

<u>Session Objectives:</u>	Location: St. John's Office Room "D"	Meeting Date: 10/12/2010
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Meeting Accomplishments / Agreements / Notes:

Reflection / Opening Prayer (Rita):

- A reflection on following Jesus through Paschal living from Living the Word.
- Prayer for Renewal.

RCIA Ministry (Jerry Barney):

- In the early Church, the emphasis on new members was on adults and it was a 3 year journey. It was a time of persecution until 313 when Emperor Constantine converted to Christianity. Christianity became the state religion in 380. The process disappeared around the 5th century until being revived by Vatican II. Our current version of RCIA was established in 1974.
- There are four phases of the journey. The pre-catechumenate step is a period of inquiry. The Rite of Entrance to the Catechumenate ritual begins the second step of their journey of faith. The Rite of Election, the beginning of the 3rd phase, occurs on the First Sunday of Lent and is marked by a special ceremony for all of the Elect in the diocese. During Lent, there are three major rituals, the Scrutinies, which occur during Mass and are an exorcism of evil from their lives. They are initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil and the final phase is the post-initiation period known as the Mystagogia, during which the mystery of the sacraments is further explained to them by the community.
- Scott suggested the Worship Commission write bulletin announcements explaining the different phases and rituals of the RCIA process. Jerry agreed that this would be a good idea.
- Those who are already members can also become more involved by attending the sessions to deepen their own faith as well as participating as an RCIA sponsor.

Adoration (Marilyn):

- All time slots were filled for previous Adoration.
- Next Adoration will be the 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 11-12.
- Announcements and sign-up sheets will be earlier so more are aware of event and can sign up.

Roman Missal (Michael):

- Michael will attend workshop in December.
- Reading sessions with publishers of music for new Liturgy. Will look at all publishers, not just top 3. Committee will select 3 choices to recommend to parishes in Archdiocese.
- Strategies to teach the changes are being discussed.
- New Gloria will be used by all for the first time on Dec. 8, 2011 then not again until Dec. 24, 2011. May be difficult transition for those who do not attend Mass regularly.
- Discussions are underway as to best method for printed material for use during Mass. A hymnal or Mass book would limit us to one publisher for music, so may decide to use a worship aid or laminated Mass card.

Music (Michael):

- Have not been able to further discuss previously reported complaints about music with parishioner.
- The teen choir will be singing at the 11:30 Mass on Oct. 24, 2010 and the music will be contemporary Catholic.
- There will be a Taize prayer service for All Souls Day. Opportunities exist to help with candles before the service and refreshments afterwards. For more information on this type of prayer, go to www.taize.fr

New Members (All):

- Scott has contacted 2 of the potential new Worship Commission members, but has not received any definite replies.
- If either or both decline, Scott will proceed through his list to the next potential new members.

Other Items (All):

- Discussed how to inform liturgical ministers of opportunities for liturgical minister workshops throughout diocese. Decided that notices will be sent out when the new liturgical minister schedule is available, with wording such as "We encourage you to attend. . ." Notices could also be posted in the bulletin, on the board in the working sacristy and on the liturgical ministry website.
- Approximately 30 people attended the Liturgical Minister training sessions. Most were individuals who were already trained in one area and were interested in participating in another area.

CLOSING PRAYER: (All)

- The Lord's Prayer was said.

Follow-up Action:

- Send the notes to Scott and the team for review and posting.
- Contact Scott if available to help at the All Souls prayer service.
- Contact candidates for Worship Commission and discern new members.

Date

10/18/10

10/25/10

11/9/10

Responsible

Marilyn

All

Scott and Fr. Don

Next Meeting Topic Thoughts:

- Marriage Preparation.
- Day of Renewal Updates.
- New members.

Next Meeting Schedule:

Date: November 9, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Process: Face to Face Meeting