



**PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES**

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.**

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

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

**Parish Council Report by Nikki Packee:** They continue working through the Made for Mission book. There are open positions on parish council; advertising for Gerry's position will start soon.

**Usher Report by Tom Pinzl:** No report

**Church Environment Report:** Katie Borgen was out-of-town, but her helpers did a wonderful job setting up the decorations. Nancy made her changes to the bulletin board. The table in front of the bulletin board should be moved; Mike will inquire with Celia.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Parish Mission (March 19-21):** Attendance was low the first two nights. Mike thought it didn't seem like a traditional mission. Connie mentioned that the environmental focus could be a reason why attendance was low, and that faith-centered topics would work better in the future.

**Lenten Reconciliation (March 22 at 7:00 PM):** Attendance was low.

**Palm Sunday:** This Mass went well; nothing to report.

**Holy Thursday (7:00 PM Mass):** Nancy mentioned that it was a very prayerful and spiritual experience.

**Good Friday (1:00 PM Mass):** This Mass went well; nothing to report.

**Holy Saturday (8:00 PM):** Mike had an Eagle Scout helper for the fire, and he did a great job. The messages from the October prayer service for Loss of a Child were added to the fire.

**Lent in general:** Everyone present agreed that the silent processions during Lent should continue in the future. Connie inquired about Passiontide coverings; Mike will follow-up with Fr. Tim.

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**Divine Mercy Sunday:** It went well, and attendance was much higher than in previous years. Stations and the Chaplet could be done on a quarterly basis throughout the year, in addition to more Rosaries. All events should be posted on the bulletin board and/or an easel in the future.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**First Communion:** Nancy has received the names from Roy and will post them on the bulletin board.

**Confirmation (May 17<sup>th</sup>):** Nancy has these names, as well.

**Pentecost (May 28<sup>th</sup>):** Katie B. will change the colors for this Mass.

**Other business:** Katie B. suggested adding a coloring page to the bulletin.

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

Mike led us in a Glory Be as the closing prayer.

**ADJOURNED** at 7:08 p.m.

Next meeting – May 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Church (in person) with the All Commissions Meeting. Mike will not be able to attend; Nancy will collect any handouts and place them in the P&W mail slot for Mike.

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