

St. Aloysius Liturgy Committee Minutes
Friday, March 9, 2018 – **11:00am** 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

Chairperson - Margaret Meuhlberg Vice chair - Katie Marks secretary – Joan Honzay

Present: Margaret Meuhlberg, Katie Marks, Suzy Haubrich, Rich McCABe, Fr. Denny Labat, Joan Honzay

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

a. no changes needed

3. Additions to agenda

a. add blessing of seeds as # 11 in New Business

4. Enrichment – Holy Spirit & Confirmation by Fr. Denny

B. Old Business

1. W & C services in AFC

a. These went well this winter.

b. There will be more as time goes on especially since Fr. George is planning to be in Florida for 3 months next winter.

2. 1 priest weekends when Fr. George is gone

a. We will most likely plan for most weekends to be 1 priest weekends, except Catholic Schools week and Ash Wednesday.

i. Fr. Denny shared that 7:00 pm Saturday evening Mass at SJ is pretty late, so Saturday evening Mass times may need to change for the winter months. He said that one idea is to change SA Saturday Mass to 4:00 or 4:30 and SJ to 6:30.

ii. Fr. Denny noted that Mass time changes, for 1 priest weekends, causes some confusion especially at HR and SJ parishes and there is a drop in attendance.

iii. An increase in Facebook and website visits on the weekends, especially 1 priest weekends, has been noticed.

C. New Business

1. Lent

2. Holy Week

a. Palm Sunday – March 25; start in JC at East end

b. Holy Thursday – March 29 @ 7pm in SA – SA have 2/3 of liturgical ministers

c. Good Friday – March 30 – 12:00pm at SA and 7:00pm at HR

d. Holy Saturday – March 31 @8:30pm at SA – SA have 2/3 of lit. ministers

i. Nancy and Joan are working on filling the liturgical ministries

ii. On Holy Thursday – Joan will instruct those having foot washed, Margaret instruct oil bearers

3. Easter Vigil – decorate sanctuary & bells during Gloria

i. set up schedule as follows:

Friday, March 16 after lunch: cover statues etc.

Friday, March 23 after lunch: get palms and candles ready in conference room

Thursday, March 29 (Holy Thursday) 12:30 pm: set up side altar

Friday, March 30 (Good Friday) after noon service: decorate for Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 31: 11:00 practice bringing in flowers (Corrine & Joan with flower bearers)

4. Chrism Mass – March 22 @ 7pm at Cathedral
 - a. Joan is planning to go and will drive if anyone want to join her.
5. Pentecost
 - a. Red altar cloths will be put on
 - b. The weekend before, there will be a Mass announcement asking parishioners to wear red for Pentecost
6. Sacristy Manual
 - a. Fr. Denny showed a red Sacristy Manual he will put in the Sacristy for check out
7. Servers
 - a. Margaret and Katie explained that servers need to hold candle lighter straight up and down when using to avoid wax dripping and making a mess on altar cloth and floor. They, Fr. Denny, and Joan will talk servers about this.
8. Farm mass – date & place
 - a. Maybe have at Ron & Joan Honzay’s farm, date not discussed
9. Adult faith formation – March 25 6pm – speaker John Verly
10. Volunteer appreciation for AFC – April 22 -3:30pm, 5pm supper - @ SA
11. Blessing of Seeds
 - a. Weekend of April 28/29
 - b. Table set up in front of church for seeds
 - c. Bottles of Holy Water in baskets for parishioners to take after Mass
 - d. Will put in bulletin to ask people to return or re-fill old bottles
 - e. Joan will make sure to have approx. 75 bottles on hand
 - f. Bottles will be filled and readied after Mass the weekend before

D. Future Business

1. Next meeting – September 11, 2018
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. 13.