

Worship Commission Meeting
Monday, January 4, 2016

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Jodi Ann Micallef at 6:32pm.

Eucharistic Chapel- Maria DeMarco was introduced as the new coordinator replacing Dina Cullen who is getting married and moving away.

Christmas Mass Attendance- Fr. Jim shared his spread sheet with the Mass attendance for the Christmas Masses. 4:00 1,250, 9:30: 725, 12mn- 550, 9am 400, 12 noon 600.

Art/Environment- Eliminate candles in the Gathering Room and no candle by the Holy Family for next year. Need more berries for the Christmas trees. Comments received on the church looking nicely decorated. Decorations will be taken down Sunday, January 10th at 3pm.

Night Prayer- Fr Jim wonders if we should still have Night Prayer. Comments were that people really enjoyed this. The organist lives far away and Fr. Jim does not want him to drive so far for such a short time. Questions about having another organist for this.

Little Black Books- Will be sold the week-end of Feb 6/7. **Volunteers are needed for each Mass.**

Ash Wednesday/Lent- No self-imposition of Ashes is allowed. Each Ministry finding their own volunteers. There will be 6 stations for Ashes at each Mass.

Welcoming New Parishioners- We all need to be more welcoming and friendly to others. Jodi Ann read from an email about someone at Mass who said no-one had ever greeted him or spoke to him at Mass. We were all saddened to hear this. There was a discussion about having an Ambassador at every Mass to welcome and greet people. Discussion about how many, where they should be placed, etc.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage- Jodi Ann talked about a Pilgrimage to the Cathedral to go through the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy. No plans finalized. Probably sometime in the summer, no guide available for certain sized groups. Fr. Jim thought we would be fine without an official guide.

Christians and Muslims Speaker- Flyer about the speaker will be sent via email to us and we were asked to send it along to our own people. This will be on January 18th.

Articles for Infant- Each Ministry was asked to submit a short article for the Infant to be published during Lent about our individual Ministry. Mention training, who is eligible, how many turn they will have and any other general information for recruitment.

Ministry Fair- This will be September 17 and 18th after all the Masses. Plans to be determined.

Tour of Church- Suggestion to have Worship Ministry members placed strategically around church for a church tour, they could explain their individual ministry.

Corpus Christi Procession- This will be on Sunday, May29th.

Next Meeting is Monday, March 7th. No February Meeting

CSA- This will start during Lent.

The meeting was ended with a prayer by Fr. Jim Bilot at 7:48pm

Those in attendance: Joan Condon, Jim Dominiak, Jean Gibb, Susan Dean, Maria DeMarco, Genny Ostrowski, Betsy Kolderman, Jodi Ann Micallef, Fr. Jim Bilot, Roberta Kulpa