

St. Mary of the Hills  
Worship Commission Meeting Minutes  
March 19, 2016

Members present: Fr. Stan, Alex Stanaj, Mary Bomarito, Karen Dudek, Mary Pat Soisson, Dan Greig, Hugh Buchanan, Diane Ray, Angie Kustasz, Beth Beleski, John Hundiak, Holly Foldessy, Dorothy Dutilly

Old Business

-Event Planning

-Lent/Holy Week-

All preparations are set and scheduled.

-Divine Mercy Sunday-

Beth will create a slide for the narthex and Karen will create an article for the bulletin.

-Event Follow up

-Communal Penance Service-

The service went well. Next year it should be communicated in the good news.

-Healing Mass-

No altar servers present due to last minute illness of scheduled servers. Having two priests made things go smoothly. Having Dan instruct people where to sit and stand was very helpful.

-Leadership for PPC prayer Service-April 16<sup>th</sup>

Hugh will work with Dan to organize prayer service. Our theme will be the Good Shepherd.

New Business

-1<sup>st</sup> Communion-

Servers are scheduled. For decorations, we are planning to use Easter flowers and supplement with white flowers, if needed.

-Parish Council Representative 2016-17-

Hugh will represent Worship Commission on the PPC and Mary Pat will be his backup.

Ministry Reports

-Ushers: Steve Cody (absent)

No report.

-Altar Servers: Mary Pat Soisson

Holy Week and Easter servers are scheduled. Currently there are over 70 servers.

-Media Ministers: Mary Pat Soisson, Dan Greig

Tech schedule is available through May. A description for an AV tech chairperson is pending until after Easter.

-Art and Environment: Holly Foldessy

Easter plans are set. Father Stan confirmed that helium balloons are not allowed in building, including the narthex.

-Prayers of the Faithful Writers: Hugh Buchanan

The writers' schedule has been completed. An additional volunteer has stepped forward. Will consider implementing a gathering to explore business and spiritual formation by utilizing the readings and gospels to generate prayers. This will ensure issues are represented in the prayers on an ongoing basis.

-Ministers of Holy Communion: Diane Ray

Easter sign up is all set.

-Readers: Tim December (sent in a report)

All readers for Holy Week and Easter are scheduled. Currently readers are scheduled through June. Mary Pat will contact Tim to see if a reader is needed for blessing of baskets. Mary has the readings.

-Music Ministry: Dan Greig

Rehearsal is underway for Easter masses and concert with St. Paul's. A concert for the children's choir is scheduled for the end of April. Night Fever program is on June 29<sup>th</sup> and is instrumental only.

-Sacristan: Mary Bomarito

No issues.

-Evangelization: Karen Dudek

St. Dismas group is formed and already praying for prisoners. April 3rd, 12:00 p.m., will be a short prayer service in the chapel for prisoners and those with substance abuse issues. Karen will make a box for people to put the name of someone they would like the group to pray for. New members of this group are welcome, even if they are not a member of the parish. St. Paul Street Evangelist training is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. St. Mary's Mission will be April 4-5. Matthew Kelly will be coming to St. Andrews in October. Dialogue session planning is underway with three sessions being planned.

-Budget-

Submitted and no feedback yet.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Angie Kustasz