

Liturgy Committee Minutes
May 2, 2019

Members Present: Underlined

Greg Hansen , Server Coordinator 18-20	Sharon Beach , EMHC Coordinator 17-19
Vacant, Past Chair	Scott Wallner , Chair 17-19
Denis Hynes , Lector Coordinator 17-19	Julie Ortloff , Business Manager
Lee/Carol Wolf , Usher Coordinator 17-19	Chuck Lauer , Sacristan Coordinator 15-17
Father Greg Miller , Pastor	Jason Prigge , Music Coordinator
Meghan Stretar , Faith Formation Coordinator	Karen Schellinger

Prayer

Old Business:

The January 10, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

Evaluate the Reconciliation Service (Monday, April 15, 2019). The service was rescheduled due to snow storm, so the reschedule placed it in Holy Week, which was not recommended. The service itself was very good and well planned.

Evaluate Lent, Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Holy Thursday 83, Good Friday 85, Holy Saturday 156 and Easter Sunday 196. The Great 90 Days journey has been well received, the “Buen Camino” call and response has been catching on. Children are participating, although scarcely at times; we just must keep encouraging families and children to participate. Holy Week was well planned and attended, music was very good. Holding hands around the altar on Good Friday was a highlight. Wine and Cheese reception following Holy Saturday was very well attended. Easter Sunday each child was given a Resurrection Goodie Bags, which was very nice and great to see about 45 kids come forward to pick them up. Also, the egg shakers during the Gloria Saturday and Sunday was wonderful! Some comments were heard that suggested that the homily on Easter Sunday should have been uplifting and geared more towards young families.

Evaluate Faith Formation liturgies. Father Greg’s homilies have been focused on children and families, which has been complimented by several families. However, we still feel some consistency is lacking in the quality of the liturgy. More rehearsal for children in liturgical roles is necessary. More organization from the Faith Formation coordinator needs to happen for children to participate at masses. Making the mass teachable, energizing and faith building—we all must make mass engaging. There is also consensus that having only one Faith Formation Sunday mass a month sends the wrong message to families, it says that the other Sunday is not important enough to schedule a mass.

New Business:

Appointment of a Vice Chair: Discussion. No one stepped forward at this time, but a few names were suggested to contact. **ACTION: Julie will contact the two people suggested.** If no one steps forward to be the vice chair, each member will take a rotating turn as the chairperson.

Mass Attendance: Attendance has been more consistent since February.

ACC updates: A letter was mailed to each household this week announcing Fr. Jerome Tupa OSB as pastor of our parish and St. Joseph Church effective July 1. A couple of meetings of the ACC planning committee have happened and results will be communicated with parish councils and parishioners via the bulletins and websites.

Liturgical Ministry Training: It was recommended that a Saturday in September be scheduled for Liturgical Ministry Training. Aaron Carpenter from the Diocese would be good to have out again as the presenter (Radical Hospitality), followed by meeting of various ministry groups for discussion and training. **ACTION: Julie will contact Aaron to schedule.**

Children's Envelopes: Much praise for the children's offering efforts have been received. The children have enjoyed the table that caters to their needs. The bulletin has published a few of the good deeds written on the envelopes weekly.

Jason suggested that a few more cantors and accompanist is needed.

Confirmation Mass on April 30 was wonderful, the Bishop had a great message for all.

June 8th is Pentecost, and the end of the Great 90 Days campaign. it was recommended that we celebrate reaching the New Jerusalem and in conjunction we celebrate Fr. Greg's term as our pastor and his new role as Sacramental Minister for the Avon ACC. Ice Cream and Popcorn will be served.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting date: Thursday, August 8, 2019 7:00pm