

Liturgy Minutes April 1, 2014

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Attendance: Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, Elaine Becker, Father Tim Brown, Juan Benitez Hoyos, Drew Desmarais, Laura Gleeson, Terry Keach, Sally Krowl, Gloria Marlett, Augie Misiurewicz, Dave O'Keefe, Wendy O'Keefe, Anne Ross, Father Bob Schrader, Sister Marlene Vigna, Grace Zanche

Absent: Jeanne Picone

We began the meeting with a prayer lead by Sally.

Minutes from the March meeting were corrected and approved as follows:

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Lector Retraining => add & Communion Ministers

under Hymnals: Sister Marlene suggested => Janet suggested

Discussion of Holy Week

Palm Sunday

St. Ambrose will begin in Dailey Hall for the blessing of the palms and process around to the front entrance of the church.

St. John the Evangelist will begin on the front steps for the blessing of palms and process in through the main entrance.

St. James will meet at the entrance between the school and church for the blessing of palms.

The Passion Narrative will be proclaimed in three ways:

from the Missalette,

in three parts or

from memory, depending on which Mass and site

Chrim Mass

Janet and Terry will attend. Janet will sing with the choir. Terry will collect the oils and bring them back to Peace of Christ. The old oils will be burned or buried.

Tenebrae

Tenebrae will be at St. Ambrose on Monday evening at 7:30. The same music setting as used in the past will be sung.

Rehearsal for the Vigil

The rehearsal will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week at 6:30. Sally noted that this rehearsal is highly recommended by the Sourcebook to ensure the necessary flow of the liturgy so as not to have it become a performance piece. Readers have been chosen from every site.

Holy Thursday

All should be encouraged to participate in the washing of the feet. Father Bob will mention it in his homily and bulletin letter. Ushers will be instructed to come forward and help guide people as at Communion time.

Augie will add an additional fourth station.

The order of the Mass will begin with the presentation of the oils in the sanctuary and be processed to the ambry. This will be followed by the Opening Hymn and procession.

The Rice Bowls will be brought forward as part of the Offertory with the bread and wine being last.

Father Bob will transfer the Eucharist to St. James. It will be important to have Doug Nordquist, who will be the driver for the transferral,

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ready with his car as Father processes from the church.

Altar of Reposition will be in the front on the left side at St. James.

Night Prayer will take place there at 10:30.

Both Father Bob and Father Brown mentioned that they felt it was more appropriate to have the Reposition of the Eucharist at all three sites rather than having two locked and dark. Since the practice was established to foster devotion of the Blessed Sacrament, having the doors bolted does not seem to give this message. We will revisit this discussion next year since the current practice has already been published.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross will take place at noon at St. James. Meditations from the Cross, replacing the Seven Last Words, will be at 1:00, followed by the Solemn Good Friday Service at 2:00.

Easter Vigil

Drew will contact Greg Smith, a fireman, to take care of the building and extinguishing of the New Fire.

Father Bob agreed to chant the Exsultet.

Congregational candles are to be lit from the Easter Candle once all have re-entered the church following the second proclamation.

Overhead lights will be lit following the proclamation of the Exsultet at which time the congregational candles will be extinguished.

All readings will be read as usual.

Easter Sunday

There will be no 5:00 pm liturgy. The Sunday Masses will be at 8:00 am at St. James, 9:00 am at St. John, 9:45 am at St. Ambrose, 11:00 am at St. John and 11:30 at St. James.

The meeting was ended with a prayer led by Sally.

Next Meeting : May 6, 2014

Prayer: Dave

Future Meetings:

June 3 (picnic)