

<u>Session Objectives:</u>	Location: St. John's Office Room "D"	Meeting Date: 09/14/2010
	Participants: Connie Caruso (consercar@gmail.com) – Chair Person Steve Gross (sgross@stephengross.com) Marilyn Rice (mrice576@aol.com) Scott Steinke (ssteinke@stjohnwc.org) Father Don (dwest@stjohnwc.org)	Michele Roedl (mroedl@zoomtown.com) Mike Dailey (mdailey@stjohnwc.org) Rita Abbas (rabbas@fuse.net) Barb Utrata (butr26@hotmail.com) Jane Mueninghoff (jmueninghoff@cinci.rr.com) XXXXX - Missed the meeting
<u>Meeting Accomplishments / Agreements / Notes:</u>		
<u>Reflection / Opening Prayer (Rita):</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reflection on discipleship from Living the Word. • Prayer for Renewal. 		
<u>Bereavement (Scott):</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott is contacted by either the family of the deceased or by the funeral home. Scott or Kathy McConnell meets with the family as soon as possible. • Template used to gather information such as the background of the deceased and the selected music, readings, and psalm. Family members can choose to do the readings, intercessions or take up the gifts. • Scott contacts the volunteers – the altar attendants, sacristans and group to prepare lunch, if desired by family. The completed template is sent to all of the staff and volunteers. • Different liturgies are available depending on whether there is a casket or cremains. It is recommended that funeral Mass occurs before cremation, but can be done either way. This is often not done due to the added expense for the family. 		
<u>Adoration (Marilyn):</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration scheduled for October 2 -3. • Bulletin announcement submitted and will be in bulletin this weekend. • Sign-up sheets are ready for this weekend. • Will send pulpit announcement which will include that it's for Respect for Life to Karen. 		
<u>Day of Renewal/Reflection for Liturgical Ministers (Scott):</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr. Tensi will lead it on March 5, 2011, with the theme being Change Our Hearts. • Rita and Michele will help coordinate. • Help will be needed with advertising, poster and food. 		
<u>Roman Missal (Michael):</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date for implementation will be Nov. 27, 2011. • Next Eagle's Wings will have a link to a Catholic Update article explaining the changes. • Anyone can go to the U.S. Catholic bishops website and read the entire Mass. 		
<u>Music (Michael):</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connie talked to parishioner who is upset about music – plans to make appointment with Michael to discuss further. Difficult to please all musical tastes and don't have a dedicated group to regularly work on "contemporary" music. The purpose of the music during Mass is to be spiritual and allow one to search their faith. Liturgy is about giving, not 		

about what you get or about being entertained.

- All of the music groups will be starting rehearsal this week. There are 2 teens in the adult group. The youth chorus lost 8 members, but there are still 14 members.
- There will be a Taize prayer service for All Souls Day.
- A second music ministry CD is in the works and will feature favorite songs. It will be a fundraiser for the youth trip to Washington D.C.
- The Romans performed on Sunday night. Attendance was less than had been anticipated. The group was very good and Michael will make efforts to bring them back as often as possible.

Replacements (All):

- Several recommendations were made to replace Bruce Simeone and Tom Cavanaugh including Steve Meinhardt, Greg Wagner, Jeremy Fauber, Dave Freson, Joe Kennedy, Gary Dietrich, Scott Carstens, Rod Tell and Dan Brankamp.
- Scott will contact the men and discuss and discern the new members with Fr. Don.

Other Items (All):

- Jody Bender will not be able to present in October or November. Scott will make arrangements with Jerry Barney to present RCIA to us in October. Marilyn and Ron will present the Sponsor Couple Ministry in November.
- The 11:30 Mass on October 10 will be in memory of Joy West.
- Liturgical Minister Training will be coming soon.
- October count is coming. This number is used by the Archdiocese to determine whether churches should be merged or closed. It is also used to determine how much the parish pays for various music licenses.
- Jane is now the facilitator for Pastoral Council.

CLOSING PRAYER: (All)

- The Lord's Prayer was said.

Follow-up Action:

- Send the notes to Scott and the team for review and posting.
- Send Adoration pulpit announcement to Karen.
- Contact Jerry Barney about coming to October meeting.
- Contact candidates for Worship Commission and discern new members.

Date

10/4/10
9/16/10
9/30/10
9/14/10

Responsible

Marilyn
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Scott
Scott and Fr. Don

Next Meeting Topic Thoughts:

- RCIA.
- Day of Renewal Updates.
- New members.

Next Meeting Schedule:

Date: October 12, 2010
Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Process: Face to Face Meeting