

St. Mary of the Hills Worship Commission

June 14, 2014

Present: Beth Belesky, Mary Bomarito, Holly Foldessy, Dan Greig, John Hundiak, Fr Stan

Standing Ministry Reports

Music Ministry: Dan Greig

Update on sound system: Installation will begin in phases this week Plan to have it ready to go by the Anniversary Mass July 13. Dan will contact Tim December to get all Readers trained on the new microphones.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Katie Galli

We have started the change to Communion distribution to the ministers using 2 cups and having the altar servers off the altar. These changes are going well.

We will continue to have discussion over the summer regarding Communion protocol to the homebound. Deacon Joe expressed interest in helping with this as well. Beth B will be in touch with him. There are a number of ways this can be done. Some have seen the Pix placed on the altar when the gifts are brought forth, then after communion they are picked up and given a blessing and a sending forth.

Readers: Tim December

Not present. Send report that one new reader was trained. Tim will work with Dan on training regarding the new sound system.

Altar Servers/Media Ministers: Mike Soisson

End report that training and recruiting will be ongoing during the summer. Summer schedule is out.

All media ministers will be retrained with the new system. Dan will also train new volunteers this summer.

Art and Environment: Holly Foldessy

Looking for green plants for the pedestals for the summer. Nothing else at this time.

Ministers of Hospitality: Steven Cody

Not present. No report.

Sacristan: Mary Bomarito

No issues to report.

Evangelization: John Hundiak

No report today.

Budget: Dan Greig

No issues at this time.

Upcoming Liturgical needs.

Corpus Christi is June 21. The procession will likely be at the 5 PM mass.

OLD BUSINESS

Holy Communion to the sick. See EME ministry report.

NEW BUSINESS

Anniversary Mass

July 13.

We discussed ways to make the mass more special. We are planning to have slides with explanations at all masses that will highlight items or things done at the very early masses of the Parish before we were in the church building. An example would be using the small cross that is in the back on the table as the processional cross. There will be an upcoming meeting on June 23 after 7 pm mass for those interested in helping to coordinate this. Beth B will get a meeting room.

Communities of Salt and Light Report:

This is discussed in the chapel before the regular meeting.

Questions for June to discuss:

What can be done before, during and after the SOS program regarding works of mercy or deeds of justice?

Before: Prayers of the Faithful during mass for 1-2 weeks prior.

During: Meal prayers have the chapel open and make it known that it is available for private prayer.

Consider having Bookmarks made that would have an inspirational message on them. Perhaps distribute an inspirational book to each family as a gift. Does not necessarily have to be Catholic.

After: Do something special for all the volunteers. Consider photos of the event to run during the masses the following weekend. Or consider some “spiritual” gift for the workers.

We are still discussing chair person and rep to the parish council. This will be finalized over the summer. Beth B will likely stay on in a co-chair capacity during transition.

Next meeting is Saturday September 20 at SMOTH.

Submitted by Beth Belesky