

Saint Mary Parish, Milton, WI
Liturgy Commission Minutes
November 1, 2017

Chair: Lisa Meyers
Prayer: Pat Starr

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

- I. **Prayer** - The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with prayer led by Pat
- II. **Minutes** - Minutes of the October 4, 2017 meeting were approved as written.
- III. **Discussion/Decision Items**
 - A. Advent/Christmas – Father will need to get together with the new Environment Committee soon since Advent begins in just 4 weeks. It was noted that last year when Father came into church to say the introit, most people did not understand what was happening. This year perhaps an announcement can be made prior to Father entering. Doreen is having difficulty finding copy for this and will contact either Angie or the diocese for assistance. The sign-up for ministers at Christmas Masses needs to be put out at the beginning of Advent. Plus there needs to be an announcement at the end of mass and in the bulletin.
 - B. Hymn Board – have been installed and were used for the first time last weekend (Oct. 28/29). It was decided that 2 different containers in different colors need to be used to house the numbers for the boards. It was also decided that the song leader will continue to announce the number prior to singing each song.
 - C. Liturgy Minister Schedules – paper copies need to be mailed to ministers homes as soon as possible. It was suggested that Theresa and Doreen be introduced to the congregation so a name can be put to a face.
- IV. **New Business**
 - A. Contemporary Choir – an announcement will be in the bulletin this weekend that Doreen and Sabrina will hold an informational meeting after mass next weekend, Nov 11/12, to see if there is interest. Looking for choir members and musicians. Depending on the response, may have choir at both masses. Looking for high school through adult participation.
 - B. The small electronic piano has been brought down from the choir loft. It will need to be tested prior to use.
- V. **Task Assignments for Next Meeting: December 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**

Chair: Sabrina
Prayer: Doreen
- VI. **Adjourn** - Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.