

Attendance: G. Zanche, Sr. M. Vigna, Fr. R. Schrader, A. Ross, J. Picone, W. O'Keefe, D. O'Keefe, G. Marlett, M. Mang, R. Layer, S. Kroll, T. Keach, Fr. T. Brown, J. Andrychuk-Tedesco

**Review** of Sept. meeting minutes accepted as read. Copies of *Living Liturgy* and *Source Book 2018* were distributed to members of the Committee.

### **New Business**

Rob noted that hymn numbers are now announced at SJE Sunday liturgies and also posted on the boards. There were many positive comments about this from parishioners. Hymn-number bookmarks for the "Misa Una Santa Fe" were available at all sites at the church entrances. The Oct. 5 9:45 AM Mass at StA with SJN School children attending is the Mass for opening of the new school year. Members decided there will be no Apr. 3 meeting of the Committee because it is Easter Week.

### **Old Business**

Ministry Fair attendance seemed to be slow at the beginning and increased at the end of the 9:45 Mass. It was suggested that the next time we have a Ministry Fair, Coffee Hour should be held only at the Church hosting the Fair, perhaps encouraging more to attend the Fair.

### **Coming Events**

Oct. 4 at 6:30 PM—Pet Blessing at Dailey Hall. Oct. 22 at 1 PM—Anointing Service at SJE. Oct. 26 at 7 PM—Evening Prayer at StA. Oct. 29 at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral there will be a prayer service bringing Catholics and Lutherans together to demonstrate their unity and commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Nov. 1 at 12:10 (All Saints' Day) with SJN students attending—Bishop Matano will preside. Nov. 4 at 10 AM—Mass of Remembrance at StA.

### **Reports**

Ecumenical Service schedule: Oct. 4—Pet Blessing; Nov. 21—Thanksgiving Service at St. Mark's and St. John's; Jan. 24—service for the Church Unity Octave at Laurelton Presbyterian; Mar. 26—Tenebrae here at POC.

Music Ministry: Bell Choir and Children's Choir started rehearsing and will play and sing at the 5 PM Mass the last Sunday of each month. Combined Choir will sing at the Nov. 4 Mass of Remembrance. Janet is working with a SJN Grade 5 boy to be a cantor at Masses attended by SJN students.

Faith Formation : Sacraments—Confirmation Class Blessing for 15 candidates will be Oct. 15. There are also families who desire First Communion and Confirmation. There is a Grade 2 girl who wishes to be baptized and to join her class for First Communion. Eleven children will be receiving First Penance on Dec. 9 at StA. *Children's Sabbath Sunday*—Oct. 22 will include a collection of new non-violent toys for donation to the Bivona Center, for distribution to children who have been impacted by abuse. The Peace and Justice Committee will present a Ministry Minute concerning Child Protective Services funding. There will be a petition to sign which will be submitted to the Monroe County Legislature to request an increase in funding and staffing of Child Protective Services. *RCIA Scrutinies*—will rotate sites instead of being held only at StA.

Other: On Dec. 23, 11 AM at StA there will be a Penance Service.

### **Updates**

Holy Week: It was proposed that we consider now how to involve parishioners from all sites to be ministers at Easter Vigil and other Holy Week liturgies. Christlife program: The Liturgy Committee will be involved in the Christlife session of Feb. 24 which will serve as the parish Lenten retreat. Melissa will have training for members of the Liturgy Committee. We will formulate plans by the beginning of Advent. Usher Workshop: Fr. Schrader proposed asking a members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and the Laurelton Fire Dept. to be presenters at the workshop. We also need to update AED training. Another topic to address is the presentation of the gifts at all sites. CMA presentation: Several members asked that the CMA video presentation be reconsidered and referred to the Technical Committee.

**Closing Prayer;** meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

**Next Meeting:** Nov. 7; Prayer—Anne.