

St. Margaret Mary Parish
Spiritual Life and Worship Committee
Minutes for January 4, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Walt Stumpf at 7:15PM.

Attendees: Walt Stumpf, Marlene Kollmeyer, Father Vince Kobida and Pat Boeckeler.
Sue Mikelson was excused. Steffi Sander is no longer on the committee.

The minutes of the December 5, 2012 meeting were approved with these corrections

Under the section "Addressing the four items from the November Parish"

Education and Formation: It should be added that changes and additions to liturgy are now being included in bulletin. We will continue with practices in church as necessary. Discussion of the use of cards with mass changes being used resulted in a decision that the use of the Breaking of the Bread was sufficient.

Communication of Pastor with parish: The information about the web site should not have been included under this category. It is a separate issue.

Father wanted to clarify the issue about Cathy Smith addressing the issue of liturgy at GOF next year to also include that Spiritual Life and Worship will also continue to work in this area.

Further discussion on use of cards resulted in the decision to wait a month and see how the parish participation goes before making any decision.

Father presented a sheet showing the Pastoral Planning Teams list of requirements for a liturgical music director in Model 3. He stated that this was one of his guidelines for a job description for Liturgical Music Director. He also explained that the job description was started before Craig was hired and that the guidelines he was working with were used in his interviews with Craig.

Re-addressing the focus items from Parish Forum & follow up.

Walt reviewed the survey results showing that 66% of the people rated the liturgy as good, very good or excellent.

Pat presented the summary results of the parish forum. The tables below compare the main categories of the survey with the main areas of concern summarized in the forum follow-up.

Survey dealt with

Community
Environment
Hospitality
Music
Presider

Forum dealt with

Education/Formation of parishioners
Communication
Music
Youth involvement
Misc. items

Pat further expressed that she felt the forum went deeper than the survey that was dealing with statistics and some comments. The forum was an information session with Mike Kaminski and was then followed with interaction with the participants as to their concerns and desires for liturgy. She also stated that the fact that comments about music on the survey were varied and minuscule does not mean that music is not an issue. We could leave things stay as they are if we are satisfied with the status quo or we need to continue dealing with improving the music in order to go from good to great.

Website update: The website is going well. There is a problem with clicking onto category drop boxes. To access these items hold down the left side of mouse and drag down to item you need. This issue will be corrected.

Next meeting will be Wednesday February 1, 2012 at 7:00 OM in the Parish Center.

The meeting closed with the Or Father at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted by

Pat Boeckeler