

Worship Commission Meeting

15 July, 2023

PRESENT: Althea Burrier, Beth Campshure, Martha Endejan, Patty King, Maggie Meyer, Harry Schneider, Ben Skifton, Joann Streeter, Lisa Sutton, Dawn Meyer, Fr. Kevin Tanel, Paul Thelen

EXCUSED: Judy Pollard, Dave Ransom, Brian Seel

GUESTS: Jim Sutton, Mary Carol Zunker

Those in attendance opened the meeting with “The Lord’s Prayer”.

Minutes from the April meeting:

- Under the discussion of the Triduum, regarding the new incense, the word “now” should be “no”.

Sound Systems:

- Paul tweaks the sound systems during the summer months.
 - Holy Family: The system is back up and running after replacing the I-pad controlled mixing board. It is working well and now connects to the Wi-Fi.
 - Our Risen Savior: Some people have reported not being able to hear in the back of church. Paul reported that because of a short, the speakers in the middle of church had been turned off. Paul re-activated them, but not the choir area. Let Paul know if the sound is better in the back. Paul had left the spare headset there, but in the meantime, Martha found their headset mic.

Holy Family Tabernacle:

- The platform was completed on Friday, 14 July, and the Tabernacle will be moved into place on Monday, 17 July. It will be rededicated next Sunday, 23 July.

Adoration:

- There are several open hours to fill with permanent adorers, but there have been a lot of visitors.
- The refurbished Monstrance from St. Joe’s is in the Eucharistic Chapel at Sacred Heart for this month. It looks very nice. Lisa asked if the Sacred Heart Monstrance could be replated. Paul will have John Stemper evaluate it to see if it can be done and the cost vs. replacing.

Fr. Kevin:

- Fr. Kevin and Fr. Ryan had some discussion before the meeting. There were a number of items on his list to discuss, but because the discussion regarding a new crucifix for Holy Family was extended, that is the only thing that was put on the table.
- Paul related that along with the moving of the Tabernacle to the Sanctuary, it is planned to replace the current Processional Cross with a larger permanent crucifix. The Where/What/Artist is to be determined.
 - A major donor has been in touch with a German artist. As a comparison, Paul had discussion with the American company, King Richard’s, that represents the Italian artist. We have had commissioned pieces done by them already. Their representative suggested that for the space, a corpus of four to six foot on a ten-foot cross would be appropriate size. The German artist suggested a nine-foot corpus, and the only way to use that would be to suspend it from the ceiling.

- Paul presented seven pictures of work done by the two artists and discussion followed. The preferences were about even between the two artists. Paul and Beth expressed that they would prefer a more abstract style but agreed that the parish would probably prefer a more conventional crucifix.
- The recommendation from the committee was a painted, lifelike corpus.
- Discussion continued with the “Where”. The members adjourned to the church to observe the space. The options are (1) on the stone wall, (2) hanging between the pillars, (3) suspended from the ceiling, slightly in front of the Tabernacle.
 - The consensus of the members was placement on the wall or suspended between the pillars, rather than suspended from the ceiling. A final decision would not be made until seeing the Tabernacle in place.
- A donor and group of parishioners approached Fr. Ryan about a larger crucifix. Paul has not met with them at this point. He will plan to meet with the group, along with Fr. Ryan.

New Vestments:

- Fr. Kevin advised that, through donations, two new full sets of vestments, white and red, were purchased for use on feast days, Confirmation, during the Triduum, etc..

Other business:

- Relative to the Liturgy, Lisa asked why communion distributors do not purify after distributing. Fr. Kevin said that it would be a good idea to have abolition dish available on the credence table for that purpose. Ben said that he had tried to access the guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on the Archdiocesan website, but it was unavailable.
- Phone in the Eucharistic Chapel at Sacred Heart:
 - Lisa said that some people would use the phone a cab at the end of their time in the Chapel. Paul advised that since Holy Family is no longer using the phone company, any call made from the Sacred Heart site would register as the address of Holy Family. He said that there is Wi-Fi there now, so Lisa can use an I-pad for sign in in the Chapel. Security cameras have also been installed in the Gathering Space and down the hallway.

Future meetings:

- Meetings will continue to be the 2nd Saturday at 9:00am. The dates for the next four meetings are:
 - 9 September, 2023
 - 13 January, 2024
 - 11 May, 2024
 - 13 July, 2024

The meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Campshure