

MINUTES, Worship Core Team

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

PRESENT: Carmil O'Connor, Mike Marchal, Scot Buzza, Karen Brandstetter, Dick

Neidhard, Bob Leugers

REPORTING: Richard Bollman

1. Holy Week review

Recommendations:

- Richard should assign himself to the 7 p.m. Palm Sunday, given the late season for it next year, since he would be willing to encourage an outdoor procession (not held in a long time).
- Music planning team ought to consider in January to recruit a parish voice to work on the Exsultet.
- PROGRAMS were ready this year for office reproduction in a timely way. Thanks. Do it again.
- Blackout of the front door worked well and encourages us again to keep the fire within doors.
- Richard should keep the role of recruiting readers from those who sign up since he has the broader experience of voices from the three liturgies through the year.
- Instructions before the Vigil should again take place, helping people move during the baptismal rite, and reminding them to stand and turn toward the Paschal when it enters.

2. A motet programmed for Holy Thursday was not in keeping with our language policies, to avoid gender exclusive references to God. Peter Aston's "I am the True Vine" was the piece, written just a few years ago but using the King James translation of the scriptures for a setting of John 15:1-2, 8, and 13:34. Our own translations of these passages, when read from the pulpit, would also use the word "Father," but not the word "husbandman" (for vinedresser).

We thought the discussion would be helped by a review of our "Inclusive Language Guidelines" for our next meeting. They are enclosed here.

3. Other business:

Karen will set up a sign-in process for Sunday the 24th for NEW people who want to join in liturgical ministries. Depending on the number and the spread of their congregations, we'll set up some practice for them later.

7 p.m. congregation needs somebody in charge of collections, the point person, for each Sunday, to do or to delegate.

4. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 20, 7:30, Jesuit Residence. Now that you've read this far, mark your calendars and call if there's a conflict, right now. Meanwhile, we can handle necessary business (practice times) by e-mail.