St. Dominic Prayer & Worship Committee

June 6, 2022

Meeting Notes

Present: Laura Graney, Julie Bulkow, Rebecca Rupnick, Sue Sellars, Jo Mlsna, Beth Munns, Dylan Zastrow, Jeanne Bitkers

Unable to attend: Fr. Mark, Ann Scharrer, Ron Spaulding,

Chair: Laura Graney    Minutes: Jeanne Bitkers

Opening Prayer – Laura Graney, Meeting Chair

Minutes of the May 2, 2022 Meeting were approved with one change: Bitgers – corrected to read Bitkers

- Calendar:
  - June 25th (Mogenburg Anniversary Mass)
    - Lector Schedules for June 25th were clarified - Jeanne Bitkers (June 12/Joel Sandersen (June 25th.) Joel will be replaced by Mogenburg-selected Lectors.
      - Beth will clarify dates and oversee visiting Lectors.
      - Mary Petrie is communicating with the Priest, Fr. Merkt, who will concelebrate.
      - Beth will find an appropriate place before or within the Mass to play the requested recorded music from the Mogenburg wedding.
  
  - July 4th Weekend (Straus Anniversary Mass)
    - Visiting Lectors, Choir Involvement and Soloists have been requested for this Mass as well.

- Headlines and Concerns:

  - Beth will check with Mary Petrie to see if Holy Name of Jesus and/or St. Clement Parishes have guidelines for Anniversary Celebrations during the Sunday/Weekend Masses.

  - Special request for Wedding Anniversary Celebrations at Sunday/Weekend Masses were discussed. There are/were written guidelines for this type of celebration (Beth has since provided us with the latest copy – revised in 2021), but it does not seem that they are being adhered to and couples are requesting and being given the opportunity to make plans for “their Mass” that go beyond what was previously allowed.

  - Beth will also contact Kym Mandelkow, Milwaukee Archdiocesan Director of Worship, to see if the Archdiocese has recommendations/guidelines for Wedding Anniversary celebrations during a Sunday/Weekend Mass.

- Memorial Day Weekend
- The “Empty Chair” prior to the beginning of Sunday/Weekend Masses was good and will continue.
- There were approximately 50 people at Calvary Cemetery for the 8:00 AM Mass on Monday. All went well.

- Graduation Mass
  - Dylan reported that this will be held in one parish in upcoming years (rather than all three) and that the sites will be rotated. Eighth Grade Graduates MIGHT also be invited.

- Summer Liturgical Activities
  - Summer weekday Mass schedule is the same as the current schedule.
    - There is an exception for the end of the school year on June 9th.
  - August 8th - Feast of St. Dominic – Mass at 5:30 PM – Ice Cream Social
  - August 10th - Little Lourdes Day at HN – Mass and anointing.
  - August 15 – Not a Holyday of Obligation
    - Masses times – HN – 8:00 AM: SC 12:10 PM; SD 5:30 PM; SC?
    - Lori Biebel should be asked to help publicize the times/places.
    - Jo stated that Music during the 5:30 PM Mass was not required.
  - September 5 - Labor Day Mass will be at St. Dominic’s at 8:00 AM.

- Prayer Requests from the Archdiocese are being sent more frequently.
  - All agreed that Prayers of the Faithful should not be too long or too complex so that people can pray well.

- Announcements at the end of Mass are very long and complex. Those present could/should be directed to information found in the Bulletin or On-line.

- Dylan described the “Formed Resource” that has been purchased by SNCP and will be available for use by all parishioners. It will be Launched this week.

- The newly formed “Welcoming Committee” is looking for names of people to serve. Right now, Ann Scharrer, Mary Jo Bugembe and Jill Niemi are representing each of the three parishes. Contact Ann if you have suggestions.

**Next P and W meeting – August 1, 6:15 pm – Francis Room**
Chairperson: Jo Mlsna/ Recorder: Rebecca Rupnick

Respectfully submitted: Jeanne Bitkers