

**QUAD-PARISH WORSHIP COMMISSION**  
**September 4, 2007**

Members Present: Mary Ann Daniel, Mary Scheffel, Audrey Conard, Jeannine Mielke, Chris DesJarlais, Jerry Krausert, Kathy Germain, Jane Giese, and Robin Therese.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as written.

The Agenda was approved as presented.

Parish Council Reports – Nothing new to report.

Old Business:

Gift Table & Gift Bearers: We agreed the gift bearers procession to the altar from the gift table located at the back of church went well. Positive reasons for this minor change in the gift table placement were shared with a few parishioners inquiring about it.

Liturgical Minister Recruiting:

We briefly reviewed the “draft” guidelines for Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers together before passing on the preview copies with our written comments on them to Robin. Training will be provided, and Commissioning of these ministers in church this fall.

Memorial Service Celebrations:

November 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at each parish. We have parish committees (except St. Patrick, because they have never done this) to prepare for this celebration. A member of the pastoral staff will be assigned the Prayer Leader at each parish. Robin will assist with Scriptures, music selections, planning, ordering, etc. The services are in remembrance of deceased parishioners of the past year October 15, 2006 through October 15, 2007. Robin will get us a list of the deceased parishioners and the presider for our individual services.

All Saints Day:

November 1, 2007. The tentative schedule for this holy day is as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 31 – 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick

Wednesday, Oct. 31 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph\

Thursday, Nov. 1 – 8:15 a.m. at Annunciation

Thursday, Nov. 2 -- 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

Thanksgiving Day:

Thursday, November 22, 9:00 a.m. at St. Jude. On Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Annunciation and St. Paul Methodist will celebrate an ecumenical prayer service which will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Annunciation this year.

Advent:

Each parish received a Resource Book that we are asked to review in preparation for planning for an Advent theme, music, and our parish environments. It was helpful last year to a seasonal symbol to our environment each week, thus reducing the preparation time for Christmas Eve Masses and plan to do so again this year.

Worship/Services Calendar:

Worship calendars were passed out for commission members to review and refer to when planning for various church seasons, services, and feast days.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. St. Jude classroom.

**ADDENDUM TO WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES** (for Sept. 4)

**After our meeting last week, Fr. Don took into consideration the input offered at the Worship Commission meeting and made some changes to the Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, & New Year's Day Masses. Also note the time for All Saints Day at Annunciation is 8:15, not 8:00, due to the school mass that day.**

**Regarding the Christmas Eve Masses: Fr. Don said that 2 other Mass options are necessary besides the 4:00 Masses. He changed the 6:00 at Annunciation to 7:00 p.m. While it may be true that Annunciation did not have 3 Masses in the past, the 7:00 p.m. Mass is not just for Annunciation; it is for the quad parishes. Also, because both priests have masses again the following Christmas morning, neither wanted to go later than 9:00 p.m.**

**The New Year's Eve Masses were moved to an earlier time, as you suggested; and later on New Year's Day.**

**Submitted by,  
Robin Therese (Liturgy Coordinator)**