

Liturgy Committee Minutes

Meeting: April 25 ,2016

Attendees: Susan Shepard, Lucy Becker, Paula Wick, Jan Vitse, Lisette Salinas, Jayne Desorcie

- We opened our meeting with reflections from this week's Gospel according to John.
- Evaluation of Lent and Easter- Why are we no longer sprinkling holy water during the Easter season? We should consider getting a different container for the holy water when Father goes around the church with the server to sprinkle. The glass bowl we use is too big and heavy to carry. Susan will discuss this with Father McNea. Easter and Lent environment was done very nicely. Consider bringing up Rice Bowl collections on Holy Thursday.
- In the bulletin of May 8, Susan wrote about the Sprinkling rite.
- New Sacristans- Bruce and Laura Anderson and Joe Heydon. Susan will talk to Laura and Bruce to ask if one would be able to attend our meetings.
- Liturgy Committee signed up for Gathering Sunday for January 21-22 2017. Lisette contacted Rose Bengal and Joe Wick to confirm we are on the calendar.
- Evaluation of First Communion- We think this very special occasion could be more organized. Our suggestions: Faith Formation teacher help to guide students, Consider not doing a baptism on the same day, names on certificates should be read aloud with the kids in the order of the certificates, reevaluate whether the kids could be seated by themselves and receive the sacrament individually, if not, all the kids could go first then their family and the congregation and the names of the children should be recognized in the bulletin.
- Lucy will meet with the next faith formation teacher for next year's First Communion to discuss policy and organization.
- We should consider having the money brought up with the bread and wine at the offertory.
- Consider making a note in the bulletin to solicit volunteers for bringing up the gifts.
- Susan will write about this in the May 15 bulletin
- We should consider moving the offertory table that holds the bread and wine from the middle of the aisle to a different location. Options include: back of church, gathering space, open space opposite the baptismal table near the baptismal font.
- We think the credence table in the sanctuary should be bigger, it seems too small.
- Lisette will contact Sarah to inquire about the ministry schedules missing in glass case in Gathering Space.
- Susan will attend the next Pastoral council meeting on May 9. Lisette will forward minutes and agenda. Important dates:
 - May 1st – Confirmation- St. Pius X Church-10:30am
 - May 8th - Ascension Sunday
 - May 15- Pentecost Sunday
 - June 5th- Graduation Mass at 10:00am
- Next Meeting- Monday September 12, 2016 at 7:00pm Library
- Thank you!
- Submitted by Lisette Salinas