

## Liturgy Meeting Minutes - March 18, 2009

Present: Jack Gerding, Ryan Eickholt, Alexa B. Eickholt, Robin Gernerchak, Joel Junga, Joe Kest, Linda Lister, Sylvia Righi, Al Woods, Pat Yeager

Absent: Kelly Barber, Theresa Betori, Tricia Tischler

### I. Prayer - Ryan Eickholt

II. Greeters - Jack received an email from Eric T. Eric has contacted all of the greeters, both current and new and set up an information meeting. This is to be held on Monday, March 30 at 6:30-7:30. All Liturgy Committee members are invited to go and participate. Joe, Pat, and Robin have already volunteered. There will be a variety of topics touched on and mock ups of new nametags will also be available for your viewing pleasure. :)

III. Easter Masses - Because the Kramer family is unable to help at the St. John's Mass this year the Young family agreed to help out. Yay! Also, the Deacons and Priests held a meeting recently to divide jobs for Holy Week. This should help!

IV. Cards for Lent - Father Ed and others have heard many positive comments about the cards within our pews in regards to Holy Week . There was a discussion about leaving the cards in the pews during the Tetelestai performances. The end result was to keep them in during the performances to reach out to those who might be attending that are visitors. In addition, after attending the show, if any of us Liturgy members could please make a quick check to make sure the cards are neatly stacked at the ends of the pews again before the next morning Mass. Sylvia will be head of this for the Saturday night performance.

V. Letter from PC - We were asked to help in addressing the "dress code" situation brought forth by the Pastoral Council. This involves the appropriateness of the clothing worn by church volunteers within ministries such as the funeral choir, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers. After our discussion it was decided that a reminder of "appropriate dress" would be a good idea. Jack will write up a reminder in the scheduling program as well as in his column within the weekly bulletin. This will hopefully reach all members of these ministries.

VI. Pastoral Council Questions - The Pastoral Council is asking every committee to answer a set of questions to "make Jesus more alive within the framework of each committee". The PC wants to bring "faith sharing" back to our groups to aid in connecting people. These are the questions which we will address as the Liturgy Committee at our next meeting:

- 1) How does your organization strive to fulfill the Parish mission?
- 2) What do you do to bring people closer to Christ?
- 3) How do you, within your organization, promote Christ to others?
- 4) How do you make prayer, or faith sharing, a part of your organization?
- 5) What is your definition of evangelization?
- 6) What recommendations do you have to enhance evangelization within your organization?

Again, these questions will be addressed at our next meeting so please brainstorm for that time.

VII: Refurbishing St. Pat's - Jack asked us to think of a few parishioners to help evaluate the needs of our church in regards to updating or refurbishing. This might include church space, carpeting, pads in chairs, some leak spots in our roof, new choir space, a full emersion font, etc. We are hoping to include people who have an architectural or engineering background. A suggestion was made to include Walt Edelen. Liturgy members who volunteered for this include Alexa, Joe, Joel, Robin, Ryan, Sylvia. Any other parish members as suggestions for this project are still welcome!

VIII: Special Masses - After quite a discussion looking over the compiled list of special Mass ideas, we have some we are to continue to perform as we do now, some to continue but "beef up", and some we would like to introduce as new.

Continue as Now:

Anointing/ Healing

Graduation (May/June)

Liturgy of Remembrance (Nov)

Continue but "Beef Up":

Fathers Day

Mothers Day

Wedding Anniversary/Vow Renewal (National Marriage Day)

New:

Armed Forces (Nov)

Economic Crisis

Parents (Holy Family Week)

Pets (Oct. 4 - St. Francis)

Polka Mass

Spanish Mass

Sports (Fall, Winter, Spring)

All of these will have recognition at all weekend Masses EXCEPT Anointing/Healing, Heritage Masses, and the Liturgy of Remembrance. These four will be at one specific Mass time. ALSO, our Pets will actually have their own special blessing ceremony that is separate from a Mass.

We will need the most prep for the heritage Masses so please be thinking of what we will need for these. Discussion on more details will continue at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: May 5 - Tuesday

Prayer Coordinator: Joel Junga

Snack Coordinator: Al Woods