

CTR – Worship Commission

Meeting Minutes January 12, 2010

Opening:

Meeting called to order at 8:00 by Mike Carter, Commission Chair, with prayer and Gospel reading. Several shared their personal reflections on the gospel reading.

Present:

Mike Carter, Todd Mack, Linda Guldi, Sherri Stelmach, Bob Ferer, Grace Conant, Kevin Juzyska, Fr. Joe Dailey, Mari Reyes, Sherri Carter

Absent:

Donna Sennott, Pat Tinetti, Jackie Cardamone

A. Old Business

No minutes from December - the Commission enjoyed a Holiday party hosted by Donna Sennott in place of their December meeting.

1. The Mass Continues / Ministry Fair Follow-up

- Bob Ferer indicated that initial calls to the new volunteers should have taken place. He is going to follow-up with the ministry coordinators. Each WC liaison will contact their respective ministry coordinators to get status and report back at next WC meeting.
- Fr. Joe noted that next year the ministry fair will be compressed into 2 weeks with one Sunday for volunteer sign-up.

2. Updates

- All were invited to give their reflections or comments on the Christmas liturgies. Mari received very positive feedback from parishioners for the wonderful job she did on the Christmas liturgies. Observations were made that the 4:00 mass was even more crowded than last year. Discussions were had on ways to handle the crowd. Christmas morning mass seemed to draw a bigger crowd this year than last.
- Parish Retreat – January retreat was cancelled due to a lack of response. Next retreat March 12th and 13th. We will be having 3 retreats each year. The goal is to have the retreats become more of our ongoing culture at CTR, not just an event. In the future, the dates will be posted for the year so that parishioners can plan ahead. Nancy Clancy is moving toward small groups as a continuation of the parish retreats.
- Song of Mark – postponed until May to allow more time to prepare.
- Letter from Kenn Andridge was brought up again. It was suggested that all the commissions participate in the procession ministry. Mike will sign up and notify the rest of the commission to solicit their participation

- Change in mass text. There was a lot of discussion on this. The general feeling of all those in attendance is that this is not a welcome change and that it is a step backwards in implementing Vatican II changes. We are not alone. There is a lot of rumbling out there about the nature of and the implementation of these changes by the American bishops. One place to catch up on some of this is an internet site - www.whatifwejustsaidwait.org The site is really a grass roots attempt to gain support for and provide feedback to church leadership to hold off on making these changes. You can sign a statement of support on the site and add your name to a growing list of concerned catholics. Fr. Joe gave us all an assignment to review the "people's text" changes to prepare us for discussion at the next WC meeting.

B. Reports

1. Jackie Cardamone has resigned from the Commission.
2. Fr. Joe commented on the LCD monitor now mounted in the gathering space of the church. It was a donation given to CTR and it's envisioned use to increase communications and socialization in our community.
3. Parish Council did not have a formal meeting in December, but in its place also enjoyed a holiday party.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 9:35 pm by Mike Carter. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on February 9, 2010.

Minutes submitted by: Mike and Sherri Carter