

St. Mary of the Hills Worship Commission

January 15 , 2013

Present: Beth Belesky, Mary Bomarito, Karen Dudek, John Hundiak, Dan Greig, Katie Galli, Deacon Joe, Fr Stan

Standing Ministry Reports

Music Ministry: Dan Greig

Going well. Christmas season was very good. Update on the church sound system: There was a full evaluation of the sound system for the church and chapel by a professional company. To fully incorporate all the suggestions would cost up to \$400,000. This included acoustic panels. Dan reports that there will be a step approach to upgrade with a top budget of \$100,000. Will likely get a new digital mixing board and change the placement of the speakers. Dan will continue to report updates.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Katie Galli

The sub- committee of Katie, Mary, John H and Dan will meet to exchange ideas on how better to distribute communion to the ministers of Holy Communion during mass. This will be presented at the February meeting and also reviewed with Fr Stan.

Readers: Tim December

Not present. Sends report that there are not issues. Tim will be training 3 new readers at the end of February.

Altar Servers/Media Ministers: Mike Soisson

Not present. No report.

Art and Environment: Holly Foldessy

Not present. Sends a report. Christmas set up and take down went well with new volunteers. The poinsettia memorials brought in 70% of their cost. Holly is working with Mary B on a green cloth for Ordinary time to be hung behind the crucifix in the chapel. Will plan to change the cloth with the liturgical season.

Ministers of Hospitality: Steven Cody

Not present. No report.

Sacristan: Mary Bomarito

No issues to report.

Evangelization: John Hundiak

Karen D will plan for a Holy Hour of Reparation monthly. This will be on the Thursday when Adoration is offered in the chapel. This may expand from there. Response will be noted.

Budget: Dan Greig

Nothing to report at this time.

Upcoming Liturgical needs.

Healing mass Monday March 10 at 7 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas season: The 4:00 and 4:15 liturgies were the most crowded they have ever been. There was discussion about safety with the large numbers. Perhaps one way to offset this would be to move the pageant to the 6:00 mass. This is only in discussion phase right now.

Also, there was concern for transferring the reserved Hosts from the 4:15 mass to the chapel, as the 4:00 mass was letting out at that time. The narthex and passage was very crowded.

Otherwise, environment and liturgies were very good...

NEW BUSINESS

Lent planning meeting will be Monday February 3 after the 7 pm Mass. Beth will reserve a meeting room. We will be mindful of the Mission theme of *Hungers of the Human Heart*.

It is discussed that perhaps we can offer a rosary or another prayer offering on Monday evenings for the parents who drop their kids for choir practice. Many of them stay in the building and could be invited into the chapel for a 20-30 minute service. This will be considered and revisited next meeting.

Next meeting is SATURDAY February 15, 2014 at SMOTH.

Submitted by Beth Belesky