

St James Prayer and Worship Committee meeting minutes-May 13, 2021

Present: Fr. Loyola, Nick Narloch, Mary Steele, Sue Rockteacher, Linda Wagnitz, Lisa Leonard, Guy Brown, Jessie Brovold (via phone), Maggie Albert

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Ministry Reports:

Altar Servers: If altar servers are not able to serve, they are reminded to find a sub. Linda let Jessie know which weekends the servers did not show up. Recruiting and training are planned. Jessie will place announcement in bulletin. Adult servers will be included.

Environment: Per Nick, there was a meeting today with Dan Riedel, Bill Kirkman, Tim Lenz and Nick on choir expansion. Tim will give each person a map of the area so that each team member will be able to indicate on the map what is needed. To Finance committee for approval.

Funeral Ministry: No report.

Lectors: Several new members have volunteered.

Sacristan and Eucharistic ministers: Two volunteers have shown an interest. Readers I & II will be needed as of July 1st.

Ushers: Need additional handicapped seating in the back. Hand sanitizers will need to be filled. Sue would like to have refill bottles easily available to the ushers. Nick will look into this by contacting Natalie or Rene. Chairs in narthex are being moved so people can see the altar. These chairs were moved from the storage area behind the choir area due to the expansion. Moving these heavy chairs by people sitting in the Narthex so that the altar can be seen, may be a fire hazard. When there is another spot for storing the chairs, they will be moved. Discussion on proper attire in church: No shorts to be worn by ushers and persons in the sanctuary. A new usher was taken off the roster and will be placed in a ministry where she is better qualified.

Cantors and Choir/DLM: Choir rehearsals have resumed as of Tuesday, May 12th. The request for cantors to sing in the AC has been denied due to few cantors being available. Festival Mass discussion will be tabled until next meeting.

Easter Candles: Nick needs to order at least 100 additional candles and holders.

Mass Attendance Committee Discussion: Discussion on actions from this committee is attached. (Thanks to Linda W.)

Submitted by Mary Steele

Next meeting: June 10, 2021