

JUNE 2019 WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS

- Meeting called to order / Check-in – Members present include Father Dave, Katrina Welborn, Connie Brandt, Marilyn Holland, Mary Gomoll
- Prayer
- Discussion of April minutes – Katrina moved to approve, Marilyn seconded.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY UPDATES

- **Ministry Scheduling & Training Updates** – Katrina is slowly taking over from Michelle and will be in charge by later in summer
- **Pastoral Council Liaison Update** – Mary shared information from the April meeting: The Pastoral Council reviewed the planning from the January meeting, developed an agenda for meeting with and welcoming Father Tom on April 23rd, planned a day of prayer on April 30th, and set the agenda for the next Pastoral Council meeting.
- **Update on Communion Cup Replating** – Katrina shared that funds for replating are in the 2019-2020 budget

GENERAL OLD BUSINESS

- **Late Lent 2019 Evaluation & Comments**

Taize Service and Luncheon – A beautiful Taize service focused on healing was held on Thur., April 4th, 12 noon at Sister Bay. 26 people led by Katrina and Mary attended the service and enjoyed a lunch prepared by Worship Commission members.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – Processions went well. We ran out of palms, so may need to order more for next year. The portable microphones didn't carry into church, so we may need to have mics set up for the blessing and Palm Sunday gospel next year.

- **TRIDUUM 2019 Evaluation & Comments** – Triduum services were held at FC.
 1. **TRIDUUM REHEARSAL** – Was held on **Wed., April 17 at FC**: Light supper at 5 PM, Holy Thursday practice – 5:30-6:30 PM, Good Friday practice – 6:30-7, Easter Vigil practice – 7-8 PM. It would really help if just one person is in charge. Katrina and Michelle were sharing the “Master of Ceremonies” work (Katrina in charge overall with Michelle helping during

each of the Triduum services) Katrina was trying to run the practice and different ministers who'd been a part of previous Triduums were telling others the way they thought it should be. This caused a few minor mix-ups during the Triduum services. Need to work on this next year.

2. HOLY THURSDAY – Thur., April 18, 7 PM

- The foot washing went smoothly.
- Fewer and fewer rice bowls are being used and returned. Perhaps we can do something different next year during Lent.
- We'd really like to include and involve our Faith Formation students in some type of Lenten collection more than in previous years.

3. GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 19, 3 PM

- Church was open from 12 noon – 3 PM for private prayer. Only two people came in during this time, but we all feel that it's worth it.
- The Corpus was covered in purple cloth for the first time in many years and we received lots of positive comments.
- The Good Friday service was lovely and very reverent. The only problem occurred when the adult servers decided to change what had been practiced for reverencing the cross and the youth servers became confused.
- Katrina led **Stations of the Cross** at 7 PM on Good Friday evening. No one attended this year. It was suggested that perhaps we can have the Stations either before or after the Good Friday service next year.

4. EASTER VIGIL – Sat., April 20, 8:15 PM

- The Lucernarium went well.
- Next year, it was suggested that we'll have the people hold onto their candles to relight them during the Baptismal vows.
- There was a mix-up about where the Baptismal font was supposed to be and it was pushed up and down the aisle a few times.
- The sacristan needs to remember to keep the incense going, either outside or in the side sacristy, between the time of the Exsultet and the reading of the Gospel.

• EASTER SUNDAY – April 21

8:00 AM at EH – Full church

9:00 AM at BH – Overflowing church

10:00 AM at SB – Full church

11:30 AM at BH - Fairly full church, more than in 2018, but mostly visitors who didn't sing or participate.

• DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Divine Mercy pamphlets were made available on Good Friday.

• First Holy Communion - Sun., May 5th at 10 AM in SB – Went very well; only 4 First Communicants this year

- **Summer Mass Schedule of 9 Masses began Memorial Day Weekend and runs through Labor Day Weekend**
- **Parish Retreat** – Held at Sister Bay on May 31 – June 1 with Dr. Gordon Smith – Attendance was low, but Dr. Smith’s messages were well-received
- **Ascension Sunday**
- **Entryway Policy** – A quick review and reminder by Mary. She will ask Lorie to put an abbreviated version into the bulletin this summer

GENERAL NEW BUSINESS

- **Pentecost Sunday** – June 8-9; It was decided that we’d use the readings for the Mass During the Day at all Masses and that the Sequence would be sung.
- **Most Holy Trinity** – June 15-16
- **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** – June 22-23. As has been the custom at Stella Maris, there will be incensing and a procession with the Blessed Sacrament after Communion, followed by praying the Divine Praises, 60 seconds of quiet prayer, and benediction.
- **Father Dave’s Closing Comments:** Father Dave is very thankful for his years at Stella Maris and is grateful for being able to work with all the committees and ministers. He feels that our liturgies are smooth and well-run, the sung and spoken participation is very good, and that we’ve come a long way in becoming one parish out of 6 individual communities.

CLOSING PRAYER

Dessert – Thank you Marilyn!

NEXT WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING – September 11, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the parish office