

QUAD PARISH WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

May 6, 2008

Present: Audrey Conard, Chris DesJarlais, Jane Giese, Kathy Germain, Jerry Krausert, Jeannine Mielke, Mary Scheffel, Robin Therese

The meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as written.

The May agenda was approved as presented.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS: The quad parish councils support the Worship Commission's recommendation to not schedule a 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Mass in place of the 8:00 a.m. (Annunciation) morning mass at this time, especially with summer vacation.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC DAY – May 30th (although this is flexible according to parish needs). Following discussion on parish interest/anticipated attendance, the Commission will inform and encourage parishioners participation for St. Joseph's First Friday Blessed Sacrament Adoration on June 6. Suggested reading and prayer resources will be made available for the day, plus informative bulletin and mass announcements/reminders.

WEEKEND MASS GIFT BEARERS: Jerry inquired why the ushers have not been informed regarding scheduled gift bearers recently. Robin explained the office staff will no longer be contacting the family of those remembered in the Mass Intentions about their availability to bring up the Offertory gifts. (People should notify the ushers if they wish to bring up gifts). It was suggested that ushers refer to the bulletin schedule, and they may recognize family members present, or serve as gift bearers themselves.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT: Good attendance, and an enjoyable evening with plenty of good food, music, and opportunities to visit and get acquainted with one another from the quad parishes.

MASS SERVER APPRECIATION: No date scheduled yet. It is hoped to do this before summer.

WORSHIP AIDS: Advent 2008 begins the new church year. The quad parish musicians and worship commission support using "Breaking Bread" from OCP which includes the music/songs and Sunday readings for the whole year. We see this as a cost savings of ordering and not having to change the missalettes several times during the year.

OCP GRANTS: Grants are awarded from Oregon Catholic Press which can be used in any way to enhance worship or liturgy. Each parish must submit an application. Some suggestions for a grant were: 1) upgrade the sound system at St. Jude; 2) replace two speakers at Annunciation; 3) replace altar server robes at Annunciation; 4) moving the organ from the choir loft to the main

church floor at St. Joseph. Robin will seek out more information regarding these possibilities.

ART & ENVIRONMENT: The Easter décor (white, rather than green for ordinary time), will be used for the first two weeks after the red weekend of Pentecost.

SACRISTANS: Additional sacristans are needed. Several more names were given to Robin to prepare for summer scheduling.

Meeting closed with prayer.

NEXT MEETING TBA.

Respectively Submitted,

Kathy Germain

ADDENDUM: Regarding Mass Server Appreciation: Certificates and letters will be mailed to all Mass Servers. In-service and training has been moved to Fall (per Fr. Don).
Robin Therese