

St. Mary of the Hills  
Worship Commission  
Meeting Minutes-February 20, 2016

Members present: Fr. Stan, Beth Belesky, Mary Bomarito, Hugh Buchanan, Holly Foldessy, Dan Greig, John Hundiak, Angie Kustasz and Diane Ray.

Old Business

-Ash Wednesday and AOD Guidelines

a) Discussion will be tabled until after Lent.

-Lent/Holy Week/Easter preparations

a) Easter Vigil rehearsal will take place at 10:30 a.m. until the blessing of the baskets.

1) People needed at rehearsal are Deacon Joe, altar servers, those carrying flowers and candle lighters.

2) Vigil participants: John Hundiak will MC, Diane Ray will be the vigil mass coordinator, Holly will decorate, Dan will find someone to do slides, Alex will assist as well.

b) Fr. Stan stated the fire will be inside.

c) Easter day masses will be at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. in the gym.

New Business

-Healing Mass-March 14<sup>th</sup>

a) Beth will arrange for slides for announcement of the mass.

b) Hugh will prepare prayers of the faithful and verify if a reader is scheduled.

c) John will help seat people.

d) Fr. Leon is scheduled to help preside at the mass.

-Divine Mercy Service-April 3<sup>rd</sup>

a) Dan will play and sing Chaplet.

b) Service will take place from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

c) Prior articles will be used.

-Communal Penance Service-March 15<sup>th</sup>

a) Alex will read at service.

b) Dan will check into how many Priests will be attending.

-April Meeting prayer service

a) Hugh volunteered to work on a theme. The theme being considered is Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

b) Additional lead is welcome to plan this 10-15 minute prayer service.

-Father Stan discussed the Saturday mass survey.

a) 512 people responded.

b) 450 responses were made on the internet.

c) The consensus was about 50/50. Therefore, what is proposed is the Saturday mass will be changed to 4:00 p.m. from November-February.

#### Ministry Reports:

##### Prayers of the Faithful Writers

- a) Peggy gave Hugh a list of candidates.
- b) After Easter, Hugh will address the schedule and hopes to have 5-6 people.

##### Art and Environment

- a) Working on Easter items.

##### Ministers of Holy Communion

- a) An Easter sign-up sheet will be available.
- b) Process review will be tabled for now.

##### Media Ministers

- a) AV job description is in the works. Dan is looking for help.
- b) Consideration is being given to add additional slides during mass.

##### Altar Servers

No issues reported

##### Ushers

- a) Address how late comers are seated. Does the process make late comers feel welcome?

##### Readers

- a) Alex is available to fill in.

##### Music Ministry

- a) Easter prep is under way.
- b) The adult choir will be performing at St. Paul Methodist Church on Good Friday.
- c) Dan will accept any budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year. Requests are due by the end of February.

##### Sacristan

- a) Reserved signs are ordered. They are paid for by the Knights of Columbus.
- b) Better communication needs to take place between staff to ensure miscommunications are minimized.

##### Evangelization Committee

- a) The book Beautiful Mercy will be handed out at Easter.
- b) A mission will be hosted at St. Mary of the Hills April 4-6.
- c) Mathew Kelly will speak at St. Andrews on October 8<sup>th</sup>
- d) Karen Dudek will take names of those who wish to pray for a prisoner.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Angie Kustasz