

DATE of LAST MEETING: September 22, 2016

INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Our Mission:
 - assesses the needs of the worshipping assembly;
 - provides oversight for the training of competent liturgical ministers;
 - provides for the ongoing liturgical formation of the assembly;
 - develops parish policies for liturgical celebrations;
 - implements changes mandated by the diocesan bishop; and
 - routinely evaluates the liturgical celebrations of the parish
- The Liturgy Committee has as its significant responsibilities:
 - Plans for the Masses
 - Music/choir plans
 - Schedules for all liturgical ministers
 - Art & environment for the church
 - Education & training for liturgical ministers
 - Development plans for Sons/Daughters of St. Gabriel

OLD BUSINESS

- Committee Enrichment. GIRM is currently on hold, as not everyone has the book. Homework for the next meeting is to read Chapter 1 for discussion. Once this book is complete, we will move on to Cardinal Ratzinger's book.
- All Souls Day. Fr. Dustin gave explanations plenary indulgence, visiting the cemetery, history of indulgences and explained only indulgence can be applied to souls in purgatory.
- Darlene will put a series of information into the bulletin between now and All Souls Day as education to our parishioners.
- Attendance Report. Larry presented charts of attendance for both churches through last weekend. We will continue tracking to see the pros and cons of the schedule changes.
- FAQ/Duty Lists for Ministries. Upon completion of compiling a master list of duties for Holy Days and other liturgical events, we have decided such checklists will be available in a binder at each parish. The benefit to this is to alleviate forgetting to do something, or if there is a stand-in. This is also to be used as a reference of what to do in case something happens (i.e. spilling of precious blood).

NEW BUSINESS

- Respect for Life month. October is Respect for Life month. Intercessions for Life (1/weekend) were provided to each parish.
- Bulletin. There will be no duplications of activities or information in the bulletin, to encourage everyone to read the entire bulletin. This was part of the purpose for combining it into one publication.
- All Souls Day. Details of this will be written and will be included to all in the liturgy committee prior to the date.

UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS and DATES

- St. Gabriel Feast Day. Sept. 29
- All Saints Day—November 1. Lisa Goecke needs to remind the parents that Mass begins at 7:45 a.m. sharp.
- All Souls Day confessions. Confessions will be available at St. Bridget's on First Friday (to be taken advantage of for the indulgence), or confessions will be available at St. Gabriel's too.
- Thanksgiving—November 24. 8:00 a.m. Mass at both parishes.
- Advent Penance (Nov. 30) Mass at 6:00 p.m. at both parishes with confessions after mass.

ATTACHMENTS

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Oct 27, 2016

SUBMITTED BY: Susan Kiefer