

Agenda of IHM Parish Working Committee Meeting

May 4, 2010 - 7:30 PM

In attendance: Fr. Sean, Fr. Tony, Liz Sandiford, Dan Kelly, Jim Kelliher, Maureen Pecararo, Rich Duthie, Bob Seery, Chris Haight, Mary Graham, Louise Timko, Pat Dillon, Phyllis Biunno, Lee Gillingham, Ferdie Nieva, Dino Velez, Eileen Wagner, Louisiana Gardon, Jun Gardon, Tracey Foley, John Abreu, Margaret Lewis, Jean Naugle, Ro Malfetti, John Ponterio, Rich Wagner, MaryAnn Bonacum, Carol Rizzo, Marielle Kamouh, Mary Mahony, Bill Donaleski, Donna Donaleski, Chris Zucosky, Katie Wills, Jack Foulks, Dorothy Foulks, Rich Banasiak, Dave Martone, Claudia & John Torzewski, Christina Peeney

1. Evening Prayer

2. Introduction: System of Evaluation – presented in cluster meetings, reviewed briefly with Palm Sunday handout

3. Report of ministry/groups/committee

A. Evangelization

- Since evangelization is education in many respects, the committee is planning to insert brief informational points in the bulletin to explain and/or announce special events --
Ex: outdoor blessing of palms on Palm Sunday
- Religious ed. students will receive Mass/service schedules, explanation of what is involved
- Information on how Fiesta is a “moveable feast” and part of a religious celebration
- Revised lectionary slated for introduction Lent 2011 – articles in bulletin to explain
- Religious ed – committee forming to strengthen program – evaluate current program, improve information/education of catechists

B. Worship

- Evaluation of Holy Week/Triduum/Easter resulted in many ideas on fine-tuning
 - 1) outdoor blessing of palm
 - 2) washing of feet on Holy Thursday
 - 3) adoration of Blessed Sacrament
 - 4) Good Friday service schedule
 - 5) Easter Mass schedule
- Discussion on basket of special intentions:
 - 1) re-education /explanation is needed (Evangelization)
 - 2) procedure of who should bring up basket and when is needed

C. Service

- Washing of feet on Holy Thursday should be better explained
- Community Day Saturday May 15

4. Fiesta 2010

- Procession will be in Church
- Paper products to be donated by Chris Zucosky;
- Dave Martone to handle meats,
- RSVPs should include # of people attending and what they would bring (salad or dessert)
- Volunteers to help those who park at UCC to cross Martine Ave., set-up at 9AM; food donations to Nazareth Center at 10:30; clean-up 4PM – 5:30PM
- Volunteers should go to John Torzewski
- Coolers needed to store ice – Rich Wagner
- Large charcoal grills needed
- DJ location will depend on weather

5. New business:

- Decoration Vestments committee – to fall under auspices of Worship Committee – role will be to decorate while keeping with liturgical guidelines; inventory vestments, and other materials used during Masses and special services. Rosary Altar will continue to clean vestments.
- Renaming of the Food Pantry – it is not the intention of the committee to rename the food pantry at this time.

6. Update of Pastoral Council

- new Grounds & Maintenance Committee,
- Thursday Prayer group merging with Adult Faith sharing on PWC,
- new boiler for Church,
- Analyzing goals & objectives – survey of music ministry
- Fellowship Sunday
- Religious ed for young families

7. Concluding prayer