

TRI-PARISH WORSHIP COMMISSION

June 5, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christine DesJarlais, Jeannine Mielke, Barb Keil, Kathy Germain, Paul Slatky, Nancy Lemerond, Audrey Conrad, Jerry Krausert, Jane Giese, Fr. Don, and special guest Mary Scheffel from St. Patrick's.

The meeting opened with Fr. Don leading us in prayer.

MINUTES of the May meeting were approved as written.

The AGENDA was approved as presented.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS

ANNUNCIATION - August 11th, there will be a Celebration Mass for their 75th Anniversary. A small bottle of Holy Water will be given to everyone as a souvenir.

ST. JOSEPH - A monthly Mass for Holy Name Society was approved for the second Sunday of the month at 8:00 am for September through May. The Holy Name Society will provide the Priest, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Music.

ST. JUDE - The new schedule for weekend Masses will be tried for one year. The Feast of St. Jude will be the date of the 50th Anniversary on October 28th.

OLD BUSINESS

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES - St. Jude is looking for volunteers to prepare for the 50th Anniversary, and need to get subcommittees started.

Annunciation's 75th Anniversary on August 11-12 will have a chicken dinner, by reservation only.

FR. PETE'S PARTY - Wednesday, June 27th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Jude. Announcement needs to be put into the church bulletin. Discussion followed on a gift for Fr. Pete from our Parishes. Parishioners are invited to give cards. Providing hors d'oeuvres and entertainment for the evening will be shared by the parishes.

LITURGY COORDINATOR - Fr. Don is interviewing three applicants.

NEW BUSINESS

NEW MASS SCHEDULE - Each parish needs to contact their Liturgy Ministers with Mass changes and their interest in continuing serving. Also, the new schedules listing the Masses at all four Parishes should be posted on church doors/entrances by this weekend. It should include the Reconciliation schedule at each Parish. Also suggested, that cards be printed and laminated listing these new schedules for Parishioners to carry with them for easy reference.

COMMISSION MEMBERS - The Commission members for the upcoming year are as follows: Jane Giese and Christine DesJarlais from Annunciation, Audrey Conrad and Jeannine Mielke from St. Joseph, Kathy Germain and Jerry Krausert from St. Jude, and Mary Scheffel and another member from St. Patrick's. Commission members will rotate every year with one of the two from each Parish serving on their Parish Council.

RENOVATIONS - Annunciation plans to repaint the inside of their Church and invited the Commission to help select the color.

GROWTH AND STRENGTHS - An assignment Fr. Don gave us, is to attend weekend Liturgies at the other Parishes over the summer. Take notes on what you liked at that Mass, or what didn't go as well. What was the Environment/decorations, Hospitality/Greeters like? Did the Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers serve well? Was the Music inviting to sing along with, and if it was new, did they teach it to the people ahead of time? Also, was the sound system working well so you could hear? Take notes on these various things and the date and time of Mass attended. We will share what we observed and experienced at a fall meeting.

NEXT MEETING is Tuesday, August 7th, 6:30pm St. Jude Classroom