St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Minutes January 5, 2023

Attendance: Fr. Ken, Mike Otis, Karen Bishop, Gary Olson, Dana Bastian, Father Ryan, and Deacon Fred, Cari Higgins, and Kyle Curran

The meeting opened in pray at 7:16 pm. Gary Olson approved the minutes from December and Karen Bishop second.

MINISTRY REPORTS

Altar Servers – Father has another person wanting to do training.

Eucharistic Ministers – Nobody in the last month has been added. Precious Blood has been going okay. Father needs more EM's at 6pm as that Mass is busy, much like the 4:30 Mass. Dana asked if Precious Blood could be moved over by the black pillars. Father is going to tape positions showing where people should stand.

Hospitality/Cross Bearer – Several families have been added. Father mentioned that there are 2 families really helping at 6pm Mass.

Lectors – Nothing new to report.

Music & Environment – The new Mary candle looks great, thanks Otis Family!!

Communications, etc. – Kyle will be doing patches and will keep an eye on things. The sound is not working from the church to the gym. Father will work this Saturday (1/7/23) to get it working.

Home/Care Facilities:

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- Christmas recap; 4pm Mass was crazy with 900-1000 people attending. Parking was horrible. The piano was moved as were the pews. It helps with light for the piano player. Cari will remind musicians to not block the fire exit. The decorations will come down Jan. 7 after 6:00 Mass. Announce that poinsettias can be taken this weekend.
- Any leads on MC? No action done on this due to the holidays.
- Father Ken will be gone next meeting. Father Ryan suggested we have the meeting focus on changing everything while Father is gone. Approval was given.
- Pete will do evening prayer during Lent. Deacon Fred is leading this effort.
- Deacon Fred has 2 openings for care centers. If you know someone, please send them to Deacon.
- Father Ken will look for purple vestments while in Rome.
- We will be ordering new Altar Server gowns.
- Can the Otis's expand the closets for the Priests vestments? Mike will check.

Upcoming Events:

Ash Wednesday, Wed. Feb. 22 Dates of Holy Week - Palm Sunday, April 2; Holy Thursday, April 6 Good Friday, April 7; Easter Vigil, April 8; Easter, April 9

Father Ryan closed the meeting with prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next Meeting - February 2, 2023 @ 7:15 PM