

Liturgy meeting April 13th, 2024

Present:

Fr. Leo, Anna Hurley, Dcn. Roger, Therese and Dcn. Tim, Dan and Mary Ann Bradley, Shelley Maciejowski, Ann McMullen

Fr. Leo opened with a prayer, the minutes were accepted.

Fr. Leo thanked us all for our help and support for Easter.

We reviewed Ash Wednesday services schedule, it seemed to go well.

Add to schedule the Ecumenical service at 7pm, St. Januarius.

Reviewed Soup and Stations and agreed to continue next year.

Considering Friday afternoon with the school, nothing was decided.

Purple books (Advent) 230 ordered (30 P, 40 J, 160 M)

Black books - approx. 20 left over. 270 ordered (40 P, 60 J, 170 M) no Spanish were ordered.

White books - 160 ordered (30 P, 30 J, 100 M)

Review of Reconciliation times and numbers

Before Mass at P and J only about 8 for each (Multiple Sundays)

Adoration with Confession worked good, (M Busy for full hour) sporadic J.

One hour Sat afternoon Holy Week at M. no one came to confession.

Scheduled Reconciliation Service were not well attended, in the future the need to modify or omit but consider with individual confessions.

Passion Sunday review (This years palms were stuck together and we could have come up short without dividing them)

Holy Thursday review (Altar servers well done, Foot washing only about 6 names but filled open seats with volunteers in attendance, short on towels used wash clothes for a few, procession to chapel went well, most left quickly and some stayed for a bit in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Good Friday services went well, 60-70 in attendance.

Easter Vigil and rehearsal went well, some discussion with music ministry regarding 'Chant Mass', Short one reader but volunteer added, candle lighting option with weather had folks remain in their pews and fire lite outside and personal candles lit as paschal candle stops 3 times, new paschal candle blessed with 5 points marked. (81 in attendance) remember to announce 'Litany of the Saints' is in the hymnal p. 305-6?

The Easter schedule worked well, it was well attended with 'Spring break' that week. Early Easter this year took a full week for blooms to open, only a couple blooms at J. for Easter Sunday, Full bloom for Divine Mercy Sunday. Will consider different vendor for flowers next year at M.

Ascension Thursday schedule, 5:30 pm vigil M, 8 am J, 11 am at M.

Pentecost will have a normal weekend schedule.

General discussion,

Masses with incense Fr. Leo requested to keep music going until he finishes with the altar and the deacon incenses the congregation.

When there is a 2nd collection the ushers should be in position in front to immediately begin without delay after prayers of the faithful are concluded with prayer.

Fr. Leo vacations; May 20-24, back on 25th, and July 22nd through Aug. 2nd.

Retraining of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must also include case training for children and vulnerable adults, all cards have expired as have terms for the majority of committee members, volunteers desperately needed.

Next meeting May 4th at 9:30 (Early)

Dcn. Roger closed with a prayer.