

**St. Mary of the Hills  
Worship Commission  
May 19, 2018**

**Present:** Beth Belesky, Mary Bomarito, Hugh Buchanan, Holly Foldessy, Dan Greig, John Hundiak, Mary Pat Soisson, Fr. Stan Ulman

**Old Business:**

-May Crowning was beautiful and well done. This year the children were called to the back earlier to organize them and this seemed to make a difference. We will continue this practice in the future.

-Name Badge Weekend was very successful. There were plenty of helpers to make name tags. We should do this again in the future, perhaps quarterly or semi-annually. A suggestion was made to consider better incorporating the introductions into the flow of the mass.

**New Business:**

-More Eucharistic Ministers and ushers are needed for Confirmation.

-All preparations for Pentecost are going well.

-Graduation Mass will be at 9:00 am on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

-Feast of Corpus Christi will not be celebrated at St. Mary's this year due to issues related to scheduling. Interested parishioners are encouraged to join the celebration at the cathedral in Detroit.

-Leadership for 2018-19: Beth Belesky has agreed to continue as the PPC representative and Mary Pat Soisson will continue as the Worship Chairperson.

-Rebuilt Conference – Dan reported on the concept of “irresistible environment.” It is the process of intentionally creating a clean and welcoming environment for our guests that complements our parish message. This includes not only the church space, but also the narthex, restrooms, outside grounds, etc. As discussion evolved, it was felt that we should consider what message St. Mary's is presenting to our weekend visitors in these areas.

**Ministry Reports:**

Ushers: Steve Cody (absent-sent report)

-Still looking for a replacement coordinator.

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

Art and Environment: Holly Foldessy

-A banner for the parish picnic was found in the storage area and is available for use.

Prayers of the Faithful Writers: Hugh Buchanan

-A new writer has been added. Schedules have been created and guidelines have been rewritten to bring them current. Hugh will be stepping down and is actively looking for a replacement.

Altar Servers: Mary Pat Soisson

-Summer schedules will be released soon.

Mission Statement: To maintain, recruit, and train parish members to support the liturgical efforts of the parish.

Readers: Tim December (absent-sent report)  
-New schedules will be released this weekend.

Evangelization Committee Report: Beth Belesky  
-Night Fever will be June 27<sup>th</sup>. The meal for participants will be at 7:00 pm with mass beginning at 9:00 pm.

Music Ministry: Dan Greig  
-The children's choirs and music programs will lead the music at this Monday night's mass. After mass they will perform additional selections for their families. The new projection system is working well.

Media Ministers: Dan Greig  
-Training will be held the first weekend in June.

Sacristan: Mary Bomarito (no report)

Next meeting is June 16, 2018 at 8:00 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Pat Soisson