

MINUTES OF THE IHM WORKING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

In attendance: Msgr. Sean Cunneen, Father Tony Kuizon, John Abreu, Phyllis Biunno, Jeanne Cleary, Dave D'Agostino, Rich Banasiak, MaryAnn Bonacum, Bill Donaleski, Donna Donaleski, Rich Duthie, Tracey Foley, Jeanne Fox, Maritza Franco, Lee Gillingham, Joe Guidi, Mary Mahony, Roe Malfetti, Norm Metz, Maryann Mulrooney, Peter Nizner, Carmela Resnick, Carol Rizzo, Bob Seery, Louise Timko, Dino Velez, Katie Wills

Please note: Ministries/Groups who have not submitted their meeting dates for the calendar, please do so asap!

1. Evening Prayer
2. Pastor's Talk – Father Sean has been with us a year now. He has seen the pastoral council “coalesce.” Working Committee has made the pastoral council “percolate.” They need the ideas, Goals and objectives of the clusters.
p.100 – 101 of the workbook – goals and objectives – what does our parish need the most at this time?
Parish Mission – attendance fell off dramatically after first night – should we set up something different – weekend – to draw in younger families?
It would take a lot of work and imagination, but it would be an opportunity to do something exciting for our parish.
Working Committee is still in beginning stages; it's going well as we feel our way along.

Break Into Clusters to Continue Agenda

3. Tenure of Cluster Coordinators – all clusters agreed that coordinators should be staggered; evaluate on a yearly basis.
4. Selection of Working Committee Members – all agreed that each individual ministry should select its own new members.
5. Ministry Day – February 21-22
Publicity – 2/14 – 2/15 Louise to write script – she will email to Fr. Tony, who will distribute to readers, leave a copy on lectern

5:30 PM – Margaret to recruit an usher
7:45 AM – Donna Donaleski
9AM – Carol Rizzo

10:30 – John Abreu

Noon – Rich Banasiak

Peter has prepared flyer for the bulletin.

Set up in Clusters – Posters – Rich B to design schematic

Sign-up sheet – name, ministry, phone number, email address

Service to handle set-up and refreshments (not too many)

6. Mass of the Anointing – March 21
Service Committee to provide refreshments in back of Church
Worship Committee to coordinate via email, finalize plans at 3/16 mtg
Evangelization will handle publicity – bulletin, flyer, website, announcements
7. Holy Week – Sunrise Service – time change to 5:30 AM – clusters will work on separately and network with each other
8. Community Day – schedule should be in place for each task, including time slots, to involve as many people as possible

Sidebar - Religious education for parents, so they can share prayers, Rosary, etc. with their children – maybe include on website – ways to partner with parents.

9. Worship Committee – how to deal with Mass “latecomers” – could ushers reserve back rows for latecomers
- 10 Parish Mission 2009 – ideas included one night Mission, co-sponsoring with St. Bart’s. Perhaps two missions: one tradition in fall; one weekend mission in spring