

St. Margaret Mary Parish
Spiritual Life and Worship Committee
Minutes for November 3, 2011 Meeting

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

Attendees: Walt Stumpf, Steffi Sander, Pat Boeckeler, Marlene Kollmeyer and Father Vince Kobida.
Sue Mickelson was excused.

Marlene led us in prayer and the QOW.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Father Vince: Faith Formation – Gathering for Each Other

1. The changes made by Vatican II to get the community involved in the liturgy.
2. The order and dynamics of the Mass.
3. Changing the attitude of parishioners from audience to participants.
4. Potential Future Formation Resources:
 - a. Website Link- <http://www.fdlc.org/liturgyResources/Liturgy> Planning. htm
 - b. Understanding The Revised Mass by Paul Turner
 - c. Fourteen Easy Ways to Improve the Liturgy by Arelene Oost-Zimmer, Jeffrey Tucker

Job description for the Director of Liturgical Music was submitted by Walt. A copy will be given to the Parish Counsel.

Other Business Discussions:

1. Hospitality (One on One) before Mass. Talking in church before service vs quiet prayer time because the Eucharist is present in the Tabernacle.
2. Sign of Peace – Giving the sign of peace to those just around you vs walking around and extending peace to others.
3. Seating – Blocking off the two far sides to create a more intimate worship area for our community.
4. Announcements - As of the first Sunday in Advent the announcements will now be at the end of Mass. The parish has been informed about this change by announcement from Father and in the bulletin. Further discussion suggested that a special section of the bulletin be given for future changes by Father and/or the Spiritual Life and Worship Committee in order to keep the parish community informed.

Next meeting will be Monday December 5, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

The meeting closed with the Our Father at 9:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by

Pat Boeckeler