

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2007**

Present: Jack Shea, Peg Cavanaugh, Marge Virnig, Mary Pat Roberts, Dick McCarthy, Helen Haas, Fr. Mike

Regrets: David Haas, Jeanne Dold, Bob Shoemake, Rose Jagim

	<b><u>ACTIONS:</u></b>
1. <u>Prayer:</u> led by Jack	
2. <u>Agenda Review:</u> -last meeting minutes by Jeanne-thanks-approved	
3. <u>Pastors Report:</u> -Archbishop Flynn sent letters recently to Pastors indicating each was now responsible for local Eucharistic ministers; no registry of names to be sent downtown.	
4. <u>Ministry Fair:</u> -Shared Ministry Committee has designated Michelle Roman as their liason to the Liturgy Committee; she will contact key members as needed. 144 written responses turned in to-date; lists are being compiled for each Committee so that they can contact the volunteers for training etc.; letters will be sent to each volunteer registering the ministry they have volunteered for; a master binder of all "job descriptions" is available in the gathering space; a new parish welcome package is being created. Music ministry volunteers are being forwarded to Jeanne; apparently many choir volunteers this year; hope was expressed that no volunteer be turned away-some creative solutions may need to be considered.	-Marge  -Jack  -Jeanne
5. <u>Training New Ministers:</u> -Rose has scheduled new lector training for Oct.28 at 11:15am. Jack, Marge, Fr. Mike to carry out training Nov. 4 after 10am mass-bulletin insert for w/e Oct 28 by Marge; a photo/sketch description of duties will be developed by Jack and Marge. Marge will hold training for the 6 Homebound Eucharistic Ministers-notes to be copied to Jack and Fr. Mike; ritual send off /prayers/blessing to be implemented at mass-Fr. Mike to develop script.	-Rose -Jack/Fr. Mike/Marge  -Fr. Mike
6. <u>Reconciliation:</u> has been scheduled for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent; will be all masses that weekend; David to create template (liturgy will morph into a Form 1 ritual with extended penitential rite and homily on reconciliation-Fr. Mike will follow-up details with David). Fr. Mike mentioned some insights via conversation with a parishioner-would like more story-sharing/conversations and time/space to do so within ritual; possible blessing by fellow parishioners/priest). Fr. Mike will check to see if other priests would be available to join us that weekend.	-Fr. Mike/ David  -Fr. Mike
7. <u>Formation Event For All Liturgical Ministers:</u> -best dates would be January 2008; with light supper and speaker; commitment prayer to be included. Suggested speaker: Michael Joncas? contact by Fr. Mike to check out availability/dates. RCIA candidates to be invited.	-Fr. Mike
8. <u>Environment:</u> -Peg continues to research "precious metals" vessels; Fr. Mike expressed desire for a matching set in whatever final choice is. 5-6foot candle sticks/torches to be researched for future needs. Children's Albs researched by Jack; cost is about \$65 each; would need about 3+ new ones in various sizes.	-Peg -Jack
9. <u>Liturgy Of The Word For Children:</u> -email received from Ellie Barrett/Formation re-this liturgical activity. Discussion by members indicated St. Cecilia Church would not resume this practice unless there was more discussion with the Formation Staff ; Jack to invite Ellie and Formation Staff to attend next meeting in November.	-Jack/ Ellie
10. <u>Calendar:</u> up-dates: Rite of Welcome=1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent; Bower baptism during Advent; Nov.14 Environment meeting to be rescheduled after Nov.19 meeting	-Staff -Peg

11. All Souls Evening Prayer: Nov.4 at 7pm; invites to be sent out; Helen to assist Marge.  
12. Liturgical Texts: "Living Liturgy 2008"; to be purchased by each Member on own prior to new liturgical year.

-Helen/  
Marge  
-Members

**13, Next Meeting Date: Monday November 19, 2007 at 7pm:**

-theme=Advent and Christmas; homework by Committee Members to read all Advent and Christmas Gospels

-members