

St. Columban Worship Commission
February 20, 2018
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance – Joe Bobbey, Ann Klein, Mary Beth Meyer, Fr. Larry Tensi, Anita Crowder, Ed Plageman, Isabel McCahan, Julie Wentzel, and Mary Bellman

Opening Prayer – Isabel McCahan

The minutes from the January meeting have already been approved.

NOTE: Ed is not receiving the email with the minutes. Please check to make sure he's on the list.

Old Business –

1. Revisit Role of Eucharistic Leader:

Mary Beth will make note of the suggested changes and revise the sheet. At this meeting we suggested the following:

- #4 Ministers need to know the measuring cup for wine is usually with the wine bottles. People need to be told so they know where to find it
- #5 Change the word “foyer” to “gathering space”
- #6 Mary Beth will reword this about the deacons checking to make sure we have the ministers that we need.
- #7 Phil Ping is making a new key for the tabernacle. That should solve the problem.
- #7c The presider needs to use a bigger plate to distribute from when there are a lot of pyxes (i.e. more than 4) containing low-gluten hosts. They take up all the room in the standard plate. We have a wooden bowl that we can use but we never know that we'll need it until Father sees how many pyxes there are. So, we'll keep this bowl on the credence table to use if we need it. We'll just need to let the servers know about this.
- #8 We don't need this section anymore because the servers have their own sheet with instructions they need.
- #10. After Mass duties include cleaning up, purifying the vessels.

Discussion about this document led to other issues and questions:

We need someone to wash/iron the altar cloths several times each year. Mary Beth may know someone willing to do this.

There's a problem with ministers running out of the Precious Blood at their stations. What they should be doing is going to another station and taking another cup. Sometimes there's a problem with the way the plates are stacked causing crumbs from the Bread to stick to the bottoms of the plates. Need to send out reminders about these 2 issues.

Can we put tags back on the pews so the servers sit in the order in which they've been trained to sit? Mary Beth will use the label maker and we'll try that.

Can we have a handrail on the tree wall (like the one by the ambo) on the other side by the deacon's chair for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who need to come up the steps on that side? Older parishioners are stumbling up the steps.

2. Address Overflow Problem at Easter Masses

Since using the Parish Hall for overflow seating would require someone to clean the hall after the Easter Vigil reception (which wraps up about 1:00 am...) this is not a reasonable solution. Think about it, we'll discuss it at our March meeting.

3. Update on Devotional Space in Church

Field trip to the church. Planning for stone walls with wooden shelves for candles; spaces for people to put intercessions. Banner in liturgical color to hang behind the statues. Kneeler will stay. Writing table will be built to match church furnishings. Ceiling above stone will be painted. Dark blue? Flecks of gold? These were suggested. Worship Commission approved the plan, Fr. Larry can move forward with it.

New Business – We were not able to address new business items.

Formation for next meeting:

We will begin reading the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*.
For next meeting, read paragraphs 1-13.

Closing Prayer – Isabel McCahan

Next meeting: March 13, 7:00 pm

Prayer – John McDonald

Refreshments – Mark Holly