

**Prayer and Worship Committee Minutes**  
**Monday, May 13, 2019 6:30p – 8.00p**

Present: Scott Gosse, Tom Hansinger, Joyce Malloy,  
Kay Moen, Ellen Olson, Mike Shawaluk, Tim Yost  
Vivianne Whitcomb-Council Rep, Deacon Allen  
Absent: Maureen Arndorfer, Michael Francis  
Extended Leave: Linda Lou Maltby

**Opening Prayer by Vivianne Whitcomb**

**Minutes from the April Meeting-Approved**

**Old Business**

Palm Sunday blessing of palms, procession, entrance into church seemed to go well.

Good Friday, 272 at 3PM NL; Stations, about 25

- Low attendance at stations could be because there was confusion about the time.
- We used to do 1 pm at NL and 7 pm at Monches. We will go back to our old times if possible. We will have to find priests to help.
- Deacon Allen offered to do stations at Monches Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm during Lent if people are interested. We can still do Adoration. Deacon Allen would come back for the end of Adoration.

Saturday blessing of food, about 16 people. Attendance was small.

Easter Sunday overflow, 705 (church proper + choir loft + Clare hall 9AM NL); 202 (11AM M).

- There were no complaints and things seemed to go smoothly in spite of the need to set up more chairs in Clare Hall. Clare Hall was about maximum and we were about out of chairs.
- We will have the vigil mass next year. Perhaps that will help to spread out attendance. Overflow parking was at the town hall. We will be adding some extra striping in the parking lot, but that will not add enough parking to solve the problems.
- We will need four plates for the church and two for Clare Hall next year. Two cups seemed to work for Clare Hall.
- There was some crackling in the sound for a while, but it stopped after a while. We are still waiting for a quote on what it would cost to

purchase a camera and projector (and cabling if necessary) so we would have our own. We would look at wireless if that is feasible.

### **New Business**

There will be a change in parish status effective July 1

- The cluster with St Charles will be dissolved
- St Teresa Parish will have no permanent priest.
- Announcement of the change at mass May 5 and May 12, also in the News & Events 05-09 e-mail and in postal mailings

Ministry survey results

- Most of the responses were from people agreeing to continue in the ministry they are already doing.
- Kay has been trying to contact the those who are new volunteers.
- Kay will also get a list of new confirmands to contact following up on the things they have said that they would be interested in.

Liturgical Music Committee

- Kay is reestablishing the music subcommittee to help with music planning.
- There some new musicians that are interested both vocalists and guitar.
- There is some interest incorporating Praise Music into our services. Kay suggests that maybe we can do something on a very occasional basis.

Orders of worship

- The cost the of the booklets we have been using s high.
- We will go back to Breaking Bread.
- We will use the version of Breaking Bread that has the readings in it.
- Status of St Joseph books: We discussed this in earlier meetings and status is still to be determined. Deacon Allen will talk to Michael Francis about this.

There is discussion of going back to the Lectionary. This would necessitate a shelf for the Lectionary/Gospel Books at the Monches location when the books are not in use.

There was discussion about mass times at both locations. This is still under consideration.

Permanent wiring/cabbling for future closed-circuit TV between church and parish center is under discussion and still to be determined.

Bereavement Ministry will become a subcommittee of Prayer & Worship. Karen is developing a paper outlining the function of this ministry. There will be a representative of that ministry on the P&W committee.

June 9<sup>th</sup> at Monches is Friendship Sunday and Fr Behling's last mass at our parish. Everyone is welcome to come.

**June 10th Meeting Prayer Leader** – Ellen volunteered

**Closing Prayer** was led by Vivianne.