

Liturgy Commission Minutes
February 26, 2015

Present: Anne Schwartz, Virginia Stillwell, Mary Hoffman, Marie Whelehan, Laraine MacKenzie, Mary Margaret Hoden, Fr. Doug Ebert

I. Prayer – led by Anne Schwartz

II. Review of minutes for January meeting. Accepted as written.

III. Liturgy Office Report.

- a. Catholic School Week went well.
- b. Catholic Appeal video was well-received.
- c. Ash Wednesday was well-attended. Thanks expressed for the change to Masses. All the Masses concluded on time, even with the distribution of ashes.
- d. Discussion of upcoming opportunities for Taizé Prayer.
- e. The tabernacle stand and the stand for the candle have been installed in the Emmaus Chapel. An article on the tabernacle will appear in the March 15 bulletin.
- f. Fr. Howe is spearheading the process for procuring a new crucifix. We have received a \$5,000 donation for the crucifix and another \$1,000 has been pledged. The cost for the crucifix will not come out of the parish budget.
- g. Additional altar server and cross-bearer trainings have been scheduled.
- h. Father Doug wants donut Sunday to occur every Sunday. (Since this meeting Father Doug announced that this change will take place after Easter). The commission discussed what will be entailed in this change in terms of staffing this event on a weekly basis. Issues included cost, personnel, and logistical arrangements. Community Life will continue to coordinate this event. All ministries are invited to staff a donut weekend and publicize their ministry. Coordinators will be notified.
- i. It was announced that Wendy Ashbridge has taken charge of Community Life.

IV. New Business.

- a. There will be devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday in the Emmaus Chapel on April 12.
- b. There was discussion regarding the Triduum and Easter.
- c. Representatives from Finance and Facilities stopped by to offer brief reports and discuss how our commission can assist them.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Margaret Hoden