

## **Worship Commission Zoom Meeting January 26, 2021 – 6:30pm**

### **Minutes**

In Attendance: Fr. Marc Gawronski, Gregg Zuccker, Mason Koch, Ana Kukla, John Kukla, Donna Plegue, Paul Voreis, Barb Klemans

Fr. Marc began with a prayer at 6:30pm.

- Christmas Season Revue:
  - It was beautifully done. There were many positive comments from parishioners complimenting the simplicity in church and Gathering Space.
  - Thank you Ginger Cortis and Nancy Franzen for making it happen and to Kim and Kevin for handling the ladders as needed and a few Knights helped too.
  - Attendance – 2019 – 591 total/2020 – 612 total. There are more ways to attend now. Parking lot attendance, On-line attendance. They made the difference.
- Mass & Music / Choir Update / Mason Koch:
  - Mason believes Choir will resume in Fall 2021. He's working with Melissa Manczak, a new Cantor, whose Dad, Bob Konarski, is a percussionist. Jonathan King, who recently moved to GI, will join as Cantor in February.
  - Live streaming has improved the last two weekends. Power issues on Grosse Ile have caused problems, so we now have a back up power supply.
  - Brent Melhorn, a recent U/Toledo graduate, has been helping with live stream.
  - Mason will look in to developing a Bell Choir.
- Interfaith / Barb Klemans:
  - Grosse Ile churches will provide food for Christ Net guests. Donna talked with Terry Morreau who will send a \$200 check for Sacred Heart.
  - Gregg mentioned Sacred Heart's Christmas "Island with Big Hearts" – "No One Left Behind". Christian Service contacted all our churches and received the names of every family in need. 41 baskets were prepared with food for Christmas Dinner for those families.
  - Christian Service had a diaper drive and collected on Sanctity of Life Sunday, January 17, 2021.
  - Conversations will be held with the InterFaith Council regarding ramping up diaper collection. Update will be given in February.
- Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers / Donna Plegue:
  - Each EM stands back by the step. All are doing well with it. One minor change, the person who is a floater will go to serve musicians, then go outside. The floater is highlighted in yellow on the list.
  - Fr. Marc requested Altar Servers kneel in a pew, rather than near the priest who is without a mask. (Check Lectors notes.)
- Sacristans & Altar Maintenance / Ana Kukla:
  - There is concern about funerals. Marian Sidor is caring for her husband and not able to help. Fr. Marc mentioned possibly having Kevin set up for funerals. Let Fr. Marc email Sue B. about this.
  - There are concerns about people not receiving notifications of deaths from Sacred Heart. Fr. Marc said we definitely want to solve this.

- Lectors / T.C. Bates:
  - Fr. Marc suggested Lectors should sit in the congregation and walk up for opening announcements, readings, Prayers of the Faithful, recession. T.C., you may want to talk about this with Fr.
- Ushers / Paul Badyrka:
  - No Report
- At Large Special Projects / John Kukla:
  - New 85" monitor was purchased and used for Christmas. It will be mounted on the wall in the Gathering Space by the end of February.
  - K of C working on Stations of the Cross – Sacred Heart will team with St. Cyprian and present alternating weeks during Lent.
- Environment / Ginger Cortis:
  - Fr. Marc wondered if the Manger scene could be simplified – possibly don't bring in the structure, don't set up the fence, bring in animals, kings at different times.
- Easter Season Comments:
  - Fr. Marc and Mason will figure out how to dispense ashes early on Ash Wednesday – 2/17/2021.
  - We are allowed to hand out palms on Palm Sunday 3/28/2021, this year. Depending on weather, a speaker and microphone may be needed outside.
  - Blessing of Food – 4/3/2021, Holy Saturday, 12:00 Noon at Sacred Heart and 1pm at St. Cyprian.
  - There will be one Easter Mass at Sacred Heart at 11am Easter Sunday. It isn't believed reservations will be needed if our Parish Hall is ready to accept an overflow of parishioners.
- Other Items Discussed:
  - Fr. Marc requested that Ministry Guidelines for the website should be put on hold until 6 months after Covid.
  - Donna reminded us - There will be a Blood Drive at Sacred Heart on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am to 2:00pm – 49 people are registered – that's a full schedule. Thank you Donna!

Next Zoom meeting will be Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 6:30pm.  
Fr. Marc closed with a prayer at 7:43pm.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Klemans