



## St. Francis de Sales Faith Community

148 W. Main Street

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Prayer & Worship Committee

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Attendance: Greg Buchberger, Sarah Gray, Natalie Dunn, Nick Vorpapel, Dan Derrick, Leo Borghgraef, Carol Curin, Gerry Gutkowski, Kathy Gutkowski, Lisa Parker, Honor Greenwald, Joanne Gasperik, Linda Contant, Deb Miller, Mary Ellison

Meeting began with prayer at 6:30 p.m.

**New Roman Missal:** The background information was again presented, and many ideas were shared concerning how to move forward. It seems clear that our priests will all need to prepare and address our assemblies in a uniform matter, so that everyone is getting the same information. In all of this, as we move forward, we hope that people will remain positive and see these changes as something to help us deepen our faith and come together with Catholics around the world. More information will be coming as we get direction from our Bishop and the Archdiocesan Office of Worship.

**Background Info:** It is important to note that this Roman Missal was completed in Latin in 2000 under the direction of Pope John Paul II. We are just now getting to the point where the translation of these texts into English is complete. Rome has approved the texts and our implementation date is Advent 2011. The Roman Missal has been revised a few other times since Vatican II. It must be made clear that this is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to dig deeper into our faith, and to enrich our prayer through deeper understanding and knowledge!! This translation in no way takes us to pre-Vatican II or toward a Tridentine liturgy. This is simply an attempt to preserve the deeper meaning of the words that we pray when we gather for Mass. This is the same Mass that we have now, simply a new translation of the same text. This translation will not affect any of the songs/hymns sung at Mass, other than the ritual texts of the Glory to God, Sanctus, and Memorial Acclamation. <http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/>

**Art & Environment:** The new Art & Environment schedule was presented. There will be some additional bulletin announcements asking for help with setup, and an attempt to recruit some additional volunteers, as this is a huge task and many hands are needed to help! The primary job of this committee is to “decorate” or create an appropriate environment in the church for our prayer, especially seasonally, following the Church Documents and direction of the Archdiocesan Prayer and Worship Office. Come help if you are available!!!!

### **SCHEDULE:**

October 2 at 10 a.m. – Fall Setup

October 30 at 10 a.m. – All Souls/November Setup

November 27 at 10 a.m. – Advent Setup

December 23 at 1 p.m. – Christmas Setup, including Parish Center for overflow Mass

December 26 at 11:30 a.m. – Take Down in Parish Center

January 9 at 11:30 a.m. – Take Down in Church as we return to Ordinary Time

**Ministry/Involvement Fair – October 2/3 after All Masses:** In order to encourage our parishioners to take a more active role in the parish, we are going to try to organize a Ministry/Involvement Fair. Ideally this would include not only our Liturgical Ministries (Greeter, Usher, Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, etc.) but also our parish ministries of Religious Education and Youth Ministry, parish committees (Finance, Christian Formation, Building & Grounds, etc), organizations in the parish (Catholic Daughters, Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, etc.), and other ministries (Communion to the Homebound/Nursing Home, etc.). A LOT of help is needed in order to coordinate this. PLEASE consider helping!

**Liturgical Ministry Handbook Update:** We are currently working on updating the handbook for our liturgical ministers, including updating procedures, etc. Attendees shared some common concerns about current practices and happenings at Mass, including the following issues:

- Chapel
  - o Too loud before Mass, people feel cutoff from the main nave and not a part of the church.
  - o Parents need a space for cry room, but are often chased or scolded for being in the chapel.
  - o People standing at the back won't come into the church or even sit down if there are seats in the chapel or church. How do we bring people in?
- Eucharistic Ministers
  - o Chapel procedures discussed... possible changes/updates for EM's.
  - o Self Intinction (dipping your host into the Blood of Christ) is NOT allowed.
  - o Host must be consumed and not taken back to pew.
  - o Lisa offered to present a "refresher" after all of the Masses one weekend. Greg will coordinate with her to get this set-up.
  - o EM's need to take a cross when they come into church and not wait. This ministry is a holy privilege, and we need to encourage our ministers to step up.
  - o Explanation of new "Jerusalem Cross" will be in bulletin.
  - o Dress/Attire to ministers at Mass... Our dress/demeanor/etc. should reflect and embody the sacredness of what we do when we come to celebrate the Eucharist.
- Lectors
  - o Diane, will you also do an update for Lectors after Mass one weekend?
- Ushers/Greeters
  - o We need MORE help in these areas.
  - o Procedure for the Preparation of the Gifts needs to be reviewed with all Ushers. Especially, that they are to ask someone/a family BEFORE Mass begins to bring up the gifts at the appropriate time and give them encouragement and instruction. Those bringing up the gifts should bow/genuflect before returning to their pews.

#### I. Upcoming Schedule

- a. Sunday, September 19 – Catechetical Sunday
  - i. This is also the weekend of the Pig Roast and the first day of Religious Education for our students. Therefore, we will most likely celebrate this on a different Sunday/weekend.
- b. Sat./Sun. October 2/3 – Ministry Fair
  - i. Help is needed to run/coordinate/organize this event. Please contact Greg Buchberger if you are willing to help!
  - ii. Lisa Parker, Deb Miller, Linda Contant – Thank You!
- c. Sunday October 17 – Anointing Mass at 10:30 a.m.
  - i. Discussion of parking and handicap issues within a normal weekend liturgy. Suggest having a plan in place and additional help, in addition to possible adding some temporary handicap parking.
- d. Sat./Sun. October 30/31 – Fr. Don Hying speaking about Vocations
- e. October – Living Rosary Prayer with Catholic Daughters
  - i. Contact is Diane Read
- f. Monday, November 1 – All Saints Day (not obligatory this year)
- g. Sunday, November 14 – Evening for Liturgical Ministers
  - i. Help is needed to coordinate and organize. Packers are NOT playing.
  - ii. Possibly a speaker talking about the New Roman Missal
- h. Sat./Sun. November 28/29 – Advent Begins

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.