

Unapproved Minutes

St Nicholas Parish Worship Committee

March 5, 2024

Meeting called to order 6:33PM

Members in attendance: Fr. Robert Chinnapan, Deacon Gary Vanness, Jim Newhouse, Karen Court, Kelly Bekkers-Graham, Glenda Saylor, Vicky Wolf, Ron Koepke, Joel Powers

Members absent: Melanie Lewin

Opening Prayer: Father Robert

Review Minutes from last meeting: Motion to approve by Karen; Seconded by Kelly; Minutes approved as corrected.

Review of Agenda: Motion to approve by Vicky; Second by Karen; Agenda is approved.

Discussion items:

Pastors Comments: Father Robert explained that the worship committee gets direction from pastoral council; they make sure our parish worship in the right way. Our committee plans how we celebrate the liturgy. If we have suggestions on how to change our mass, we must present to the pastoral council and obtain approval before we can implement the change.

Old Business:

- ✓ Palm Sunday and Holy Week. We are very close to having everything filled; we still need a few people to have feet washed; We are trying to get variety of parishioners. Palms have been ordered; Father Robert will plan to bring all the extra palms from St Edwards last mass to ensure there are enough at St Nicholas. On Holy Thursday, adoration is from after mass through 10:00pm.
- ✓ Coordination of Fire. Church Lighting on Holy Saturday. Roskowski's will take care of streaming.
- ✓ Music Inserts. It was reported there will no longer be any pre or post Communion songs, per Bishop Ricken. We will have silence for time to reflect.
- ✓ Stations of the Cross and Soup. Week 1: 54 attended. Week 2: 68 attended. Week 3: 72 Attended (family mass).

New Business

- ✓ Sound system concerns. Microphones over choir are almost dead (need to turn up to 10) Tom Goodseth is coming tomorrow to look at them and recommend next steps to fix them.
- ✓ Organ needs repair. Some pedals on the organ are not working. Due to this, we cannot use the organ for Easter. Depending on the cost to repair, we may not be able to repair the pedals. We would be willing to spend a small amount. However, the cost to fully repair the pipe organ is

\$300,000, which we don't have the funding to fix at this time. We may need to replace our organ with one like St Edwards has.

- ✓ Mass on Prom Saturday April 27 4PM Mass –Father Robert give a blessing to Prom participants. He will also remind everyone about the rules for communion since there will be non-Catholics in attendance.
- ✓ Sunday evening mass – We will try a Sunday evening mass once a month to see if we get good support/attendance. We are not sure when it will start (May at the earliest) There are high school jazz band members that will play at the mass. We will add this to agenda for April to determine when it will start.
- ✓ Melanie Lewin is stepping down from church decorating. Sue Vancamp & Carol Vosters will do the decorating for Easter. However, we will need a new decorator. The committee suggested that maybe Ryan and Addie Peterson. Deacon Gary will ask them.
- ✓ Training for Eucharistic ministers – Jill has the list of Eucharistic Ministers (EM). Karen will get the info from the diocese and send a communication to all of our Eucharistic Minister. They must go to training so they are commissioned for 5 years. 18 Ems have attended already from St Nicholas. Additional training classes are
 - June 1 in Pulaski
 - June 11 at Holy Cross in Kaukauna
 - August 6 at the Cathedral

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Karen; Seconded by Vicky; Meeting is adjourned.

Closing Prayer/Blessing by Deacon Gary

Next Meetings:

Tuesday April 2,2024 at 6:30PM

Tuesday May 7,2024 at 6:30PM