

8/6/2024 Worship Committee Approved Minutes

Members in Attendance: Jim Newhouse, Father Robert Chinnapan, Karen Court, Kelly Bekkers-Graham, Ron Koepke and Cindy Pynenberg sitting in for Glenda Sayler.

Members not Present: Addy Peterson, Glenda Sayler, Vicky Wolf, and Joel Powers.

Meeting came to order at 6:35PM.

Opening Prayer: Father Robert led the opening prayer.

Review of last meeting minutes: Motion was made by Ron Koepke to accept and seconded by Karen Court.

Review of agenda: Motion to accept was made by Karen Court and seconded by Cindy Pynenberg.

Old Business:

We received compliments on the decorations for Memorial Day weekend and the Fourth of July Holiday weekend. Jim Newhouse said he would talk to Addy Peterson regarding decorations for the Christmas Holiday because when they were putting them away last year they noticed that 2 of the Christmas trees may need to be replaced. Also lanterns were discussed for candles for the large wreath used for the Advent season. Now would be the time to watch for these items since Christmas decorations are already showing up in the craft stores.

The sound system repairs have been made and are completed.

Piano and organ can possibly make some smaller repairs. Kelly Bekkers-Graham said the piano really needs cleaning as well. Nikki is trying to find a Piano tuner / repair person for piano.

August 15, Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary: Musician/Cantor is scheduled and so is the reader.

Discussion of the Missals: Jim said he and his wife, Kris Newhouse checked the condition of the Missals. They found 181, of the 400 have been repaired and more are in need of repairing. We checked to see when we purchased them and found it was 10 years ago. At that time the life expectancy was for them to last about 10 years. The choir and Finance Committee will be looking into this more to decide on replacing them.

Ministry Scheduler was discussed and how it is working. We believe it is going good so far. We are still in the beginning stages of the people getting on and getting used to it.

EMCH – members of the EMCH are still taking the required class offered by the Diocese to get commissioned later this year once all of the training is complete. We do have a few new members wanting to be EMCH and they will be commissioned along with those who are already EMCH now.

We will be celebrating Grandparents Day and The Elderly on Sept 8th, at each of the 3 Masses. Following each Mass there will be a gathering in the St. Therese Hall to continue the celebration with food which the Ladies from the Social Group will organize.

All Soul's Day – Mass will not be on Nov. 2nd. Instead a service will be held on All Saints Day Nov. 1st. There will be a scroll with all deceased members of the parish from this year. A survey will be sent out to those families that have lost a family member to receive their feedback on the service. More will be discussed at the Sept or Oct meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM. Motion to adjourn made by Ron Koepke and seconded by Cindy Pynenberg.

Closing Prayer: Father led the closed the prayer.

Next Meetings:

Tuesday September 3, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday October 1, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by
Karen Court for Vicky Wolf