

Liturgy Minutes **3/28/17**

Members Present: Fr. Gilbert, Beverly Morgan, Becky Stoll, Nancy Caskey, Robin Nickoli, Kay O'Flaherty and Linda Salmons.

Father opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:40.
Minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Old Business;

- Review of the Spaghetti Supper
 - Attendance was down some from previous year. Suggestion - to promote more from within the parish through bulletin, parish web site, Facebook.
- Review of Soup, Salad and Stations
 - Next year do not schedule on a Friday. That is a night used for beginning the weekend and too many other activities take place on Fridays and we lead into the weekend.
 - It is not necessary to offer a dinner prior to Stations. Some will come to the dinner and not stay to attend the Stations which is where the focus should be.
 - Also, beginning next year we will alternate having Stations of the Cross on Mondays with St. Mary's.

New Business:

- Church Spring Cleaning will take place on Wednesday, April 5 following the 9:00 a.m. Morning Mass.
- Palm Sunday
 - Decorate two large baskets for in church with palms
 - Remove tables from center of hall. Set up one table with a red cloth to place palms on. People will gather around for the blessing of the palms.
 - Decorate for Palm Sunday weekend on Saturday, April 8 @ 10:00 a.m. at which time we will also "experiment" with our Easter window decorations.
 - MC will be needed to let people know what is going on and when.
- Holy Thursday
 - All Eucharistic Ministers are now in place for the Mass at St. Mary's
 - Persons for the foot washing: Jerry Nickoli, Spencer Patrick, Carolyn Cull, Nancy Caskey, Kay O'Flaherty and Vernon Kluding.
 - Father will give each participant a hand towel and bread as a symbol of service.
 - Cover crucifix behind altar
 - Flowers for in the cry room where the blessed sacrament will be reserved.
 - Remove all extras from Cry Room.
- Good Friday
 - We will decorate on Friday morning.
 - Body of Christ will be in front of altar tilted & elevated some for people to see.
- Holy Saturday
 - Rehearsal with candidates @ 9:00 a.m.
 - Blessing of Easter food at 10:00 (Announce in bulletin)
 - We will begin decorating at 10:30

- Inside doors will be draped.
 - Windows will be draped with white cloth with blue piping
 - Father will present candidates their gifts at Mass
 - No pond this year
 - Water will be in Holy Water Tank-decorated
 - We do not have a baptism this year so we will not use the pond.
- Easter Sunday
 - During Sprinkling choir will sing Kyrie
 - Mothers Day
 - Children will pass out the flowers to the women of the parish
 - Baskets will be provided for them
 - Mothers day brunch will be offered again this year

Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 at which time we will discuss the Graduation mass.

Sincerely submitted by

Linda Salmons
As I understand them to be.