

## St. James Prayer and Worship Committee meeting minutes—April 13, 2023

Present were: Jenni McFadyen Nancy Loomis, Sue Rockteacher, and Linda Wagnitz

The meeting opened with the Sunday gospel reading.

Parish Council: Jenni missed the last PC meeting due to her children's schedules. She did suggest we should get the "Job Fair" scheduled, so we scheduled it for the first K/C Pancake Breakfast in the fall.

There was a big concern from the ushers about lighting the candles during the procession at Easter Vigil. It is pertaining to the disregard for safety among so many people with lit candles. The ushers would like this revisited for next year with Fr. Jordan. Also, what should be the age of the children carrying lit candles?

\*\*Could the entrance door behind the usher's cabinet be open to relieve some congestion into the church?

Nancy Loomis indicated the Bell Choir would like to play during May, possible May 7<sup>th</sup> during May Crowning at the 10:30 Mass.

\*\*The Bell Choir would like to play during Advent provided that is not a Penitential Rite season.

The schedule for the upcoming events is as follows:

Divine Mercy Retreat: Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in Room 8

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour: Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in St. James Church

May Crowning: Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> during 10:30am Mass

Baccalaureate Mass: Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> during 10:30am Mass with a Breakfast to follow in the AC provided by the Knights of Columbus.

The Lead Ministers are planning a "job fair" in conjunction with the first K/C breakfast in the fall. We hope to gain more participants into our ministries. We are a growing parish and we feel we can target more people this way. Date will be determined by the K/C schedule.

There seems to be a conflict about how many bulletins should be ordered. The ushers or sacristans should check to make sure the box in the Servers Sacristy is empty.