

Session Objectives:	Location: St. John's Office Room "D"	Meeting Date: 6/11/09
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Meeting Accomplishments / Agreements / Notes:

REFLECTION / OPENING PRAYER: (Rita)

- We heard a great writing on Trinity Sunday. (Well done again)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY DISCUSSION: (Scott)

- Letter from Scott to ministers:
 - The letter was well done and the responses have been positive. The responses to the e-mail have been limited however. Scott was not sure what to expect quite honestly.
 - Where we go from here – as we see people not coming to fulfill their schedule, then give them a call (after a couple of misses) and ask if they would like to be taken off the list. If they say they can not stay on then we can remove them.
 - The letter was a good start and well written. He is considering another letter and another training in October. He also has scheduled a weekend to have a blessing of all the Eucharistic Ministers.
 - Recruitment and education is scheduled again in the October time frame.
 - Eucharistic Ministers should check off their name and / or write their name in if you replace somebody.

10/10/09 DISCUSSION: (Scott)

- Do we need to address the staff?
 - Still under discussion as to the how and the what the event will look like. Father mark wants to work this with Pastoral Council and the Worship Committee. So, more to come as it is figured out.

FOLLOW UP FROM FR. MARK: (Scott)

- Prayer of Renewal
 - Father Mark wants that change to happen during Advent this year. From now until then, we need to discuss how we are going to implement that. Although it is a nice prayer, it is just not Liturgically correct.
 - We all agree that the prayer is great. Maybe it should be used in other events. We can open meetings formally, etc.

NEW MASS – EDUCATION OF THE PARISH: (Scott)

- When and how do we start?
 - Again, we need to do something but we are not sure how we are going to approach this yet. Basically, what is going to change is going to take a very large effort all through the Dioceses. It is going to take some work and some education.
 - The change is very dramatic. Even the Creed has changed in large amount.
 - The first hint on when we will see this is in November 2009 when the Bishops get together and make the final decisions. They still need to approve a few more Eucharistic, Opening and Closing Prayers. Last time this was voted down.
 - All and all they are not bad changes, just awkward. Certainly this is less dramatic then Latin to English.

- At this point, we need to table the discussion and wait for the decisions.

OTHER ITEMS: (Open Discussion)

- Letter to Extraordinary Ministers (Scott letter):
 - Discussion on “Self Communication”:
 - The issue is people coming to communion and “dipping” their host into the cup versus drinking from it. It was addressed to Father Don from one of the Eucharistic Ministers. Some Eucharistic Ministers were putting their hand over the cup but the people are just going to another person.
 - If it is limited to a certain few people, it might be better to talk to that individual versus making the Eucharistic Ministers be “police”.
 - There needs to be an article in the bulletin about this. The problem is people can not “self Communicate”. The “rule” is only a Priest or a Bishop can “Self Communicate”.
 - This becomes very uncomfortable to address this on the spot by the Eucharistic Minister. It can create conflict. Suggestion – should Father Mark and Don address this as a sermon. (Not a great sermon for the Sunday but maybe necessary.)
- Request from Michael:
 - He is experimenting with sound and chair location. He has moved some microphones to try to get better sound and control of the wires. He wants very little to no movement of chairs, assure the sound is good, and the instrumental sound is good. Also, if he moves some people and it does not look well, he would like to know.

CLOSING PRAYER: (All)

- We all joined hands and said the “Our Father”.

Follow-up Action:

- Send the notes to Scott and the team for review and posting.

Date

Responsible

Bruce

Next Meeting Topic Thoughts:

- When should Scott do more training on Liturgical Ministers and should he do another letter to re-emphasize attendance?
- How are we going to implement the Prayer Of Renewal change.? We need to ease into that and understand the Community impact.

Next Meeting Schedule:

Date: August 11, 2009
 Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
 Process: Face to Face Meeting