

November 9, 2004

TO: Worship Core Team

FROM: Richard

RE: AGENDA FOR OUR MEETING THIS EVENING, 7:30, Jesuit Residence

1. Let's review the ministry sign-up process, how it went in your congregation. What information might we share about this, observations, follow-up.
2. Proposal: that the fall sign-up be the one and only time for ministry sign-ups. We would then create a new list for the summer (5 months), but not ask for a change in the listed names. Discussion. Pros, Cons. Recommendation.
3. ADVENT. We will not be able to hang an Advent wreath. I suggest we use a round table, placed where the usually see the baptismal pool for children. Other ideas? Discussion and Recommendation.
4. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18. This is a time when we look back on Christmas, and forward into Lent. It would be a good time to bring on new membership. What comes to mind in you about the desirability and discovery of new members for this team?
5. What ideas come to mind at this point for the blessing of the new baptistry. (NB: We have engaged Donna Steffen to lead a workshop about baptism in the life of the Church, Friday evening and Saturday morning, January 21-22. This will take place in the chapel.
6. Other business?

November 11, 2004

TO: Worship Core Team (Marilyn Kaiser, Carmil O'Connor, Mike Marchal, Bob Leugers, Dick Neidhard, Scot Buzza, Mark RingswaldEgan)

FROM: Richard Bollman

RE: MINUTES, from November 10 meeting

[Marilyn, Scot, and Mark were unable to be with us.]

1. We reviewed the ministry sign-up process. Thanks to the office staff for initiating the sign-ups this year, for all the congregations. This worked well for Bob Schneider, Gael Fisher, and Sally Coomes, who arrange the final listings. We decided that this sign-up time will be the only one for a twelve month period, and that when a new listing is needed, (for June through October 2005), we will adjust the ministry lists only to allow people to drop off if they wish.
2. ADVENT WREATH. The usual hanging wreath will not be possible this year. We decided to set up a round table, 3' in diameter, in front of the ambo, to hold our advent wreath this year. Bob Leugers agrees to make a wooden form to fit the table, on which the greens can be bound in the usual way.
3. Until we actually see the baptistry space, we won't have much idea how to ritualize its use, or to bless it for the first time. Mike has a ceremony that we used once before, for the blessing of the movable baptistry. We'll work from that, probably for a blessing on January 9, the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus.
4. Carmil and Mike will look around for recruits to join our committee from the 11 and 7 p.m. congregations. We'll also make an announcement in the bulletin. We already have three members from the 9.
5. We reviewed our guidelines for Readers, and plan to send it out with each mailing to readers, to help readers keep it in mind.
6. We noted the declaration of a Eucharistic Year, and some of the catechetical materials sent from the Archdiocese. We plan to incorporate this material into a "common mystagogy" time for the parish, after Easter.

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