

Prayer & Worship
June 11, 2007

Present: Peggy Kolonko, Jeanne Combs, Jane Loppnow, Eileen Belogea, Mike Schafer,
Doug Kubacki, Jean Kaczmarek

Excused: Cathy Labinski

Absent: Dave Rasmussen, Jean Lindemeyer

Minutes from May 14 meeting were reviewed.

General

Call to Serve Flyer

This flyer was distributed before all weekend masses May 18 & 19. Had a good response especially from parishioners who had not previously been involved in a ministry.

Vestment Samples

We have a \$6,000 budget available for vestments. Vestments were ordered for Advent, Lent, ordinary time (green) , Pentecost & Palm Sunday (red), feast days (white) and funerals with palls that match. Inside Stoles and deacon matching stoles were also ordered.

Cups/Bowls/Chalice

We need a new chalice. Peggy asked the committee their feelings about having a precious metal chalice which would be more expensive. Peggy was asked if the chalice was on the gift list. If it is and no one has requested to purchase this gift for the parish, Eileen would like to do so.

Liturgical Ministries Summer Goals

Jeanne Guenther and Karen Larson are focusing on spiritual formation of the ministries and will address the physical activities of each ministry when the church is further along.

Peggy needs a list of all who participate in each ministry. She requested this from all the ministry heads.

Art & Environment

For dedication, need processional banners. Peggy was talking with the quilter group who are interested in creating banners. This group will go to John Vianney to view their collection. Hooks will be placed in the church for displaying these banners.

We do have money in the budget to buy new altar clothes for each season.

Peggy would like to see more decorations for ordinary time such as plants or seasonal flowers.

Lectors

Mike Schafer is working on the lector list. Peggy is checking to see if Mike can have two readers at each liturgy and have both process in. Saturday evening mass has traditionally had young people as lectors, but there is no reason adults cannot be scheduled. Mike is asking lectors to be more flexible about their mass time. When calling lectors on the current list, he found that some people were ready to move onto something else. He has a list of 30 people to cover the two Sunday liturgies (which would mean about 4-5 times per year) and 9 readers for the Saturday evening liturgy. Mike will try to balance that out. The daily masses have their own schedule set up among those who attend. Peggy advised that new lectionaries will be purchased and will be ready for use in the new church.

Ushers

Peggy passed along usher materials to Brian Schneider. A discussion was held regarding some type of uniform dress for the ushers. Some felt they would like to see more dignity in the church and this could start with the ushers in uniform dress. Peggy has strong feelings that if the ushers are actively doing their job, they do not need to have clothing that designate them as ushers. The committee would like to have name tags for all ushers.

Music Ministry

Discussion held regarding choir robes. Peggy believes the whole assembly is the big choir so she felt the choir did not need to wear robes.

Eucharistic Ministers

All ministers on the current list are being contacted and scheduled for a specific liturgy beginning July 1. Marion Hessen will be scheduling for the time being. We are still looking to provide crosses that the Eucharistic Ministers can pick up prior to mass. This will ensure that all ministers are present. If a cross is left, another minister can step in at that mass. The question came up as to how a wine minister should indicate to the assembly that their wine has all been consumed. Peggy will clarify this procedure.

Dedication Liturgy

We hope to start having liturgies in the new church beginning October 1. The actual dedication will take place at 1:30pm on November 4. Preparation for the liturgy has to start with scripture. There are a limited number of readings from which to choose. Fr Bob, Larry and Peggy need to meet and make a decision on the scripture readings. The choir is scheduled to begin rehearsals in August. Nick Contorno wants music for the quintet by August 1. Peggy will be asking Deb Honore to be organist for the dedication mass.

Prayer & Worship Summer Meetings

The P&W committee will be meeting during the summer. Our next meeting will be held on July 2nd at 7pm.