

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary
Worship Committee Meeting 9/08/09

1. Open with Prayer by Volunteer
2. Attendance:
 - a. 7:00pm. Dcn. Bill Rood, Fr. Bob Neiberding, Bernie Fritz, Beth O'Donnell, Jeanne Singh, Sue Knies, Karen Snider, Fr. Nick Pagano, Cara Johnson, Karen Rood, Kristy Tucker, Joe Stephenson, Anne Peck, John Mitchell.
3. Approval of August Minutes
 - a. Fr. Nick wants to clarify: he thinks the church should purchase a pyx for the EMHCs. Each minister would have his/her own numbered pyx as long as he/she participates in the ministry. The pyx would be returned to the church once the ministries leave.
 - b. Joe- Altar Servers must be in fifth grade or higher.
4. Old business
 - a. Upcoming retreat & training for liturgical ministers by Bill Rood
 - i. Begins with Mass @ 8:15am. Followed by coffee/doughnuts and talks. Breakout sessions. The UK vs. UL game is at noon, so we need to be done by 11:30.
 - b. Communion for the sick and homebound by Sue Knies
 - i. Fr. Nick: invite people to call the parish office if they want Communion. Presbyteral council will make a decision on how to streamline the process.
5. New business
 - a. Liturgy of the Hours recommendation by Fr. Nick
 - i. Fr. Nick has had parishioners ask about the Liturgy of the hours; some were confused on how to do it. He proposes that we hold the Liturgy of the hours at 8pm & 6pm prior to the weekday Masses. He has special bookmarks that aid in learning the Liturgy of the Hours.
 - b. All Saints & All Souls, and Advent
 - i. A subcommittee will be formed to discuss Advent themes. It was suggested to also have the same committee for Lent & Easter. Fr. Nick will chair this subcommittee.
 - ii. All Souls Day: Jane Tucker invites the families of the deceased to attend the Mass. Beth O'Donnell and the Bereavement Committee will bring suggestions for All Souls Day at the next Worship Committee meeting.

6. Lectors' report by Kristy Tucker
 - a. Asked to order Lector Workbooks for next year. Will order through Karen Rood's office to get a 40% discount.
7. Altar Servers' report by Joe Stephenson
 - a. Training 12 MQHR students tomorrow.
8. Children's Liturgy report by Suzy Wells (include school Masses)
9. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion report by Bill Rood
 - a. Proposes to terminate Team C and move the EMHCs to Team B. Most captains have to search for EMHCs in the gathering area when they don't have enough ministers for Mass.
10. Hospitality Ministry report by Sue Knies
 - a. Second collection announcement at the end of the petitions is working well; the ushers appreciate it.
11. Music Ministry report by Karen Rood & Karen Snider
 - a. The new misalettees have been ordered.
 - b. The musicians requested that the priests utilize the bell to signal the beginning of Mass. Fr. Bob agreed that all 3 priests will ring the bell immediately before the time for the announcement of the Gathering Song.
12. Art & Environment Ministry report by Ann Peck & Lisa Ivy
 - a. Looking into 3 purple banners, 1 rose colored
 - b. Need a timeframe for Christmas decorating.
 - c. She has received many questions about wedding flowers. Jane Tucker has the church's written policy on file in the office.
13. Devotions' Committee report by Jeanne Singh
 - a. Jeanne will send a note to Jane Tucker to insert a bulletin announcement asking for adorers.
 - b. Jeanne asked about the colored printer for printing the Litanies. The office printer is currently broken. She will ask Jane about the parish sending the job to a printing company.
14. Sacramental Formation/RCIA
 - a. 3 catechumens only speak Spanish.
 - b. Bernie Fritz's group will be the musicians for Nov. 21st (Confirmation). If the Mass is bilingual, the Hispanic choir will be invited to sing as well.

