

Attendance: J. Andrychuk-Tedesco, E. Becker, Fr. T. Brown, T. Keach, S. Krowl, M. Mang, G. Marlett, A. Misiurewicz, D. O'Keefe, W. O'Keefe, J. Picone, Fr. C. Sanchez, Fr. R. Schrader, Sr. M. Vigna, G. Zanche.

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM

Opening prayer: "Prayer for Lent" was led by Grace

Review of events: First Eucharist blessings (Feb.11, 12 and 19 at StJ, StA and SJE. GRCC (Rochester Bell) and remembrance services (burial ministry) on Feb. 11 and 12 (StA) were well attended.

Feb. 16—Evening Prayer at StJ was canceled because of weather.

Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday—more ministers were needed at the 12:10 Mass for distribution of ashes and for communion. Dave noted that these should be identified (assigned) before the day of the Mass.

Regular 12:15 Friday Mass will be held in the church during Lent because of increased attendance. Two more readers for the Stations are needed.

Faith Formation report: Scrutinies will be held for the Elect (those preparing for baptism) on Mar. 19, 26 and Apr. 2 at the 9:45 Mass and they will be dismissed after the homily. The Adult Faith Formation Committee is sponsoring a gathering to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Apr. 23 (Divine Mercy Sunday) at 2 PM in StA Chapel.

Coming events:

Mar. 19-21—Lenten Retreat will be held three evenings, presented by Dr. Joseph Kelly at 7 PM and one daytime presentation at 1 PM Mar. 21.

Mar. 22—Meeting of staff for overview of all Holy Week liturgies at 1 PM at office.

Mar. 28—Day of Penance, with confessions available from 12:30-7:30 PM at StA.

Holy Week

Apr. 10—Ecumenical Tenebrae, 7 PM at StA; awaiting responses for participant list.

Apr. 11—Terry will attend Chrism Mass at Cathedral to receive oils for POC.

Apr. 12—Vigil rehearsal for servers and ministers at 7 PM.

Apr. 13 Holy Thursday—Morning Prayer 9 AM and Solemnity of the Lord's Supper, 7PM at SJE. Adoration and Night Prayer, 8:30-10:30 PM at StJ.

Apr. 14 Good Friday—Morning Prayer 9 AM at SJE. Stations of the Cross/"What Violence Creates"/ Solemn Liturgy 12-3 PM; 7 Last Words service at 8 PM—all at StJ.

Apr. 15—Morning Prayer 9 AM at StJE. Easter Vigil, 8 PM at StA.

Apr. 16 Easter Sunday—8 and 11:30 AM at StJ; 9 and 11 at SJE; 9:45 AM at StA.

Other April events

Apr. 19—Confirmation at Cathedral; Apr. 20—Evening Prayer, 7 PM at StA.

Apr. 23—Divine Mercy Sunday; Chaplet in StA chapel at 2 PM. Apr. 24-26—Priests' convocation

Apr. 29/30—K of C rosary before 4:30, 9 and 9:45 Masses

Reminders for May: May 12—Crowning of Mary by SJN students, 1:30 PM at StA. May 13—First Communion Mass, 10 AM at StA. (May 20 Parish Dinner) May 25—Ascension, Holy Day schedule.

New business:

On the general calendar, sponsored by Parish Council is a May 9 (Tuesday) 7 PM Mass, followed by parish “town meeting” at 8 at SJE. This is an event intended to mark the 10th anniversary of Peace of Christ Parish, details TBA.

Shortage of ministers was discussed: EMC, altar servers; sacristans—not a new, but an ongoing issue—particularly at the 5 PM Mass with many non-parishioners attending. It was proposed that we compose an announcement or bulletin notice inviting any lay minister (from POC or another parish) to come forward before Mass if they are willing to serve. Regarding altar servers: Melissa will discuss with children and parents in the Family Faith program about becoming trained to serve at StA and SJE. Several members noted that recruiting for ministries, including ushers and sacristans, is best done by personal invitation.

Meeting ended at 8 PM with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting: Apr. 4; prayer: Dave.