

St. Cecilia Liturgy Committee
March 18, 2010

Present: Fr. Mike, Stephanie Hanson, Bob Shoemake, Paul Cleary, Jack Shea

1. **Liturgy Made Simple: Liturgy of the Eucharist**
 - Discussion of bringing gifts forward at Preparation. We bring money up last, but place it in the sanctuary first for practical purposes. Our practice is simple and done well.
 - Eucharistic Blessing: we use all Eucharistic prayers at different times and feasts of the year. Again, we celebrate the Eucharistic liturgy well.
2. **Approve minutes of February 18th meeting**
 - Item 4, Reconciliation. Survey does not show active sacrament of reconciliation weekly. Minutes to be changed after Jack checks survey results again.
3. **Review Lent (to date)**
 - Comments about rose-colored vestment. Stephanie will investigate having new chasuble made. \$500 to be requested in 2010-2011 budget.
4. **Reconciliation March 20/21**
 - Extended examination of conscience in petitions at Mass. Reconciliation after all Masses. Extra priest to help at 5:00 and 10:00 Masses
5. **Holy Week / Triduum Planning**
 - **Review Calendar (on back)**
 - Add lector rehearsals after ceremony practices March 27 and April 3
 - **Ritual/logistics (palms, oils, bread, Cross, video, etc)**
 - Palms and candles are ordered. Flowers for Easter ordered. Kelly Bauer will make bread for Holy Thursday (new recipe). Don Tienter is making a new processional cross. Jack will get oils at the Chrism Mass March 23 at the Cathedral. Jack will contact Jeremy Anderson about setting up video system for Easter.
 - **Environment**
 - Environment committee to look at different placement of candles. We need to use the large pond for the adult baptism. Space is tight near the sanctuary.
 - **Minister assignments (lectors, EM, servers, oil and cross bearers)**
 - Rose has lectors scheduled except for Easter Sunday. Rehearsal for Passion readers and vigil readers. Jack to check with Marge and Cindy about Triduum ministers. Barb will post minister signup sheet for Easter Sunday.
6. **Music** – No report

7. Environment

- Communion vessels update
 - Frustration that this is moving so slowly; nothing done in the last month. Stephanie to contact Chris and set up a meeting with Chris and interested parishioners (possibly April 22). We have to make progress complying with archbishop's direction.
- Environment

8. Pastor's report – Nothing else

9. Minister Scheduling

- A number of issues raised: lectors are scheduled on a different cycle than other ministers, people sometimes scheduled for 2 ministries on one day, some people are scheduled more often than other ministers.
- Lectors and sacristans show when scheduled. Some servers and Eucharistic ministers don't show at their scheduled time. Paul Cleary will develop a card for sacristans to complete so we know who doesn't show or have a substitute. These ministries are serious. If people aren't going to show up when scheduled, we shouldn't have them on the schedule.

10. Budget

- See attached budget sheet. Budget increase requested for vestment, appreciation to ministers, flowers, supplies, video equipment.

11. Committee Chair

- No chair identified yet for next year.

Upcoming meeting dates: May 13