

Spiritual Life Commission Meeting Minutes 8 March 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Vern, Gayle Tyler, Donna Grady, Therese Rakouskas and Kathy Wood

MEMBERS ABSENT: Deacon Bill, Beth Buczko, Pat Antonovich and Rachelle Rushford

1. First and foremost **we need new members for our council**. Pam Letendre has stepped down due to many commitments at this time. We had previously lost Judy Dudek for the same reason, therefore at present we do not have a chair or co-chair. We will all think about recruiting new members and ask the Holy Spirit to guide folks in our direction.

2. Fr. Vern discussed the “**GIRM**” (**General Instruction on the Roman Missal**). He and Deacon Bill will review it in detail and then meet with all of us. Starting in October sometime there will be learning at the masses on this. The workshop held on 27 February was well done and we had approximately ½ dozen representatives from the Parish. Gayle and Donna attended.

3. **Lenten Recap:**

- **9 March – Ash Wednesday:** All preparations have been made and this is set to go.
- **Wednesdays in Lent:** Stations begin on the **16th of March** and will be done at 6:00 pm each Wednesday (except for during the Mission on the 6 April)
- **23 March:** The next CD to be reviewed will be on the last words of Christ and will be conducted after the Lenten mass.
- **30 March:** After the homily at this mass we will have the presentation of the Creed for our 3 RCIA candidates.
- **Lenten Mission:** Fr. Pat Martin, who works with the disabled, is our speaker for this year. He will speak at the **2/3 April masses** and the mission will go from **4-6 April**. 6 April will not have stations that evening. We discussed the need for lectors on 4-6 April. Fr. Vern will speak with Pat Antonovich, however Deacon Bill and Fr. will both be present if for some reason there is no one else. Donna will due the Responsorial.
- **10 April:** There is a planned brunch for Peter Naranjo after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am masses in the Pine Room.
- **13 April :** At this mass we have the Lord’s Presentation of Prayer to our RCIA candidates
- **17 April:** An Easter egg hunt will be held after the 1030 mass and Reconciliation will be held starting at 2:00 pm.
- **18 April:** Rite of Sending - we will need to see who will attend the cathedral to get the oils

- **21 April – Holy Thursday;** 5:30 pot luck, 7:00 pm mass. We have 3 RCIA candidates for washing of the feet and Gayle will look for the 9 others needed. Deacon Bill will preach for this mass.
- **22 April – Good Friday;** 8:00 am and 3:00/7:00 pm masses. At 12:00 noon, the Children’s Way of the Cross will be conducted at the Church and following that they will have an opportunity to do some crafts. At the Social Center, the Middle and High School children will have the opportunity to listen to Andre Chapdelaine present his talk on the Shroud starting at 12:30 pm and then will be bringing the cross from the Social Center to the Church for the 3:00 pm mass.
- **23 April – Holy Saturday;** Morning Prayer at 8:00am and 8:00pm Easter Vigil mass
- **24 April – Easter Sunday;** 7:00/8:30 and 10:30am masses

4. Other Spring Events:

- **1 May: Divine Mercy Sunday;** the Rosary will be prayed at 2:30 pm with a 3:00 pm Benediction.
- **3 May:** Parish Council Meeting
- **14 and 15 May: First Communion** will be held on 14 May at 4:00 pm mass and on 15 May at 10:30 am.
- **18 May: Confirmation** is scheduled for 28 May with the Bishop.
- **1 and 2 June: Ascension Thursday** masses will be held at 6:30 pm on 1 June and 7:00 am and 12:10 pm on 2 June.
- **12 June: Pentecost** is celebrated.

5. We then viewed the narrated DVD, “A New Translation for a New Roman Missal” by Rev Monsignor James Maroney. It was very enlightening and well done, listing the original Latin mass and the way it was translated up to now.

6. **Next Meeting:** Although not discussed, the next meeting is scheduled for 17 May March at 6:30 pm in the old Rectory. We felt there was no need to have a meeting in April as we have reviewed all that is scheduled and it is already well planned out. The May meeting will be our wrap up meeting.

7. Fr. Vern led us in a Closing Prayer