

Approved

WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

June 3, 2008

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

Excused: Mary Scheffel

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved, after noting an OCP grant suggestion for St. Joseph's for moving the organ from choir loft to main floor.

The June agenda was approved.

Parish Council Reports: No reports.

Mass Server Appreciation: Mass Servers will receive certificate and McDonald's gift certificates to show our appreciation, and for their gift of service to our parishes this past year.

Altar Server robes (Annunciation) – Jane G. has a pattern to make new albs for servers at Annunciation. St. Jude is in need also.

Worship Commission Members Terms of Service – Jeannine Mielke, Chris DesJarlais, and Audrey Conard are in their second 2 yr. term (exp. 2009). Kathy Germain's and Jane Giese's terms was up, and they opted to remain another term (2010). Two positions are open: one from St. Patrick, and one at St. Jude (Jerry Krausert decided not to finish the 2nd yr. remaining for his term. Two new members will be sought out.

Parish Calendar Dates – The new fiscal year begins in July, and dates for special services/feast days need to be entered on the quad parish calendar.

1) Feast of the Assumption: Thurs., Aug. 14 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Jude; 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph; Fri., Aug. 15 – 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick, and 6:00 p.m. at Annunciation. 2) Reconciliation services: Advent, Dec. 11 at St. Jude; Lent, March 12, 2009 at St. Patrick. 3) Triduum: -- Holy Thursday at Annunciation; Good Friday (each parish), with Tenebrae in the evening at St. Jude and St. Joseph. Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m. at St. Jude. 4) Mass with Anointing for the Sick – TBA.

Presider Mass Schedule -- Not completed yet, but will have it posted at parishes very soon.

Diocesan Eucharistic Day – The 1st Friday adoration at St. Joseph's, with the next one being on Friday, June 6, 2008 will serve as our Eucharistic Day, rather than schedule a separate day. It is already hard to fill even one day a month. Parishioners will be encouraged to participate more in this day by way of bulletin and announcement. Robin will put out several prayer and scripture resources.

Breaking Bread Worship Aids – The “Breaking Bread” (OCP) have been ordered for all 4 parishes. There was brief discussion about whether some missalettes would be needed for the daily mass. It was felt that most attendees are able to follow along with readings and responsorial psalm by listening, so daily missalettes probably are not needed. The nursing home residents, however, find it easier to follow the Mass with a missalette, and these will continue to be ordered from Paulik Press. (Sr. Toni takes care of theis).

Liturgical Minister Schedules -- Additional sacristan names given to Robin. A reminder to do our best to fill the various ministry positions on weekends. Some ministers will end up overlapping in more than one ministry at the same Mass. When enough ministers are not present, adapt as necessary.

Fathers Day – Blessing Prayer for masses weekend of June 14-15.

Worship Workshops – “Preparing a Mass” on Thurs., Aug. 7 from 8:30-12 noon, diocesan campus. This workshop will cover such basics as how to read the ordo, setting up a sacramentary, using online resources, music for liturgical planning, etc. “Liturgical Environment Workshop” will be on Thurs., Oct. 9 at Our Lady of Lourdes in De Pere. The Leadership Conference will be held Wed., Nov. 5 in Appleton. The focus will be on Sacramental celebrations.

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m. at the Quad Parish offices.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Germain