12/2/17 Liturgy minutes @ SMC Hall 10:00- Noon Opening Prayer: Led by Fr. Leo

Attending: Fr. Leo, Patty Larzelere, Fr. Felicjan, Deacon Tim Hebding & Therese, Phyllis Maciag, & Anna Hurley

Absent: Shelly Maciejewski, Bob Coombs, Rose Jensen

November Minutes: Approved.

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| Year of the Eucharist | Patty had submitted to Fr. Leo the Q & A from 10/15. Once he approves them they may be forwarded to Donna for bulletin inclusion. |
|  | St. Bernard’s on the Road: Still waiting to learn if we can have one of them as a Lenten kick-off and another in mid-April. |
|  | Diocesan website: Slowly being populated with resources. At very end is the Pastoral letter & Year of the Eucharist prayer. |
|  | Kneeling after the Lamb of God: Parishioners seem to be catching on, but seem uncertain of when to stand to come forward for Communion. |
|  | Suggestion: For the remainder of the year use this response to the prayers of the Faithful: “Eucharistic Lord, hear our prayer.” |
| Role of the Liturgical Ministers | This includes ushers, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic and music Ministers, greeters, cleaners, priests and deacons and schedulers, as well as those who comprise the Liturgy committee. To understand and perform their roles, they need prayer, training/practice. In order to facilitate better performance, would it be beneficial for them to meet as subcommittees so that any issues can be brought forward to the full committee and issues taken back to the subcommittees? Are conflicts happening because Liturgists are not communicating what is happening better with those they represent? What about lack of representation? If people do not step forward to fulfill roles, should that fast track the effected worship site for closure?  Note: The Bishop declared the Year of the Eucharist so that churches would not close, but so that people would rediscover the importance of the Eucharist and fill churches again. |
| Novembering | For 2018, submit bulletin announcements in Mid-October letting people know that the Book of Remembrance will be available beginning the first weekend of November. Bring it forward with the gifts throughout the month. Reading of the names of the deceased for the year was powerful. 2018 is 100th anniversary of Armistice Day (11/11). |
| Stewardship of Treasure | Letters have been sent and received. Collection boxes are to be set at each worship site. Boxes brought forward with the gifts at the Christmas Eve and Day Masses. |
| Copying at 210 Keuka St. | The unit has been serviced. Thanks be to God! |
| Thanksgiving Masses | 11/23/17: 8 AM @ St. Mike’s (to avoid conflict with Turkey Trot) 35 present; 9 AM @ St. Pat’s. 32 present, only 4 from St. Jan’s. 2018: Schedule a 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve service at St. Mike’s. St. Jan’s will host at 9:00 on Thanksgiving Day. |
| Advent | **Decoration**s (wreath, manger, greenery) to grow as season progresses.  12/8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day. Check the bulletin for Masses.  **Morality Play**: “The Sequel” to be presented at all worship sites, except Mike’s on 12/9-10. All costuming and people ready? Patty found a bookmark that Santa can hand out as the play ends. Will ask Patsy & morning helpers to print on cardstock, cut and package for distribution. Mike’s didn’t have Prepare! last year, so Jeff Larzelere and John Gibson will deliver it at all weekend Masses at Mike’s on 12/16-17.  In place of **Reconciliation services**, confessions will be heard from 3-4:30 PM on 12/16 & 23 @ Mike’s and 12/23 @ Jan’s.  Regular morning Masses on 12/24. No final decorating for Christmas until after the last Masses on 12/24. Parishioners will need to **come to church twice**, if attending any Christmas Eve Masses. |
| RCIA | Rite of Acceptance for Laura DiCampli and Russ Smith (Terri Hebding and Hank Fox, sponsors, respectively) on 12/2 @ St. Jan’s. Will be 12/10 @ St. Mike’s for Tyler Newkirk, Landon Spears and Jennifer Morris. (Sponsors: Anna Maria Delibertis, ??? & Carrie Tette.) |
| Caroling party | Confirmation students want to host one for all parishioners! 12/23, 7 PM @ St. Pat’s. Dress for the weather & bring flashlights. |
| Christmas | Will the schedulers of lectors make sure that readings read on 12/24 be for the Christmas Eve Mass? Will enough Eucharistic ministers be scheduled so that there is no embarrassment at Communion? Ushers: No bulletins handed out until after the Mass is over!!!  Anna: Carrie Tette to coordinate children’s pageant at Mike’s again? Can they do the pageant as the Gospel (with microphones)?  Therese coordinating at Jan’s. Will “The Sequel” or the pageant take the place of the Gospel reading?  12/26 priests off and Parish Center closed.  2018: Consider 2 afternoon Masses on Christmas Eve. |
| Mass Schedules | **In 2018** the 7 AM will be dropped at SMC between 9/15 and Memorial Day, except for Easter. STC Mass will move to 11:15. Need to contact area motels and newspapers for updating. Also Masstime.org |
| Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, not a holy day this year. | Faith Formation Families and some Social Ministry want to celebrate Mary as our parish patron saint on this day. Patty plans to get this film: <http://fullofgracefilm.com/faithevents/>. Although Mass will be at 8 AM plans are being made for the DTP followed by the movie for 1 PM. Place: St. Jan’s. Open to all parishioners, but hosted by Faith Formation. |
| Epiphany, 1/7, not a holy day | Actual date is 1/6. Confirmation and Faith formation families will meet at SMC parking lot at 1 PM to caravan to the Manor and Homestead to carol and deliver “God’s Love” cards they are making in December. Will return to SMC Hall at 3 PM for cookies and hot chocolate, and set up for the Family Celebration being coordinated by Fr. Leo. (RSVPS needed by 1/2/18.) Once hall is set up, anyone remaining for 5 PM Mass will be encouraged to receive reconciliation. Will the three kings visit again? Patty will check. Homily to emphasize light from the darkness. A pizza supper will follow the 5 PM Mass @ St. Mike’s. Order from Cam’s? Anna to check prices. Patty will plan a Faith Formation corner. |
| Baptism of the Lord, 1/8 | Also not a holy day. |
| Ash Wednesday, 2/14 | Never a holy day, but always well attended. Times and locations for **distribution of ashes only** are 9:30 @ St. Mike’s and 7 PM Ecumenical service @ St. Jan’s. More discussion is needed to decide Mass times with distribution of ashes and locations. Possibilities are 8 AM @ St. Jan’s, Noon @ St. Mike’s, 5 PM @ Norton Chapel, Keuka C.; 5 PM @ St. Pat’s, 7 PM @ St. Theresa’s **OR** St. Mike’s? |
| Bread & Soup Suppers | 6 Fridays in Lent, but only 4 locations! 2/16 & 3/16 are scratched. Will St. Pat’s host their dinner fundraiser on 3/17? Terri offered to coordinate the one at St. Jan’s on 2/23. Patty to email folks at St. Theresa’s to offer remaining dates (3/2, 3/9 & 3/23). Once it is known if St.T’s will sponsor one, more invitations will be made. |
| Day of Penance & Mercy: | 3/14. Noon – 7 PM at Mike’s & Jan’s |
| Palm Sunday, Triduum & Easter | 3/25, 3/29, 3/30, 3/31 & 4/1, respectively. The Vigil will be @ SMC in 2018. |
| Next meeting | 12/30, 10 AM SMC Hall |

Closing Prayer by Fr. Felicjan