

Worship Commission Meeting Minutes October 7, 2014 - Approved

Attendees: Audrey Conard, Pat Dennison, Chris Kust, Meghan Marks, Ann Mencheski , and Susan Wirtala

Opening Prayer

Minutes from September meeting approved

November Memorial Services: Commission members discussed and made recommendation for some changes in how family members would come forward during the litany. Members also discussed what needed to be done the week before and the day off the services. Commission members will coordinate for their respective parishes. Since we are still looking to find two commission members for St. Jude, Pat will coordinate for that parish.

Addition to the Agenda: Since the Feast of All Saints falls on a Saturday this year, it will not be celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation. However, with Sunday being the Feast of All Souls, the liturgical color for the day will be white rather than the green of Ordinary Time. Also, white will be the liturgical color for the following Sunday, The Feast of the Founding of the Lateran Basilica.

Eucharistic Adoration: As part of "Disciples on the Way" we are planning to offer Eucharistic Adoration once a month at Annunciation as part of the regularly scheduled Thursday Confessions. The plan is to schedule adoration for the 2nd Thursday of each month. In addition to the monthly service, we are also planning to offer Eucharistic Adoration *each* Thursday during Advent. Given the Advent calendar, this means we will do this three times. Meghan, Ann, and Susan volunteered to work on the prayer services for those three nights.

Liturgical Environment for Advent: The liturgical theme for Advent this year is "Joy in the Journey." As we have for the past several years, the liturgical environment will build toward Christmas rather than being rolled out all at once.

O Antiphon Prayer Service: Commission members discussed whether or not the O Antiphon services needed some upgrading. The consensus was that it worked well as it is, but we need to do some more aggressive advertising to get the word out. After some brainstorming a multi-pronged approach was decided on. One idea was to put cards in the pews asking parishioners to fill one out if they would like to receive a reminder. Parishioners would indicate how they wished to be contacted (phone and/or e-mail). Reminders would be sent out several days before the service. In addition to that idea, we will send out fliers to surrounding parishes, devote a column or two from the Liturgy Column in the bulletin to explaining the significance of the O Antiphons, and have the services listed in the Compass and the Green Bay Activity pages.

Following a short ***Closing Prayer***, the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Pat Dennison