

Sacred Heart Spiritual Life
March 28, 2019 Minutes

Attendance: Delores Bean, Eric Carpenter, Deacon Tom Daw, Susan Hanko, Sue Palmieri, Cherie Parrish, Fr. Trask
Absent: Jackie Findish, Carol Lalonde

Susan called the meeting to order at 7:05

Opening Prayer: Fr. Trask

Minutes: Minutes were approved as distributed.

Old Business:

Ministry Fair: Fr. Trask said it wasn't discussed at Parish Council last week.

Bishop Barron Series: Deacon Tom said he has been happy with the 25-30 people/week but is also disappointed in not reaching PSR parents. Susan mentioned the parent who emailed about wanting something for parents, but they were not among the people attending. She hadn't contacted them again but would do so. Sue mentioned a mother in her car doing her week's plans who didn't have time. Fr. Trask said life is chaotic and this takes away from family life.

Mission Follow-up: Eric reported attendance was about 55 the first night & in the 40's the other 2. Fr. Stalla was pleased with attendance and enthusiasm. Decided we have a core group that attends with a few others. There were some from St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, possibly Twinsburg and elsewhere. Sue said possibly more publicity would help. The good thing about Fr. Stalla's talks is if you didn't come to one, you could still get something from each night. He has one more mission. Deacon Tom suggested we plan for next year. Fr. Trask suggested Mar. 22, 23 & 24 if he is available. Eric will check with him and let Christine know so she can put it on the calendar. (There was discussion about whether 3 days in a row works better than 3 Sundays. Decided to keep same format.)

Holy Week: Fr. Trask discussed the Holy Week schedule. Tenebrae is on Wed. at St. Pat's. He would like representation from both parishes for Feet Washing. Discussed asking a couple families or possibly PSR students, confirmandi or young adults. He also asked about giving out something. We get palms on Palm Sunday. Nothing was decided. Deacon said on Palm Sunday mass starts in the parking lot & processes in. Sue mentioned a Good Friday when Deacon Tom used red yarn that was powerful. The bulletin will list the Holy Week Schedule.

Charismatic Mass: Eric says the mass is Friday, April 26. Music at 7:00 Mass at 7:30. Deacon Tom asked if he needs to put up server sheet. Sue & Delores will handle refreshments which will be in the Educ. Bldg. Eric will ask Carol Lalonde to be Sacristan. There will be bulletin announcements. Prayer teams will be available after the mass.

FORMED: Eric asked if we are going to try to do something with it? Was suggested we organize/promote activities or clips for Holy Week. Sue wondered if there might be a way to get younger people too busy for mission, to develop a relationship with the Lord. Susan said small groups might use FORMED. Her example was for groups of 8 or less. The confirmation class used some video media this year in class with success.

New Business:

Communion Changes: Fr. Trask explained changes from Bishop Perez. To provide consistency we will remain standing after receiving communion so all will have the same posture until communion is over. He said it's to be like a noisy family meal when asked about loud music. There will be silence for prayer after reposition. Four cups will be used at both masses. More Eucharistic Ministers have been recruited. Ministers need to check if help is needed for masses.

Liturgical Minister Morning of Recollection: April 13 from 9:00-11:30. Will talk about being a good congregant. He will get baked goods for "breakfast." He asked the Eucharistic Ministers present if they prefer to process in or not. It will be discussed in April. Deacon Tom says the procession needs tightened.

Sunday Morning Replacement: What might replace the Barron Series? Deacon Tom said nothing now. He said some people want to see it, but that time slot was not good. Fr. Trask had an email requesting Islam. After discussion Fr. Trask will talk to Fr. Joe at St. Barbara's who has done Interfaith Studies. Possibly we can do a series on Tolerance or Comparison of our faiths this fall. Sue said this shouldn't be on a Sunday.

Sick List: Deacon Tom received a request to print the names of sick in the bulletin. The concern he & Fr. have is who might be left out, those who don't want theirs printed, and that some could be well before the bulletin is printed. The group agree it wasn't a good idea. The Prayer chain & Petition Book are there for information. Fr. Trask suggested people call the office if they don't have email for the prayer chain.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 p.m. after closing prayer. *(Next meeting May 23 – Deacon's Birthday!)*