

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION

Thursday, April 6, 2017

PRAYER - Amanda Ray

ATTENDANCE - Paul Bobay, Eileen DeArmond, Mary Kelley, Amanda Ray, Donna Jondle, Mike Kelley, Sandy O'Brien, Judy Duncan, Janet jSteenlage, Fran Zuber, Marty Sokol

APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES - Approved as presented

PAST EVENTS

- March 22 - Mass for the Children. Recommended we use sanctuary rather than the lower level in the future so that children can be more accustomed to routine of the Mass.
- March 25 - Confirmation at 5:15 Mass.
 - Lower level was used for Mass with full complement of chairs
 - Complemented by Bishop on the Lenten decor

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Lent - Each Lenten Friday at 8:30 am, Scriptural Stations of the Cross will be offered by Father Page
- April 8 - RCIA retreat at 2:30 pm with vigil rehearsal. Font will be empty in preparation for baptisms, then cleaned and refilled.
- April 9 - Palm Sunday
 - Palms are here. Process from outside at each Mass, weather permitting. Ems distribute Palms at all doors, giving several leaves to each person.
 - Lower level to be used at 11:00 Masses, also at 8:30 if needed. Will set up for 100, 1 extra host and 2 add. wines
 - Easter flower collection will be an additional offering at this Mass
 - Order of procession from the outside - Cross, ribbon banners, Book of Gospels, Acolytes, Priest
- April 9 - Lenten Contata at 7:00 pm, being advertised at Hills Banks and Coralville/Iowa City Visitors Bureau
- April 10 - Reconciliation at 7:00 pm. Mary Kelley and Kathy Donnelly will serve dinner to priests
- TRIDUUM - Judy has prepared scripts and Janet will send to the Sacristans. Need servers and will contact on an individual basis.
 - April 13 - Holy Thursday
 - Judy will arrange for musicians and bells to be ring during Gloria.
 - No procession of oils due to Diocesan change
 - Bulletin item encouraging people to bring rice bowls
 - Art and Environment will dress the altar and bring the gifts following rice bowls
 - Foot washing by Parish council
 - Humeral veil to be used and the front of the Church will be incensed
 - After Communion, Father Page will announce the time and route of the Procession as it is to begin, out the north door, to the circle drive and through the main aisle to the Narthex for the initial adoration
 - Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the multipurpose room for extended adoration at the end of which the remaining Host will be placed in the sacistry which is to be then locked
 - April 14 - Good Friday
 - Collection for Christians in the Holy Land
 - There will be at least one Mime
 - April 15 - Easter Vigil
 - Jim Pitcher will light the fire
 - Ushers EM, Sacristans will be key lighters for the candles - they will need to be well informed beforehand. Scripts will be copied to the ministers.
 - RCIA people must be near the fire
 - Brown robes ready to those being baptized with white robes for post baptism
 - Reception afterwards, Art and Eileen DeArmond will coordinate chair set-up for Easter Sunday

- April 16 - Easter Sunday
 - Need extra ministers (2 Sacristans, 2 ushers, 4 bread and 4 wine) for both Masses
- April 23 - First Eucharist at all Masses
 - Children will meet with their parents in the lower level. There are 25 receiving at 5:15, 19 receiving at 8:30, and 21 receiving at 11:00
 - Chairs will be set up in the lower level facing the screen
- April 29 - MiniRetreat - Finding Light in the Darkness
- April 29/30 - Baptism at all Masses
- May 14 Mother's Day an Baptism at all Masses. Blessing of Mothers by Fr. Page
- May 21 - Graduation Mass at 11:00
- May 28 - Ascension of the Lord (Replaces the 7th Sunday of Easter)
- June 4 Pentecost - Fr. Page will concelebrate with Fr. Lopez

ART AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE - Mary Kelley

All preparations for the Triduum and Easter has been scheduled

OTHER BUSINESS

- Should we have a holy water font by the north door - defer to next meeting
- A larger silver bowl is needed to bring forward the hosts - will need to hold 1000 hosts
- A new gospel stand is needed for the Altar
- Commentator needs to project at the beginning of the service to quiet the parish
- Lectors need to be close to the microphone

NEXT MEETING - Thursday, May 4, 2017

Submitted by Kathy Donnelly

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