

Saint Mary Parish, Milton, WI
Liturgy Commission Minutes
January 3, 2018

Chair: Bob Berger
Prayer: Pat Starr

Present: Bob Berger, Connie Bier, Sabrina Elsen, Doreen Houge, Vicki Kersten, Lisa Meyers, Pat Starr, Fr. Dave Timmerman
Excused: Julie Armstrong

- I. **Prayer** - The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with prayer.
- II. **Minutes** - Minutes of the December 6, 2017 meeting were approved with the following amendment: Discussion Items #C Hymn Boards- there is no tape on the back of the numbers, but instead magic markers were used.
- III. **Discussion/Decision Items**
 - A. Advent/Christmas Wrap-Up – For Advent, the banners were nice. The wreath was nice, but should be up higher. For Christmas, the decorations were beautiful. The tree size was really nice. the number of poinsettias were ok but a few extra needed to be purchased from FFA. The 9:00 a.m. mass was not attended well and no young children. 6:00 p.m. was about $\frac{3}{4}$ filled and 4:00 and 4:05 were very crowded. When Connie and Gene arrived at 3:15 the lights had not been plugged in. During Silent Night the lights were down, but as soon as the song ended, the ushers should have turned them on. There was a shortage of candles and more should be ordered for next year. The Responsorial Psalm at 9:00 didn't match the readings. Readers need to be informed which reading to use. There should be a list put together of who has done the lights in the past, and someone who knows where everything is. There is concern about putting away the decorations, especially the statues. A FlockNote will be sent requesting ADULTS assist with taking down decorations. Next year poinsettias will be ordered from FFA. Fr. Dave requested Doreen to put together a binder for the weekend masses. Fr. Aaron did a very nice job in the center for Christmas. The overall consensus is that we truly need a Liturgy Coordinator.
 - B. Lent/Easter Environment - The readings were distributed to the Commission. Doreen will read through and determine the music along with theme. Fr. Dave will give out a token to take on Ash Wednesday (nail - that can possibly be nailed into cross on Good Friday.) The petitions for weeks 3-5 are written by RCIA candidates.
 - C. Stations of the Cross during Lent - Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
 - a. February 19 - Fr. Dave - Stations with Pope Francis
 - b. February 26 - Bob - Luke
 - c. March 5 - Lisa - Mark
 - d. March 12 - Doreen - ?
 - e. March 19 - Pat - ?
 - f. March 30-Good Friday (not on Monday) - Fr. Dave - Stations with Pope Francis
 - D. Contemporary Choir Update – Joyful Noise will sing at January 20th mass and have a concert/sing along following.

- E. Liturgy Coordinator– An ad will be placed in the Catholic Herald and in area bulletins, including Ft. Atkinson. Plus add a brief description to the website.

IV. Task Assignments for Next Meeting: February 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Chair: Sabrina Elsen

Prayer: Doreen Houge

- V. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.**