

Saint Mary Parish, Milton, WI
Liturgy Commission Minutes
March 7, 2018

Present: Julie Armstrong, Bob Berger, Sabrina Elsen, Doreen Houge, Vicki Kersten, Melanie Lee, Lisa Meyers, Pat Starr

- I. **Prayer** - The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with prayer led by Doreen.
- II. **Minutes** - Minutes of the February 7, 2018 meeting were approved as written.
- III. **Discussion/Decision Items**
 - A. Lent/Easter Environment – Melanie reported that Family Ministry did a nice job of creating the chrysalis' that now hang on tree branches in church. These chrysalis will turn to butterflies for Easter. The students in grades K-10 have created a variety of butterflies. Several of the butterflies have been attached to a wreath that is now suspended at the church ceiling, covered by a non-descript cloth. On Wednesday, March 28 following weekday mass, volunteers are needed to replace the cocoons with butterflies. At the choir loft, the purple cloth and branches will be replaced by a spring banner that was used several years ago. It will be draped from the railing at the choir loft. On the opposite window a huge wreath of freesias will replace the crown of thorns and purple cloth. Outdoors the decorations used will be from existing materials with some new items to refresh. On Holy Saturday morning, live flowers will be delivered to church and volunteers are needed to help with setting them up.
 - B. Holy Saturday, individual candles are used for a procession by congregation into church. A choir will sing for this mass and Bob has a practice scheduled for Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. An announcement is in the bulletin.
 - C. Scrutiny's – are done in the RCIA class instead of during mass.
 - D. The sign-up for liturgy ministers for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday is in the Gathering Space. Lisa suggested moving the sheet to a separate table so it is easily found by the volunteers.
 - E. The Belles of St. Mary and the family of Thomas Elsen had donated funds to purchase the three cycles of the Gospel books that the readers use on weekend masses. The books have arrived and were used last weekend for the first time.
 - F. Upcoming Dates:
 - a. Confirmation is April 21 at 4:00 p.m. mass at St. Mary. We have 24 candidates, Edgerton has 6, Cambridge has 12 and Oaklawn has 10. Lisa will contact St. Mary candidate families to see if they would be willing to help with any of the liturgy minister positions.
 - b. First Communion is May 6 at 10:30 a.m. (we are switching mass times with St. Joe's).
 - c. June 10 – Graduation mass.

IV. New Business

The budget process for the next fiscal year has begun. The Liturgy Commission is asked to bring suggested items they would like added to next year's budget to the next meeting for discussion.

V. Task Assignments for Next Meeting: There is no meeting scheduled for April. The next meeting is May 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Chair: Pat Starr

Prayer: Lisa Meyers

VI. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.