15. Hispanic Liturgy report by Fr. Eulices Godinez
 - a. Fr. Bob will ask if Fr. Eulices wants to discuss anything with the Worship Committee next month.
16. Comments by Fr. Bob, Administrator
 - a. Fr. Bob has an administration building named after him at Lexington Catholic H.S. Yea, Fr. Bob! ☺
17. Report time meeting closed. Next meeting will be October 13, 2009.
 - a. Meeting ended at 8:35pm.
 - b. Kristy will not be there. Bernie Fritz will take notes.

Ministries Update September 2009

RCIA and Sacramental Formation Cara Johnson

RCIA –

- RCIA for Children – 32 children enrolled. 10 are UNBAPTIZED. 22 may receive Full Initiation on Saturday December 12, 2009.
- There will be 17 Baptisms at the Easter Vigil April 3, 2010
- Anything involving the Catechumens/elect must be bi-lingual.

Important Dates:

- Feb. 17, 2010 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 21, 2010 – 11:00am Mass “Rite of Sending” at Mary Queen AND 4:00pm “Rite of Election” with the Bishop at the Cathedral of Christ the King.
- March 7, 2010 – 8:15am Mass - First Scrutiny
- March 10, 2010 – 6:15pm Mass – Presentation of the Creed
- March 14, 2010 – 8:15am Mass - Second Scrutiny
- March 21, 2010 – 8:15am Mass - Third Scrutiny
- March 24, 2010 – 6:15pm Mass – Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer
- Thursday April 1 – 6:15pm Bi-lingual Mass – Washing of the Feet
- Friday April 2 – 6:15pm Bi-lingual Mass – Veneration of the Cross
- Saturday April 3 – 8:15am Bi-lingual Mass and Preparation Rites. Rehearsal for the sponsors and servers at 11:00am.
- Easter Vigil – Time to be determined (8pm-ish)
- Sunday May 23 – Pentecost. We ask some of the Catechumens to give a 2-minute witness at Mass describing their experience with the Sacraments. This is a powerful testimony to the grace of God and salvation through the sacraments for the entire parish.

Confirmation –Nov. 21 at the 4pm Mass. 137 registered. Fr. Bob is talking with Bishop Gainer about a second date – Nov. 24 at 7pm. This would be for the 65 children from Spanish-speaking families and done in Spanish. First class starts Sept. 27.

First Reconciliation – Service for parents Feb. 13, 2010 1:30pm, Service for children Feb. 20, 2010 1:30pm

First Communion – Family will choose their date of either – May 1, 2010 4pm Mass or May 8, 2010 4pm Mass.

Devotions

Jeanne Singh

Highlights/Upcoming Plans:

- Family Holy Hour (Mary Graehler)
 - Fr. Nick Pagano and the Serra Club will lead/host the Family Holy Hour this month on September 15. The Holy Hour will be dedicated to increasing vocations in our parish and our diocese. Fr. Nick will give a reflection on Venerable Solanus Casey
- Sacred Heart Prayer Group (Karen Estes)
 - No new updates
- Eucharistic Adoration (Laura Hack)
 - Exposition and Adoration is preparing the sign-up sheet for the 40 hours
 - We've had several commitments change for Thursdays' Adoration and need additional commitments. I am trying to follow through on Stewardship interest.
- Marian Devotions (Lu Mattone)
 - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary being prayed before all weekend Masses for September
- Prayer Network (Jane Leake)
 - No new updates

Art & Environment

Lisa Ivy & Anne Peck

I've begun sewing the seating banners. I'm also working on a curtain to cover the offering baskets, etc. near the font. I know we have a white celebration coming up. Anne and I may need to make a new Ambo (podium) decoration.

Hospitality

Sue Knies

Hospitality Report:

- Continue T&T follow-ups (Greeters & Ushers)
- Mass Counts begin this weekend (Ushers)
- Prep for 19-Sep event

Other

- Met with Fr. Nick re: EM to Homebound

Altar Servers

Joe Stephenson

Have training sessions scheduled for September; 9,16, and 23.

Children's Liturgy
Suzy Wells

Children's Liturgy has seen an increase in attendance since school started, but has nothing else new to report at this time.

Lectors
Mark and Kristy Tucker

Nothing new to report.