. This is also in the works.

VI. Special Masses

Jack requested we brainstorm and discuss prioritizing the list we have made over time of the special Masses we would like to take place. Our next Liturgy meeting will be dedicated specifically to this request. Added to our previous ideas was a Mass for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. Also, a Mass for the economic crisis that is affecting our parish members through unemployment, financial crisis, etc. A possible time to do this would be during Lent where the Readings, Prayers of the Faithful, etc. would be dedicated to this need. The committee also noted that a Healing Mass would be needed twice a year.

VII. New Business

Our committee discussed our own needs, expectations, and goals, whether they were being met, and where we could go from here. We feel confident that we are on the right track and will continue to set goals for our committee to live out our mission for the parish.

Next Meetings: March 18th, May 5th

Prayer Coordinator for March 18th: Ryan Eickholt

Snack Coordinator for March 18th: Pat Yeager