

TO: Worship Team
FROM: Richard
RE: MINUTES from May 11, 2010

Attending: Karen Brandstetter, Dick Neidhard, Kelly Albainey-Jenei, Bill Lonneman, Mike Marchal, Marilyn Kaiser. Carmil Mullaney was unable to come.

1. We reviewed the brochure called "Welcome to Bellarmine Worship." It is intended to introduce and acclimate people new to the parish, especially students. We made some changes to reflect the joint ownership of our worship, with campus ministry. For example, we changed "bread baked by members of the parish" to members of the "community." And we clarified the language about how RCIA is available here, and how to join, leaving out for now who should be called, until we have a decision about these matters for students in the future.

We thanked Bill and Mike for their editing work, and Julie Lonneman for layout and art-work. The brochure will be included now in packets for new parish members, and will be more generally distributed after the final version is in place to include student information.

2. Ministry schedules are in place or in process for the second half of the year. We determined that we will provide a loose-leaf binder with the 1st and 2nd Sunday readings each week, to eliminate the use of the small lectionary book or the pages people bring. Any pages people wish to use can be inserted in the binder ahead of time.

In connection with this issue, we encouraged the office to resume the custom of posting pictures of new parish members

3. We will offer Sacrament of the Sick on June 6, Corpus Christi Sunday, after the homily at each Mass.

4. Rather than Bibles in the pew as a prayer aid, Bill Lonneman will investigate obtaining small prayer books or small scriptures to be available in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and in the vestibule, marked: For Personal Prayer Use in the Chapel, or something like that. "Hearts on Fire," prayers written by Jesuits, would be an obvious choice, as well as a paperback of teen-age prayers called "In All Things." We want to avoid too much reading material in the general pews so as to focus people's attention on what they hear from the ambo.

5. We shared current awareness and examples of the Roman Missal revision, due to be in place for Advent of 2011. We set up a small study group to review the catechetical materials prepared for a deeper appreciation of liturgical life and prayer, which ought to be offered for its own sake, not as a preparation to manage a new translation, though there is a connection. Bill Lonneman will head up the group to review materials and recommend an approach. He will contact Karen Hurley, Rick and Sally Coomes, Fran Harmon, hoping at least two might come aboard. The idea was to find people who know the parish, who are not heavily booked with committee work right now, and who have a feel for communication..