

MINUTES, Worship Core Team

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

PRESENT: Mike Marchal, Karen Brandstetter, Dick Neidhard, Brian Volck, Mark RingswaldEgan (Unable to come: Scot Buzza, Marilyn Kaiser, Carmil O'Connor)

REPORTING: Richard Bollman

1. LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UPS will take place on Sunday October 9 and October 16. This is a sign-up for new and for continuing ministers through to May 28, the last Sunday of May. The office will set up the sheets and send the data to Sally Coomes (for 9) and to Bob Schneider (for 7). The office will do the master list for 11:00 o'clock, working with the reader, acolyte, and Children's Liturgy of the Word assignments submitted by Kinny McQuade, Sue Wilke, and Brian Volck. Paula Russell will form the bread-baker list.
2. We noted that the archdiocese has set up a workshop for lectors, Tuesday October 4 at IHM on Beechmont (7:30). We agreed to promote this in the Bulletin and to offer scholarship help if anyone is in need (\$15 fee).
3. Karen reported on our Collection process, and is still endeavoring to keep in touch with the adults who supervise this. At 9: Chris Geiger and Jerry Glinka; at 11, Bill Cunningham, and at 7, Ed Escudero and Judy O'Donnell. On the other hand, there are varying degrees of ownership about this service, and it sometimes happens that no substitutes are called in the absence of "regulars." Especially at 7 a new commitment, perhaps a new generation of collectors, needs to be elicited.
4. We recommend that all three liturgies take some time after a Sunday Mass to offer reflection about how Sundays are going. Two themes: calling forward our teens for more visible service; and inviting feedback on the baptisms we've been having now in the new pool. No dates have been set for this.
5. We recommend two training evenings for Communion Ministers, (which Richard can do on November 9th and 10th.)
6. We recommend attention by homilists, and through the bulletin, in the months of November and December as follows:
 - in November a handout called "This Saving Cup," to help people feel more generally invited to receive from the cup; and "Take and Eat," on the method of receiving communion in the hand;
 - and in December, "The Word of Life" (or somesuch), to help appreciation of the scriptures of Advent, culminating in the Word made Flesh at Christmas.

7. We discussed the Children's Liturgy of the Word, hearing from many that this is well received by the children to attend, and by their parents. Indeed, there is a call for having it each Sunday. We recommend that we move in this direction by scheduling CLOW for all four Sundays of Advent. This could lead to further choices, such as a similar approach in Lent, or other possibilities. Brian Volck will contact Jim Crosby to explore this possibility and the work it might entail.

WE SET OUR NEXT MEETING for Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30, in the Jesuit Community Residence.