

Liturgy Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2011

The procession of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus was more organized than past years, even though the Spanish choir did not attend. It was commented that it would be nice for the Spanish choir to participate in the procession next year.

RCIA – Marilyn reported that a young boy that has been in the program for 2 years, also participated in the summer program. He finally became fully initiated into the church on July 3rd.

11 people are being called for interviews, which includes adults and children.

Altar Society – Carolina was not present but Marilyn reported that we need a lot more people in this ministry. Suggestion was to recruit by giving out more information, maybe make a leaflet that parishioners can pick up in the narthex. Hours and days are flexible when people can come and help out. The ministry right now meets during the day and most women and men work now, and may not know that it doesn't have to be just at that time.

Music Report – Nobody present – Marilyn reported that Joyce introduced new music last Saturday on the new Mass setting to the congregation before Mass started. It was very helpful and parishioners were shown where to find it in the missalette. We were not sure if Mary introduced any new music at the 09:30 mass.

Joyce has sent many e-mail messages to Mary and has not received any response to them.

Altar Server Report – Fr. Edmund was not present – Mary knows of one youth that wanted to know when the next Altar Server training is. We need to get a date from Fr. Edmund when we can hold training, or delegate the training to someone else.

Lectors, Commentators, and EM's Report – Rosemary Bravo – There is still some confusion about which readings are to be read at Mass. Sometimes the Lectionary is not turned to the right page on the Ambo. Lectors should know which cycle the church is in before Mass, and a suggestion that a missalette be up there as a back-up.

Rosemary was talking about refresher training for EM's. Some of the EM's speak very quiet when giving Eucharist. They need to proclaim it.

Make guidelines for EM's – new guidelines need Fr. Edmund's approval.

A question was asked how EM's should deal with parishioners that come and reach to grab the Eucharist from the ciborium. A suggestion was made that maybe Fr. Edmund could include in his homily on how to properly receive communion.

Sacristan – Norman was not present – Needs to maintain an inventory for the church office. It was suggested that Mary keep one box of supplies in her office, so when they come into the office for something she will know to re-order that particular item. Need to recruit for another sacristan as well.

Ushers/Greeters – Pete was not present. Comments were that they are doing an outstanding job.

Upcoming Liturgies: August 15 Feast of the Assumption and it is also the Parish Feast Day. It will be St. Mary's 85th anniversary, 1926!

Will need to follow up with Fr. Edmund if he would like any celebration for this event.

Opening Day of CCE Liturgy will be August 31st. There are changes in the days and times of CCE this year. Pre-K – 6th grades will be held on Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.; Grades 7-12 grades will be held Sundays from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

During the Liturgy Meeting we had a workshop on the new Roman Missal. We viewed chapters 11-18.

Next Liturgy Meeting will be on August 6th from 10-12.

At 11:00 we will view more of the New Roman Missal video and the Roman Missal Committee is invited to come at that time.