

St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Minutes Feb. 5, 2020

Attendance: Father Ken, Cari Higgins, Gary Olson, Mike Otis, Dana Bastian, Kyle Curran

Absent: Karen Bishop

Approve minutes of January meeting - Motion made Mike Otis, Second Deacon Fred all approved

MINISTRY REPORTS -

Altar Servers - Fr. Ken continues to work with our servers on little things. Deacon Fred has trained a couple new children. We have a new Master of Ceremonies (MC). Ryan has started to attend and MC for 6pm Mass. He also works with new Altar Servers at this Mass. We still need to push for more servers. An idea to maybe start to train the 3rd grade at year end school year or through the summer.

Eucharistic - Karen reported to Cari she has 1 new person to training. Dana will forward another name to Karen. Deacon Fred has an EM for Bridges that needs training. Deacon will do this training.

Hospitality/Cross Bearer – Dana has had 1 hospitality family in the last month. No new Cross Bearers have been trained.

Lectors/Commentators- Mike has 2 new names to training.

Music/Environment – Cari no new items to discuss. The hooks for cables were installed and look and work well.

Communications – Gary & Kyle. Kyle has some new dates for the calendar but no other information to report.

Items of discussion:

Donuts: We are covered with 4 new families for 10:30. We are looking for a donut coordinator. We had a family that wanted to do every week 10:30 donuts but the Parish Council said they would work with them to come up with a plan.

Mass Intentions: We discussed the way we do Mass intentions at SLTE. We need to layout guidelines for the Parish. One rule we must follow is that each weekend one Mass must be for the People of the Parish. Father doesn't want hard rules written and the \$5-\$10 gift is just a suggestion. There may be new guidelines coming from the Diocese shortly.

2019 Report for Parish Council stated:

Sacraments Baptisms—65, First Holy Communions—79, Confirmations—18, Weddings—6, Funerals—3, RCIA—9, Total Baptisms since the beginning —345

Deacon Fred will check with the Diocese on funerals. If we do a funeral for another Parish who puts it in the registration book?

Mass survey: Paper copies are all over the place with times. Waiting to hear the on-line data once it is completed. We are keeping it open for 1 more week. Dana put a box out to collect the surveys if any are turned in.

Upcoming events:

Lent: Ash Wednesday Masses will be 8:30 (school), 12 noon, and 6:30 (RE). *Father will ask Pete to play music for the noon Mass.* We have enough ashes so none need to be ordered.

We will do Stations of the Cross on Thursday's following 5:30 mass. A Deacon will be at each of these Masses. We will do 5:30 Mass. Father will then start reconciliation during the stations which will begin at 6pm. Then Adoration will start at 6:30pm and last for ½ hour. Father will continue with reconciliation through Adoration. Stations will start 2/27 and the last one will be 4/2.

Father will find out when the holy water is removed for Holy week. He will let Cari know. It is either Tuesday or Thursday.

Deacon Fred has some thoughts on making the Mass more reverent. The cross bearer and the servers go up together and the cross bearer would wait then the altar servers go and then the cross bearer. The second thing is how the book of gospels is processed. Deacons and Father will discuss and decide once Father returns. Deacon also suggests to not having the tray on the altar at all. Deacon Fred will come to all masses to get the servers to learn and move. Do we need senior servers? Do we need sacristans at the end or just father? This too will be discussed.

Father showed us a new Baptism book "Order of Baptism of Children." It has new wording and new processes. Have to use it by Easter but we could start before. May need a server to hold the book for a while.

Next meeting – Thurs, March 5 – 7:10 pm