

St. Dominic Prayer & Worship Committee
November 8, 2021
Meeting Notes

- Present: Laura Graney, Rebecca Rupnick, Ann Scharrer, Jo Mlsna, Julie Bulkow, Beth Munns
- Opening Prayer & Reflection: Ann Scharrer, chair of tonight's meeting
- Minutes: October 11 minutes reviewed and corrections made to spelling of names
- Calendar: Date correction for Mass of Hope & Healing: January 9, 2022, 2 pm
- Headlines & Concerns
 - Update on supplies in Concession stand for social: 30 cup coffee pot donated; Pepsi cooler used for Nov.6 social, no further leakage at present; good organization of details for that social done by Kelly Brachman
 - Evaluation of Memorial Mass: well done; possibly have a scenery photo on screen during reading of names
 - Discussion of condition of large basement "Environment, etc. storage room": very crowded, used by many groups, concern about items "borrowed" but not returned. Beth to check with Ryan or Tom for possibility of moving some file cabinets containing music out into side hallway for easier access of contents.
 - Evaluation of Cantor's announcements at beginning of Mass: decision to omit mentioning Bread minister crosses & revise statement about receiving other than in the hand (need to be last in Priest's line)
 - Clarification of Nov. 7 bulletin article inviting families to light Advent candles: need more specifics, e.g., contact person for St. Dominic; Edie Morrison has recruited from Faith Formation families in past. Will check with her for this year.
 - Plans for annual changing of Breaking Bread books: in past Jo recruited help from Boy Scouts but they may not be available this year. Committee suggests not using binders on books this year to save work, as not many people use them consistently right now; binders can be stored in case needed later.
 - Discussion of time frame for receiving information from Mary Petrie on sacraments (weddings, baptisms, funerals) scheduled for St. Dominic: the earlier the better for people in addition to staff who need this to carry out their ministries (e.g., Elizabeth, funeral, liturgical).
 - Problem with rolling carts used by various groups: apparently some leave black marks on the Atrium floor. Ann will contact Ryan to see if there's a way to avoid this problem.

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- Scheduling of Prayer & Worship meetings on parish calendar: Beth will contact Lori Biebel to schedule for the remaining second Mondays through June (none in December). If not needed, they can be canceled.
 - First Weekend Social schedule: Prayer & Worship will join the choirs in hosting the Jan. 8/9 weekend social.
 - With Year of St. Joseph ending Dec. 8, question of when to remove the banner & where to store (in case can be used again): suggest storing with other two that were donated by Fr. Norbie. Beth will check on.
 - Suggest "Shout Out" in bulletin for Fr. Norbie's donation of the 3 banners as well as his constructing of annual St. Dominic Feast Day arrangement
 - Mass of Hope and Healing: Jo will forward information from previous Mass at St. Dominic to Pat Schmidt and Jaci Bechard. Correct date is Jan. 9
- Other:
 - Choir members are invited to sign up to sing prior to the start time for the December 10th "Advent by Candlelight".
 - Christmas Mass times for our 3 parishes are set, utilizing Fr. Mark, Fr. Norbie & Fr. Bob Stiefvater; St. Dominic's Masses are 4:30 pm Dec. 24th & 10:30 am Dec. 25th.
 - As of now there is no change in our seating in church. Will watch for any updated instructions from the Archdiocese.
 - Next meeting date: Monday, January 10, 6:15 pm.
 - Rebecca will chair the meeting
 - Meeting adjourned with prayer at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jo Mlsna