

Liturgy Committee Minutes – October 15, 2009

Present: Jack Shea, Mary Pat Roberts, Fr. Mike Byron, Nicole Adams-Blume, Jeanne Dold, Tim O’Hara, Linda Beckman, Joann Akemannchein, Georgia Maguire, Marge Virnig, Michael Wright, Francia Weber, Stephanie Hanson

Jack called the meeting to order at 7:05
Minutes from the September meeting were approved

Training.

Rose Jagim and Paul Cleary will train the new lectors. Georgia Maguire volunteered to train the youth lectors and will connect with Ellie to arrange this. We will also schedule training for all liturgical ministers and stress that this is mandatory.

Action required by Rose, Paul, and Georgia

Ministry Signup.

Jack has the new ministry signup list and will contact new committee members. In an attempt to clean up our liturgical minister list we will notify people that they will need to intentionally sign up for a ministry rather than assume they will continue.

Action required by Jack

Appreciation Dinner.

The Liturgy Committee will host an appreciation and formation dinner on January 28 for all lectors, liturgical ministers and music ministers. Fr. Mike will invite Ken Snyder to give a presentation about the changes in liturgy over the years, but especially since Vatican II. Marge will send invitations to people. Jack will recruit committee members to help with this.

Action required by Jack, Marge and Fr. Mike

Change in Liturgy.

After Fr. Mike’s bulletin column the acolytes immediately started putting all the chalices on the altar. We will start the change in Creed (from “flesh” to “human”) in Advent.

November Liturgies.

The Book of the Dead will be in the vestibule for people to enter the names of those who have died. These names will be read during the Eucharistic Prayer at all liturgies.

All Souls’ Evening Prayer is scheduled for November 1.

Nursing Home Mass is scheduled for November 18.

Thanksgiving Mass. A notice will go in the bulletin to let people know about the food collection and to invite them to bring the bread and wine for their family meal to be blessed.

Action required by Marge (Book of the Dead, All Souls’ Evening Prayer invites, and bulletin notice to Barb

Advent.

The Second Sunday in Advent will include either a modified penitential rite or extended intercessions with the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered after each mass. Fr. Mike will find one more priest to help after the 10:00 mass.

Lectors are needed for Advent Evening Prayer and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Action required by Marge (Script), Fr. Mike (find priest) and Rose (schedule lectors).

Vessels.

Stephanie and Peg are working with John Maguire to find silversmiths. They will check with St. John’s in Colledgeville and also contact the curator at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

Action required by Stephanie and Peg

Miscellaneous.

The "Red Mass" will be celebrated at 5:00 on November 7.

The Variety Show is scheduled on Sunday, November 22.

No action required by Liturgy Committee

Pastor's Report.

Fr. Mike will be gone this weekend. Presiders are Fr. Benny, Fr. Matt Linn and Fr. Tom McDonough. Fr.

Mike will talk to Fr. McDonough to prepare him for our liturgy (crystal vessels, etc.)

Fr. Mike will be gone for three weeks in January. Guest presiders are scheduled.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Virnig