

## **AGENDA OF THE IHM WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

**JANUARY 25, 2010**

*In attendance: Bill Donaleski, Donna Donaleski, John Ponterio, Rich Banasiak, Rich Duthie, Denise Rogers, Francene Pimenta, Margaret Lewis, Betty Swisher, Jim Kelliher, Katie Wills, Maryann Mulrooney, Jeanne Fox, Tracey Foley, Chris Dill, Fr. Tony Kuizon*

1. Evening Prayer

2. Evaluation of the Christmas liturgy

- 2 extra EOMs at 4PM & 6PM Christmas Eve (10 vs. 8); more hosts
- Announcement of distribution of hosts went well
- Scheduling is difficult – sometimes people have problems committing
- Announcement / Welcoming should include reading selection (Midnight Mass vs. Mass during the Day)
- Simbang Gabi minister scheduling – difficult at last minute – organization will begin earlier next year
- Kneeler at the crèche? Denise to research whether this is appropriate

3. Plan for:

A. Mass of the anointing – Feb. 27 – Fr. Tony to make pulpit

announcement on 2/20-2/21 in effort to bring families to this Mass

- How to attract attention of children / families – to bring people back to sacrament of Reconciliation?
- Fr. Sean will be celebrant – have him choose readings that will provide “moment of instruction” for children  
Francene: it’s like a bike helmet; keeps you safe
- Healing Mass at Summer Academy?
- Katie to bring Children’s Choir and families

Network with Service Committee EMs who distribute Communion at nursing homes should invite those who visit

Service – tape all sections of the Church, coordinate drivers for those who might need a ride; coordinate snack (pass a tray to disabled guests)

Hospitality – greet, seat all

Offertory – Margaret to select someone that day

Servers – 2 for each priest (6)

Lector – Tracey

EMs – both species

General Intercessions – Denise

Readings – Tracey

Music - Katie

- B. Lent – Stations at Noon and 4PM
- Include Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Church – Holy Thursday – in announcements and Easter schedule
  - Include Veneration of the Cross – Good Friday – in announcements and Easter schedule
  - Lenten Lecture Series – Adult Education/publicized by Evangelization
- C. Holy week – we should be familiar with Word on Worship guidelines for decoration: Word on Worship, Volume 25, No. 7, 2009 – not posted on rcan website – Tracey will bring copies to 2/9 Working Committee Meeting
- Palm Sunday – outdoor blessing/procession of Palms
    - Network with Service and Evangelization to announce/set up
  - Holy Thursday – recruiting “wash-ees” – celebrant (Fr. Sean) will decide whether wash-ees will wash each other’s feet as last year
  - Jeanne will talk to Rich Wagner re: help with hanging outdoor crosses
  - Holy Week & Easter booklets – similar to what we did for Christmas
  - Good Friday – pierogie supper hosted by Rich B.
- D. Parish fiesta – Saturday, June 12  
Working Committee will be basis for planning  
Involved newly baptized, confirmed, married, new ministers
- E. Worship Issues
- A. Receiving of CLOW book – book will be placed next to Presider’s Chair, handed over to CLOW by priest at dismissal
  - B. Use of silence in liturgy – during General Intercessions before conclusion