

St. Aloysius Liturgy Committee Minutes
Tuesday, May 9, 2017 – 9:30am Jubilee Center

Members: Kathy Frank (2015-2018, 2T), Elaine Hanson (2015-2018, 1T), Suzy Haubrich (2016-2019, 2T), Katie Marks (2016-2019, 1T), Margaret Meuhlberg (2016-2019, 1T), Rich McCabe (2016-2019, 1T), Joan Honzay, Fr. Denny Labat.

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A. Routine Matters

1. Opening Prayer

“Heavenly Father, bless us as we come together in the name of Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts to guide us in our discussions for the good of all. Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

2. Approval of Minutes of last meeting chairperson – Margaret M.
3. Additions to agenda vice chair – Katie Marks
4. Enrichment – March – Lectionary for Mass Supplement secretary – Joan Honzay

B. Old Business

1. Ministry & Hospitality – **video** from Amazing Parishes (8:30)
a. Hospitality is everyone’s responsibility.
i. We can ALL say hello and welcome, even in the pews.
b. Ushers need to be more aware of greeting people as they come in the building
c. Could we have a greeting of each other at the beginning of Mass?
2. Goals of Area Pastoral Council – Develop common training, procedures, & enrichment for liturgical ministers
a. Some goals involving Liturgy, such as common training for ministries.
i. Some things will need to be different to accommodate the layout of each church.
ii. These will come to this committee as they are ready.
3. Blessing of seeds at May 13 Mass – Fr George; set up – Margaret & Katie
a. Fr. Denny will coordinate this with Fr. George
i. No table for the seeds
ii. Margaret will fill 125 bottles of water and put in baskets for Fr. George to bless at Mass, then the ushers will distribute them as people leave church.
4. Farm Mass – place at Jeff and Corinne Tauber’s farm and date TBD
5. Baccalaureate – May 21
a. Joan is making a slide show at the end of Mass and a bulletin insert featuring each of the graduating students.
b. Breakfast for families will follow Mass, Martha Schafer and Joan are coordinating to serve pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee.
c. Margaret will help set up on Saturday evening
d. Margaret and Kathy will help on Sunday with clean up

C. New Business

1. Only 2 priests in AFC – Jan & Feb weekends and 1 priest weekday schedule
a. Discussion is ongoing about Mass times on 1 priest weekends.
b. St. John’s Saturday night Mass is at 7:00
i. If we change St. John’s Saturday Mass time we will need to change St. Aloysius Saturday evening Mass time as well.
ii. If we change Saturday evenings for 1 priest weekends we may need to change it for all the time.
c. There is a priest lined up to help during the winter months when Fr. George is gone.
d. 1 priest WEEKDAY Mass days and times may need to change as well.

- e. Word and Communion services during the week may be considered.
- 2. Divine Mercy banner – how long stay up?
 - a. It usually comes down at Pentecost or Ascension Sunday
 - i. This year we will take it down after Pentecost
- 3. Stations of cross for 2018
 - a. From Mary's perspective
 - i. We will ask people when **THEY** would like an additional opportunity for Stations
- 4. Pentecost Sunday (June 4, 2017)
 - a. Change altar cloth to red
- 5. Ascension
 - a. Celebrated on the following Sunday (May 28, 2017)
- 6. Memorial Day
 - a. May 29 - Mass will be in Olivia 9:00 at cemetery if weather is good.
 - i. Each are asked to bring own chair
 - ii. Fr. will bring Mass necessities
 - iii. We will need to line up lector
 - iv. Will have only 1 form of Eucharist
- 7. Summer liturgical minister schedule
 - a. 2 cups of Precious Blood for June (Pentecost weekend) – August
- 8. Outdoor planters
 - a. CCW takes care of these except the ones by the Gathering Space, Mary Kosak has taken care of these in the past. Suzy will talk to Sheila Steffel, Mary Kosak, and Corrine Tauber to make sure these are taken care of.
- 9. Holy Week
 - a. St. Al's 2/3 ministries and Holy Redeemer 1/3 of the ministries
 - b. Bells went well
- 10. Palm Sunday
 - a. If the prime rib dinner is the day before, could the people for Palm Sunday procession fit into the Gathering Space?
 - i. We will **use the Gathering Space** could they have just the **east end** of the Jubilee Center cleaned up so the people for Palm Sunday could overflow into the Jubilee Center.
- 10. Trails 4 Transplants
 - a. Joan informed that CCWs of all 4 parishes are providing a meal (sloppy Joes etc.) at the ending celebration on June 3 at Bird Island Fairgrounds.
- 11. Summer Stretch
 - a. Joan gave report on progress so far for this summer program for students who just finished grades 6,7,8. Meets and ends at CCOC each Wednesday in July.

D. Future Business

- 1. Next meeting – Sept. 12, 2017
- 2. Agenda items –
- 3. Closing prayer

“Lord God, you are the source of all good and the origin of all we are and do. Receive our humble thanks and sincere gratitude for all your gifts. Enable us to respond to your will and loving kindness with generous commitment of our lives to the service of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Future meetings: (meet in Jan, Mar, May, Sept and Nov) **2017** – Sept. 12, Nov. 14; **2018** Jan. 9; March 13; Sept. 11; Nov. Nov. 13.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Honzay