

## PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 7, 2015

**Attendance:** Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, Elaine Becker, Sally Krowl, Gloria Marlett, Dave O'Keefe, Wendy O'Keefe, Jeanne Picone, Father Bob Schrader, Sister Marlene Vigna, Grace Zanche

**Absent:** Father Tim Brown, Drew Desmarais, Terry Keach, Melissa Mang, Augie Misiurewicz, Anne Ross, Suzanne Stack

We began the meeting with the Beatitudes Prayer led by Gloria.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as submitted.

### Review of Recent Events

- 2/7 Gloria verified that the blessing of the Scouts did take place. It was noted that the Ceremony of Remembrance was very beautiful. A sister of one of those being remembered was so touched by the liturgy that she has volunteered to be part of next year's committee.
- *Stations of the Cross* – Stations have begun on Fridays following the 12:15 Mass and Gloria noted that we are using a different book from previous years. It appeared we might need more booklets and some were located at St. John. Was it okay to use them? Yes. All but one time slot for readers has been filled. About 25 to 30 were in attendance on the first two Fridays.
- *Signs requesting silence before liturgies* – It has been observed that these may not have been posted as decided. Sally has made some and they will be posted this weekend. It will be interesting to see if this makes a difference.

### Upcoming Events

#### March

- 3/15 *Youth Participation Mass* – Father Bob reported that Melissa says plans are in place.
- 3/19 *Feast of St. Joseph* – The Gloria and Creed are to be said for this feast. None of the sites is doing a St. Joseph's table. It is also the day of the School Mass.
- 3/24 *Day of Penance 12:30 to 7:30 pm*
- 3/28 *Palm Sunday* – There will be processions at each site outside depending on weather, except for the 4:30 and 5:00 pm liturgies.

## **Holy Week**

### **Tuesday – Chrism Mass**

- Terry will be at the cathedral to pick up our oils.

### **Wednesday**

- The usual rehearsal for the Easter Vigil will take place.

### **Holy Thursday**

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 am @ St. John
- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm @ St. John. It was decided that the Presentation of Oils will take place in the front of the sanctuary following the entrance procession. Terry/cantor will sing the announcement of each of the oils, making the rite more significant. This will take the place of the Penitential Rite and be followed by the singing of the Gloria.
- Washing of the Feet will take place as usual; this rite went very smoothly last year. Augie again will need to have a crew ready to make the transition into and following this part of the liturgy.
- Still need to contact Doug Nordquist about driving the Eucharist from St. John to St. James for the Exposition following the liturgy.
- Grace asked if there was a way to have more people present at St. James for the Exposition rite. Father Bob will speak to the Knights of Columbus about helping with this matter.

### **Good Friday**

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 am @ St. John

At St. James:

- 12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross
- 1:00 pm – Women of the Passion
- 2:00 pm – Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

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- Ecumenical Service of Tenebrae, 7:00 pm @ Covenant United Methodist Church

### **Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 am @ St. John
- The Easter Vigil liturgy will start at 8:00 pm. A firefighter still needs to be found to oversee the safe lighting and extinguishing of the New Fire.
- We will again be doing all of the readings and psalms. Liturgical dance will not be included, but the Bell Choir will be playing this year.

### **Other Business**

Gloria asked if there would be a June meeting/picnic. She will contact Father Bob (who left the meeting early) regarding the best date.

*Next Meeting : April 7, 2015 Prayer: Drew Desmaris*

*Future Meetings & Prayer*

*May 5, 2015 Prayer: Dave O'Keefe*

*June ?*