

TRI PARISH WORSHIP COMMISSION  
May 1, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christine DesJarlais, Jeannine Mielke, Audrey Conrad, Paul Slatky, Kathy Germain, Jerry Krausert, Barb Keil, and Jane Giese.

EXCUSED: Fr. Don and Nancy Lemerond

The meeting opened with Jeannine leading us in prayer.

The AGENDA was approved as presented.

MINUTES of the April meeting were approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

PENTECOST - Weekend Masses of May 26-27, each Parish has "Dove, Fruits of the Spirit" prayer cards to pass out. To celebrate the Feast of Pentecost as the birthday of the church, suggestion have a cupcake for everyone after Mass. Parishioners will be invited to wear red that weekend.

MINISTRY FAIR - May 5th and May 6th, after weekend Masses. The Worship Committees will participate at their Parishes. We reviewed several ministry role descriptions to better prepare ourselves to inform and invite interested parishioners to these Ministries.

ANNIVERSARY - 50 years for St. Jude, and 75 years Annunciation. Annunciation is planning their Anniversary celebration the weekend of August 11th and 12th, which is also their church picnic. St. Jude Commission members have selected either the weekend of October 28th (also Feast of St. Jude) or the weekend of October 21st. St. Jude Anniversary committee needs to be formed as soon as possible to begin preparations.

EVALUATION OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES - The Tri-Parish celebrations on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil went very well, and also the individual Parish Services on Good Friday. The Hmong Catholic Community thanked us for welcoming their participation in our various Holy Week Services. How Blessed we are to share our many gifts and talents within our four Parish Communities.

As we reviewed "the silent entrance" during Lent, we realized people did not respond in prayerlike silence when the Priest and Servers came out and quietly sat on the Altar before Mass. We feel we should go back to the silent Entrance Procession next year. Also, when selecting Music/Songs that will be the same at each of the Parishes, it helps if they are available in the songbooks/print. People searched through songbooks and Missals weekly looking for the Lenten Psalm Response which was not in any books at St. Joseph's.

NEW BUSINESS

EASTER SEASON CHURCH ENVIRONMENT/DECORATIONS remain through the weekend of June 10th (the Feast of the Body and Blood).

ORDINARY TIME MUSIC begins the weekend of June 17th. Choirs will use the Mass of Glory through to September 1st. Then select a different Mass to sing until the beginning of Advent.

ASCENSION THURSDAY - The Feast day Mass will be celebrated the following weekend May 19-20.

PARTY FOR FR. PETE - Fr. Pete will be leaving the end of June as our Tri-Parish Associate Pastor. Our Commission members suggested having a Tri-Parish party for him either Monday, June 25th, or on Wednesday, June 27th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Jude. Hors d'oeuvres can be served. The Trinity Jam Band would like to play for his party. We welcome suggestions/help from other committees in our Parishes.

MOTHER'S DAY / FATHER'S DAY - Following a brief exchange of suggestions, it was decided we would have the Priest lead us in a Blessing Prayer for all Mothers, and for all Fathers, on the day set aside to honor their loving foundation of care and commitment they gave us to become who we are today. Also, a suggestion for making a Mother's card was given.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Wednesday, August 15th. Planning ahead for scheduling the Holy Day Mass, we suggested the morning (at the two Parishes scheduled for that week day Mass already) and an evening Mass at the other two Parishes.

Tuesday,	August 14	St. Jude	6:30 pm
Wednesday,	August 15	St. Joseph	8:00 am
Wednesday,	August 15	Annunciation	8:00 am
Wednesday,	August 15	St. Patrick	7:00 pm

NEXT MEETING is Tuesday, June 5th, 6:30pm St. Jude Classroom  
Prayer Leader - Paul