

## Minutes for May 4, 2022 Worship Committee Meeting

Attendees:

Father Walter Stumpf

Deacon Jeff Hofacker

Pat Coonen

Mike Collom

Bob Varick

Jane Varick

Meeting opened with praying the Hail Mary, led by Father Walter

### **Review Holy Week & Easter.**

Holy Thursday Mass went well. There should have been kneeling pads in front of side altar or the kneeler. The fire at the Saturday Vigil Mass went well even though people were asked not to go outside due to high winds, but it was visible in church and on the media screens.

**Plan Pentecost June 5, 2022 .** The decorations will again include a fire by the ambo, but Father asked that someone else besides the Deacon should light it. The Deacon has too many other things going on at that time. We will use the same Pentecost readings for both Saturday and Sunday Masses. We will not use vigil readings on Saturday.

**Plan Ordinary time.** We will continue to use the Mass of the Immigrants. The air conditioning in some of the units will soon be replaced, as needed. All doors should all be kept closed when possible.

**Pope's and Bishop's monthly intentions.** Father would like the Pope's intentions and the Bishop's intentions to be included in our intentions. Jeff will ask Erin to include them when she types the intentions.

**School staff and first communion.** Father was disappointed that more of the school staff were not present at the First Communion Masses. He also thought that the ushers should have been better dressed for this special occasion

**Bulletin art.** Father wants us to be aware that the first page of the bulletin can include colored handmade art.

**Children's liturgy and first communion.** In the future, the children's liturgy should be omitted on First Communion Sunday.

**Lights in church.** It was decided that the media operators would be the best ones to have the duty of using the remote control to turn on the extra lighting during holiday seasons. The remote will be kept in the media cabinet. Bob will inform the other media operators.

**Mass with polka music.** For Tractor Pull weekend, the Saturday evening Mass will be cancelled and the Sunday Mass will be at 10am. There will be no live streaming to make sure that no copyright rules are broken. Jeff will ask Erin to change these times in the bulletin and the parish calendar and to inform Saint Nicholas secretary that Father can't do the 10:30 Mass on Sunday at Saint Nicholas.

**Wednesday Mass with school children.** Father would like to have school students back as servers for the Wednesday Mass. Jeff will ask about this.

**Adult N.E. person.** Amy Froelich has been hired as our new Adult N.E. person for a 10 hour per week position.

**Introit.** For Advent, Mike is working on replacing the Gathering Hymn with a sung Introit, which would be used during Lent and Advent. Mike also inquired about who turns down the sound in the Narthex before some Masses. There were some Masses that had no sound in the Narthex. He requested that the ushers should check the sound before each Mass. It should be set at volume control # 7.

**Glass box with cross.** It has been decided that we should move the cross that has been in the glass box in the Narthex to the entrance vestibule, to be hung above the main center door, in the area between the first set of doors and the second set.

**N.E. Classrooms/auditorium.** Father showed us the area where the Pastoral Council has been looking into the possibilities and the costs of building an addition to the church, featuring a meeting room, auditorium and extra R.E. classrooms. At present, this is still in the exploratory stages.

**Archive treasures display-** Pat and Jeff asked about the possibility of adding an area in the Narthex to display some of our artifacts from the old churches, to highlight the parish history. They were wondering about moving the section with the donor names and using that space for the Saint Edward Statue and the artifacts from the previous church buildings.

**175<sup>th</sup> Mass with Bishop.** Pat said there would be a planning meeting for the 175<sup>th</sup> celebration next Thursday, if anyone is interested in attending. She asked how far in advance, we needed to arrange a Mass with the Bishop. Since the feast of Saint Edward falls on a Sunday in 2024, she thinks that would be the perfect date for the Mass and celebration. -October 13, 2024. Father told her that she should contact the Bishop's office as soon as possible to get our request in, before other things are scheduled.

**June 11-12<sup>th</sup> 'Thanks to God for Father Walter' celebration.** Since Father Walter will be reassigned as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, we discussed having a reception for Father after a Saturday evening Mass, possibly on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Father would prefer having it on a Sunday afternoon at 2pm. It was suggested we could have a joint celebration with Saint Nicholas at Colonial House. Pat will discuss this with the planners from Saint Nicholas. It was also suggested that we just have something here at Saint Edwards, since the Knights of Columbus have volunteered to help with this. It could be on June 12<sup>th</sup> or June 26<sup>th</sup>, depending on Saint Nicholas plans.

At the end of the meeting, we toured the Narthex area to view the area we were discussing about the placement of the Cross, the possible new addition and the artifacts display area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Varick