

Sacred Worship Committee

Minute Summary for 5 September 2017

01. Prayer was led by Fr. Slowiak.
02. The minutes of the 16 May 2017 meetings were reviewed and approved.
04. The article "How Does Baptism Change Us?" the destruction qualities and life-giving abilities water are an invitation to reflect on entering the tomb with Jesus and walking out on the third day. It follows from the experience to choose to change and enter into this new calling, a "mission" to live in a new world.
05. We are considering creating a worship aid for the Christmas Season with the order of prayer, seasonal music and psalms.
06. The membership began a list of liturgical concepts and words to be reviewed clarified; These will be written for the bulletin.
07. We have 7 new Eucharistic ministers, 9 new servers, 2 lectors, and 2 cantors. We can use additional ushers particularly at the 10:00 liturgy.
08. Raising the question, "Are there liturgical celebrations that are not being celebrated in the parish? . . . the Feast of St. Mark will be celebrated with communal prayer on April 25. Should the parish consider a time of prayer focusing on Our Lady in May with contemporary songs? (We have times of prayer scheduled: Respect for Creation (October), Sanctity of Human Life (January), Regarding Religious Freedom (July), and one of Adoration and Sacred Reading in the presence of the Eucharist (August).
09. The ecumenical Thanksgiving celebration will be held at Mount Calvary on November 22.
10. There was a discussion on the Prayers of the Faithful (Also called General Intercessions and Bidding Prayers) . . . brought up was whether it would be appropriate to "give thanks" in these prayers. The discussion followed that the Prayers of the Faithful as the intercession of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit or requests of the Church, meant to ask of God not thank God.
11. For the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) we will have the easels with names of all parish members who have died and space to add names of persons to be kept in prayer during November following the same procedure as in the past.
12. The parish choir will sing on All Saint's Day, November 1.
13. In celebration of Fr. Slowiak's 70th birthday, the Ladies Council is planning a brunch in Schumacher Hall on November 19 following the 10:00 Mass.