

St. Mary of the Hills
Worship Commission Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2016

Members present: Mary Bomarito, Hugh Buchanan, Steve Cody, Karen Dudek, Dorothy Dutilly, Holly Foldessy, Dan Greig, Angie Kustasz, Diane Ray, Mary Pat Soisson, Alex Stanaj

Old Business

-Event Follow-up

-Triduum/Easter-Decorations were beautiful and welcoming.

-Parking situation was not welcoming and alternatives need to be considered for Christmas and next Easter. Solutions suggested were providing a shuttle at CVS on Hamlin and Rochester, pave area around our church, and have the Sherriff's department assist on John R.

-Divine Mercy Sunday-Need to start planning for this earlier in the year, possibly in January. Securing a Deacon needs to be done earlier next year. The music was great and the Knights were well represented.

-Prayer Service for substance abusers-Event went very well. Half of the people present were walk-ins from Father's invitation during good news. There were 30 names in the prayer box and about 20 people attended the 15 minute service. This should be considered to be a regular event.

New Business

-Upcoming Events

-First Eucharist

-All set for the weekends of April 23-24 and April 30-May 1st.

-Ascension/May crowning/Mother's Day

-May crowning will be after the 11:00 mass.

-Confirmation

-Plans are set for the Confirmation on May 14th at 5:00 pm.

-Pentecost Sunday

-Mary is working on finding people to say the prayers of the faithful in foreign languages. We will let people know to wear red via the church bulletin.

-Mass and Corpus Christi procession

-The Knights will handle the procession. The event will be advertised in the bulletin to try to increase attendance.

Ministry Reports

-Altar servers: Mary Pat Soisson

-Working on the summer schedule soon. Considering a thank you in the bulletin for seniors who are moving on.

- Media Ministers: Dan Greig
 - Will begin taking a look at finding an AV tech chairperson. Attendance by techs is still sketchy despite many reminders.
- Arts and Environment: Holly Foldessy
 - Flowers will be provided for all upcoming special events and holy days.
- Ushers: Steve Cody
 - Ordering name badges for the new recruits.
- Prayers of the Faithful: Hugh Buchanan
 - Collaboration with Tim December is ongoing to plan a working session at Manresa for readers and prayers of the faithful writers. They are targeting the end of May.
- Ministers of Holy Communion: Diane Ray
 - Additional training is needed to secure more ministers for holiday masses next year.
- Readers: Tim December (sent a report)
 - Currently setting up the summer schedule.
- Music Ministry: Dan Greig
 - Good feedback on the music for Easter. The upcoming concert scheduled for April 29th is a children's concert. The date will be changing to accommodate all the teachers. The adult choir will sing through June 12th.
- Sacristan: Mary Bomarito
 - Knights of Columbus are purchasing a holy water font with a spigot for the church. The location is yet to be determined.
- Evangelization Committee: Karen Dudek, Hugh Buchanan
 - Synod sessions are upcoming with the leadership session planned for next month.
 - April 23, 2016 is the St. Paul Street Evangelization training.
 - The parish mission went well. 80% of the attendees were positive about their experience. 192 people attended the first day followed by 121 on the second day and 118 people on the last day.
 - Crosses for Right to Life will be put up June 18th. Rosary will be said daily.
 - St. Dismas group is currently praying for prisoners. Karen will facilitate prayer partners with Hugh and his wife who will facilitate at the prison.
- Budget: Dan Greig
 - Waiting on the budget to be approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Angie Kustasz and Mary Pat Soisson.