

**St. Mary of the Hills
Worship Commission
Meeting Minutes-June 17, 2017**

Members in attendance: Beth Belesky, Hugh Buchanan, Dan Greig, Mary Pat Soisson

Old Business

- The Ascension and Pentecost masses went very well and the church looked beautiful.
- Hospitality/Greeters-A tentative date of July 23rd was set for the recruitment and sign-ups for greeters. Dan, Beth and Hugh will speak before the three weekend masses to recruit volunteers. There will be sign-ups available after mass at the coffee bar. For those who wish to sign-up online, there will be a link to Sign-Up Genius on the parish website. Beth will submit articles to the bulletin and facebook prior to this date to spread the word.

New Business

- Commission leaders for 2017-18 were identified: Mary Pat Soisson will be the Chairperson, Beth Belesky will be our Parish Council Representative, and Hugh Buchanan will be our Core Position person.
- 2017-18 Calendar – Dan will meet with Fr. Stan this week to get approval for the liturgical calendar dates so they can be officially scheduled.
- Hugh will be the Worship Commission speaker at the Newcomer's meeting on July 23rd.
- Upcoming Events
 - Nightfever (6/28) – Beth will consult with Mary for the altar set-up. The plan is to gather around 7:00 pm and celebrate mass at 9:00 pm with adoration following. Dan is checking with the harpist on her availability. A petition for those involved or attending the event will be submitted for inclusion in the prayers of the faithful the previous weekend.
 - SOS (8/13-8/20) – Hugh will check with the SOS committee to see if they would like us to do a prayer service one evening. This was done last year and was sparsely attended but very meaningful to those present.
 - Feast of the Assumption (8/15) – Since the 15th falls on a Tuesday, a vigil mass will be celebrated at the regular 7:00 pm Monday evening mass in addition to the 9:00 am mass on Tuesday morning.
 - The Awaken Ministry will be held at St. Mary's on one Friday night in each of the months of June, July and August.
 - The Youth Mass will be July 1st to coincide with SAW. Hugh and Beth will work with the readers from the youth group prior to this date.

Ministry Reports

- Evangelization Committee: Hugh Buchanan, Beth Belesky
 - The committee is continuing to work on the book library. Beth has a list of people interested in helping with the prayer teams. The initial plan is to have two teams available to pray with parishioners in the chapel after the 11:00 am mass one weekend and formulate additional plans based on that experience.

- Media Ministers: Dan Greig
 - Dan is continuing to work on the responsibilities for the new AV Tech leader position and may have a volunteer for the position. New AV equipment will be installed in the church for better visibility and participation.

- Music Ministry: Dan Greig
 - The 9:00 am mass choir is on summer hiatus but the 11:00 am music group will continue through the summer.

- Art and Environment: Holly Foldessy (Absent, sent a report)
 - Holly is working on decorating for Vacation Bible School and the Feast of Corpus Christi. New green plants and pots will be purchased for the pedestals in church. A suggestion was made to possibly look into fair trade vendors or to consider additional "green" options in keeping with the parish's "Go Green" measures.

- Ushers: Steve Cody (Absent-no report)

- Ministers of Holy Communion: Diane Ray (Absent-no report)

- Readers: Tim December (Absent-no report)

- Prayers of the Faithful Writers: Hugh Buchanan
 - Prayers of the faithful are now being sent in advance to the number two reader on the readers schedule so they can review them prior to mass. Still looking for two more writers.

- Altar Servers: Mary Pat Soisson
 - Summer schedules have been sent out. Training for new servers will be scheduled for late August/early September.

- Sacristan: Mary Bomarito (Absent-no report)

- Budget: Dan Greig
 - New procedures that require prior approval for purchases are being developed.

Next Meeting is September 16, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Mary Pat Soisson