

LITURGY MEETING – SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

-- Notes – Ed Fischer –

Attending were Fr. Peter, Mary Eide, Kate Ryan, Mariann Slavik, Don Kistler, Jeannie and Ed Fischer

Agenda was presented at the meeting.

Pre-Mass Devotions

From the agenda: These devotions are scheduled for the first full weekend of the month, as follows:

October – Song for Mary – Music Ministry

November – Litany of the Saints – Music Ministry

December – Chaplet of Divine Mercies – sung

January – Litany for the Holy Family – Commissioned Lay Ministers (CLM)

February – Evening, Morning Prayer – CLM

March – Stations of the Cross – CLM

April – Chaplet of Divine Mercies – sung

May – Song for Mary – Music Ministry

June – Litany to the Holy Spirit -- CLM

The intent is to have ten minutes, focused on a theme, and that people sing with the devotional hymn(s) (so, these should be in the hymnbook). Could mix in one instrumental.

Discuss further at the Music Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, 1:00 p.m.

Lay Minister Training

From the agenda: Heads of the ministries are as follows:

Sacristans – Ione Fejfer

Lectors – Laurie Arthur

EM – Duke Schneller

Servers – Rich Zacher

Greeters -- ??

Ushers -- ??

Homebound – Don Kistler

Music – none

Art and Environment – Mariann Slavik

Decided to conduct and finish training of ministers, including new folks, by the end of October, and schedule the blessing of the ministers on the weekend of November 10-11. Decided that training for the music ministers will be accomplished by attendance at the next music meeting.

Decided that greeters and ushers will continue to be distinct groups for now. Ushers are needed especially during the period Memorial Day through Labor Day. Greeters should cover both the west and south doors. We received good feedback on our greeters' work this summer.

Jeannie will talk to Bill Chamberlain and ask if we should provide greeters and ushers, and other logistical help for funerals.

Time and Talent

This push is scheduled for October 6-7. There was some discussion in the group that we need to encourage more participation from a wider number of parishioners. Brainstorm items included a suggestion for "pew potatoes"; a Ministry Fair (to be held downstairs after Masses); and that ministers might speak at the Masses on September 22 and 29, to briefly introduce themselves, explain what they do, and invite others to join. We'd like to see new members in all ministries, but especially sacristans, lectors, greeters and EMs.

Miscellaneous

Decided that the Advent penance service will be Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.