

TRI-PARISH WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

January 2, 2007

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

The meeting opened with Sr. Clarita leading us in prayer.

The AGENDA was approved after noting that Paul, not Jeannine, is St. Joseph Parish Council member.

MINUTES of the December meeting were approved as written.

REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL

Annunciation - Jane

St. Joseph - Paul No Council meetings held in December.

St. Jude - Jerry

OLD BUSINESS

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS - Our churches were beautiful. It was helpful to do progressive decorating this year. Christmas decorations are removed after the Feast of Jesus Baptism on January 8th. The parishioners at St. Joseph found it hard to sing the Lenten Season Responsorial Psalm as it was not in any of the songbooks.

MUSICIANS MEETING - Saturday, January 13th, 9:30am in St. Jude Church for all Tri-Parish Musicians. They are invited to bring music suggestions to use for Lent/Easter. Musicians are asked to check their parish songbooks for the Mass of Light which has been suggested for use during Lent.

The St. Jude MUSICIANS SCHEDULING MEETING is January 13th at 8:30am in the Klauck Room of the UPO.

PARISH MISSION - March 5-8, 2007. The four day Mission will have daytime and evening sessions meeting at St. Joseph and St. Jude. The Adult Faith Formation Committee will give us an update next month on the Tri-Parish Lenten Mission being led by Fr. Conrad Kratz.

LENT - Lenten Masses will begin with a silent entrance. The musicians will be planning the music to be used. Following a good exchange of ideas, the theme for Lent is "A Love That Forgives". The symbol is a Heart with an outstretched hand. We are also inviting everyone to carry a STONE (available on Ash Wednesday or first weekend of Lent) with them daily throughout Lent to remind us how our negative or hurtful words, actions, and thoughts affect our relationships with others and God. In preparation for Holy Week, and a change in the hardness of your heart, STONES can be returned to church Palm Sunday weekend.

PURIFICATION OF COMMUNION VESSELS - In effect January 1, 2007
A note of explanation is going out to all Eucharistic ministers. The Priest will purify (rinse/remove) any remaining consecrated droplets or crumbs from the Communion vessels after Eucharistic distribution. The Wine distributors may continue to "consume what remains of the precious blood from their Cup" before the Priest purifies them.

NEW BUSINESS

Sr. Clarita gave each of us a calendar from January through June with important Feast days, Worship events, and activities marked on them.

She also gave each of us copies of basic instructions for the various Ministries of the Alter to review and work out any adjustments /changes applicable at our different parish sites.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK - January 28

ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass schedule as follows: 8:15am at Annunciation
12:00 noon is a Word Service w/Communion at St. Jude,
6:00pm Mass at St. Jude, and 6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph,
7:15pm is an Ash Service for R.E. students at St. Joseph.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - Tuesday, March 20th, 6:30pm at St. Jude

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, April 5th, St. Jude 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, April 6th, Annunciation 12:00 noon
St. Joseph at 12:30pm and St. Jude at 6:30pm.
Tenebrae Service will be 6:30 pm at St. Joseph

HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL - Saturday, April 7 (7:00 pm ???)

EASTER SUNDAY - April 8th Masses are:

8:00am at Annunciation, St. Joseph, and St. Jude
10:00am at Annunciation, St. Joseph, and St. Jude

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES - Celebrated within the Sunday liturgies.

April 15th - 9:00am at St. Jude, and 11:00am at Annunciation.

CONFIRMATION - Sunday, April 29th, 10:00am at St. Patrick Church

NEXT MEETING is Tuesday, February 6, 2007 6:30 pm in St. Jude classroom.

Prayer Leader: Kathy