



**PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Mike Gorichanaz, Roy Spieckerman, Tom Pinzl, Katie Mancuso, Nikki Packee, Joe Hauer, Katie Borgen, and Nancy Mueller were present. Connie Helm was excused.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: All present agreed that the January minutes be accepted as submitted. Minutes were accepted.

Parish Council Report by Nikki Packee: The Parish mission is approaching. Gerry Wolf will be retiring this year. There were no updates on the property sale. There was positive feedback on the Christmas decorations. There is a link on the Parish website to the archdiocese Eucharistic Revival page; Joe will plan to add information to the worship aid after Easter.

Update on flyer for Mass of Remembrance: Nancy should give the sample flyer to Roy, and he will follow-up with Fr. Tim after Easter. The main concern is getting permission from families to include photographs on the flyer.

Usher Report by Tom Pinzl: Things are going well, and recruitment efforts will continue.

Church Environment Report: Nancy has posted the Lent bulletin board, which will remain until Holy Week. Katie Borgen cleaned out the storage room and created space for Joe's use. The statue of St. Gabriel was located and has been displayed. Katie B. has made arrangements for getting the Easter decorations displayed while she is out. The colors will be changed for Ash Wednesday, and Mike will be setting up the ashes. Nikki suggested adding some artwork to the hallway that connects the Church to the Parish Hall; Nikki will follow-up with Celia. Mike added that the original crucifix from St. Hubert's could be displayed as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

Catholic Schools' Week: Everything went well, and the pancake breakfast was a success.

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM): Ushers are needed for Wednesday morning; Roy will follow-up.

Lent: Silent processions will begin on Ash Wednesday. Joe said that the music will be very simple during Lent.

Stations of the Cross: Stations will be held on Thursdays immediately following 8:30 AM Mass and in the evenings at 5:30 PM. New booklets will be used.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lenten Reconciliation: Reconciliation will be held on March 22 at 7:00 PM.

FINAL

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Chaplet will be prayed Sunday, April 16th, immediately following both Masses. Nancy and Bill will lead, and Roy will provide background music. Joe is off that weekend. The handouts still need to be located.

Other business:

The Parish mission starts on March 20th, and it was decided that the next P&W meeting should be moved up one week so that it doesn't conflict with the Mission. March 13th was chosen as the date for our next meeting, and Katie M. will highlight this update in the minutes.

Celia picked the Easter candle for this year; someone from our commission will choose the candle next year.

Joe motioned to adjourn and all present were in favor of adjourning the meeting.

Roy led us in a Hail Mary as the closing prayer.

ADJOURNED at 7:15 p.m.

Next meeting – **March 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Mancuso, Secretary

Copies to: Roy Spieckerman, Katie Borgen, Anna Niemuth, Molly Soba, Tom Pinzl, Nancy Mueller, Katie Mancuso, Joe Hauer, Joanie Weyer, Nikki Packee, Jill Sheehan, Connie Helm, Mike Gorichanaz, and Fr. Tim Bickel