

The meeting of the St. Joachim Liturgy Committee was called to order at 6:45 on September 18, 2014 in the church Parish Center. Opening prayer was led by Helen Bates.

In attendance Fr. Wm Becker, Jean Feils, Helen Bates, Matt Simon, Rita Young, Carla Tentis, Karen Reinschmidt, Janice Marshik and Jerome Schmidt.

1. Evaluation:

A. Fr. Becker reported a comfortable number of 30 parishioners who attend the Friday Noon Mass.

B. Discussion was held on the auto-scheduling. Not totally set up. Jerome Schmidt was asked to assist Deacon DeStazio with this effort.

C. Jim Lewis has retired as maintenance manager in August. Dennis Blanck has been hired to take over Jim's position. Dennis has been busy getting acquainted with people and church grounds.

2. Committee Reports:

A. Pastoral Council: Carla Tentis reported they elected new offices and continue to hold discussions on book Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. Release time program has begun. Dennis Kunkel, who replaced Elizabeth Chinery, was hired in August 2014 as Director of Faith Formation. The 2014 catechist's positions have been filled. Theresa Lewis has retired from her position in bulletin publication. Parish Secretary, Barb Ferk has taken over this task.

B. Ushers: Matt Simon has recently volunteered as Head Usher. He is attempting to organize and update the records given him.

C. Music Director: Jean Feils and Rita Young (Conception music director), along with Father Becker, held an open discussion on the type of Settings used as responses at Mass. They will choose what changes will be made.

D. Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Reinschmidt had no report

E. Altar Servers; Jerome Schmidt had no report.

G. Gift Bearers: Janice Marshik had no report

Seasonal Decorations: Janice Marshik reported that the Green banners were constructed and hung. Given ok to begin the new red banners for the Christmas Season. Request was made to begin Purple Banners also.

3. New Business:

A. Approved Upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Mass Schedules.

All Saints Day falls on Saturday. (No additional Holy Day masses necessary).

B. Liturgy committee will again set up podium in front of the church for sign up of deceased members of your family. These will be read during Masses.

C. Ecumenical Service at Community Presbyterian Church. Fr Becker will attend.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Janice Marshik