

**St. Mary of the Hills
Worship Commission
Meeting Minutes-January 21, 2017**

Members in attendance: Beth Belesky, Mary Bomarito, Hugh Buchanan, Holly Foldessy, Dan Greig,
John Hundiak, Angie Kustasz, Mary Pat Soisson, Fr. Stan Ulman

Old Business

-Healing Mass-Had a nice turnout with about 43 people anointed. Could have used a few additional volunteers. Beth will coordinate the next Healing Mass in Lent; a date will be determined soon.

-Christmas/New Year's Masses-Received positive feedback regarding the advent preaching series at the 11:00 am mass. The Christmas masses were beautiful and went well. Fr. Stan noted that more greeters and ushers were needed for the Christmas masses. In 2017, earlier planning for Christmas Eve Mass will be necessary since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. It is anticipated that this will have an effect on mass volunteers as well as decorating.

New Business

-Mission statement, goals and accomplishments-Reviewed and amended a handout with the Worship Commission mission statement, goals and accomplishments. Information will be presented as part of the PPC deep dive presentation next month.

-Core Members-Discussed the PPC Core Members handout. Due to the nature and focus of the Worship Commission, it was noted that we are already substantially fulfilling the duties as described. Some suggestions were made to further clarify the responsibilities of the core members and additional questions were discussed in an effort to more fully understand the intent of the Parish Council.

-February PPC meeting prayer service-Hugh, Beth and Dan will coordinate the prayer service and Mary Pat will handle the PPC deep dive slides and presentation.

-Planning for Lent-Ash Wednesday is March 1st, 2017. The pastoral team is working on a theme and should have it finalized by late next week. Dan will communicate the theme to the commission for implementation. Beth will order supplies from Matthew Kelly's "The Best Lent Ever" program and make them available for parishioners.

-Proposal for prayer teams-A proposal for intercessory prayer teams was discussed. Teams would be available after various masses to pray for specific intercessions. It would last 3 to 5 minutes and would require actively praying with the parishioner. More information is needed in order to organize and promote this ministry. Beth will continue to follow-up.

Ministry Reports (No reports due to time restrictions)

-Ministers of Holy Communion: Diane Ray (absent)

-No report

-Readers: Tim December (absent-sent report)

-37 readers have been scheduled through the second quarter, including Easter.

-Prayers of the Faithful Writers: Hugh Buchanan
-No report

-Ushers: Steve Cody (absent)
-No report

-Art and Environment: Holly Foldessy
-No report

-Altar Servers: Mary Pat Soisson
-No report

-Media Ministers: Mary Pat Soisson
-No report

-Music Ministry: Dan Greig
-No report

-Sacristan: Mary Bomarito
-No report

-Evangelization Committee: Hugh Buchanan
-No report

-Budget: Dan Greig
-No Report

Next Meeting is February 18, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Mary Pat Soisson and Angie Kustasz