

Liturgy Committee Minutes

November 20, 2018

7:00 PM

Rickardsville Church Basement

Present: Fr. Diehm, Donna Cota (S), Kim Schueller (S), Linda Bockenstedt (L), Darlene Schieltz (HC), Alice Link (B), Cindy Roberts (P)

We opened the meeting by praying the *Prayer for an Amazing Parish*.

The September minutes were reviewed and approved. Alice Link filled in as secretary for Andi Bihl who was unable to attend the meeting.

Old Business:

- A. The Pastorate Christmas Concert planning is underway and announcements regarding it have been published in the bulletin. The date is December 16th.
- B. The Altar Server Retreat & Appreciation Day at Divine Word College was attended by five of the Mass servers from the Pastorate. Alice Link coordinated the inviting of the servers for the event. Alice compiled a list of our current Pastorate Mass servers and shared it with the Pastorate Office for future reference. Fr. Diehm thanked Alice for taking on this task.
- C. Reconciliation attendance after the 6:00 PM & 10:00 AM Masses on the first weekend of the month has been slim. Approximately 2 each time. Fr. Diehm will continue to offer this opportunity.

New Business:

- A. Communal Anointing will be held at each of the Masses the weekend of December 1 & 2 (weather permitting). A full schedule did not allow for the anointing to be added to the weekend Masses as planned in October.
- B. Communal Penance will be held on Saturday, December 15th at 11:00 AM. at Rickardsville, if Fr. Diehm is able to have another priest lined up to help.
- C. The Christmas Liturgies will include two 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Masses (Luxemburg & Holy Cross), plus the regular weekend Mass schedule. Fr. Diehm will confirm with Fr. Richard Gaul that he is available to help with the extra Mass. Cindy Roberts will coordinate the 2nd Graders who will carry Baby Jesus to the manger.
- D. Personal prayers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, etc. will be composed and available in the sacristy of each parish. Jim Roberts will research possible prayers and Cindy Roberts will handle getting them printed for parish display and published on the website. As a side note, the Liturgy Committee members will ask the Lectors to please return the books to the sacristy after Mass.
- E. An effort will be made to have the water & wine vessels, as well as the server albs thoroughly cleaned (or replaced if need be) at least twice a year.
- F. Discussion on Eucharistic Adoration was held and will be continued at future meetings. Input is needed on when and where it would be best to hold adoration – possibly after Mass at various times of the year?
- G. Two Holy Day Mass times were discussed:
 - 1. Immaculate Conception Holy Day - Friday, Dec. 7, 7:00 PM (L) & Saturday Dec. 8 at 9:00 AM (R)
 - 2. Solemnity of Mary, Tuesday, January 1, 9:00 AM (B)

Our next meeting will be on January 16, 2019 at 7:00PM in the Rickardsville Church Basement.