

## Prayer & Worship Committee

April 8, 2019

Present: Michael Francis, Scott Gosse, Joyce Malloy, Kay Moen, Ellen Olson, Mike Shawaluk, Tim Yost, Vivianne Whitcomb-Council Rep, Deacon Allen

Absent: Maureen Arndorfer, Tom Hansinger, Linda Lou Maltby

Mike Shawaluk led the Opening Prayer

Minutes from the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were amended as follows. Stations of the Cross for Good Friday are at 6:30 pm. at Monches. Minutes were approved as amended.

### Old Business

Saint Joseph Missal- Father has no objection to having them available but he would like them to be stored in book racks in the gathering space. There will be announcement made when they are available so that people will be aware of them. Michael Francis has volunteered to cover the cost.

### New Business

Ushers and greeters need to be aware that any overflow crowd should be seated in the choir loft. We can't have chairs in the gathering space. Mike Shawaluk volunteered that he could send an email out to all ushers and greeters using the scheduling software. Next year we should consider having four plates for masses when we have the confirmation candidates there.

Palm Sunday-North Lake will start in Clare Hall. The first gospel will be read first then all will process into the church without singing. Singing will start once people come into the church. Monches will begin with the first gospel in the back of church. The ushers will bring any leftover palms to the back of the church for late-comers.

Good Friday-There will be a rehearsal for all Good Friday ministers at 9:30 am. Mary Jo is still working on recruitment of ministers for this service.

Easter Sunday at North Lake will be treated just like Christmas. We will fill the church first, then the balcony and send the rest to Clare Hall. Two plates and cups will come over to Clare Hall for communion. Once plate and one cup will go up to the balcony. This makes a total of five plates and six cups. Deacon Allen will talk to Janet Heppe about where ministers should stand at the front of church to avoid traffic problems.

Hosts left over from from mass at Monches this Sunday (Palm Sunday) will be brought back to North Lake. There is no mass on Holy Thursday at Monches and only Stations on Friday.

The worship aids need to be exchanged after both Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Kay and Vivian have been discussing praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before mass on Divine Mercy Sunday at both locations. Kay has a box of cards that explain the chaplet. They will be available to pass out to the congregation. The announcement needs to be in the Easter proclaimer announcements, in the bulletin and perhaps on the outside sign.

There is a nice booklet of reflections and readings for the season from Easter to Pentecost that the Evangelization Committee has ordered for passing out at Easter.

Prayer leader for next meeting: Vivian Whitcomb

Mike Shawaluk led the Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm