

The following team members were in attendance: Lisa Simmons, Patsy Saul, Dan Forster, Angie Dillon, Teresa Baker, Regina Linkenbach, and Fran Leitenberger.

Dan opened the meeting with a short prayer.

A motion was made by Patsy to accept the minutes from the April meeting, and Dan seconded it. The minutes were accepted by all present.

Before starting the regular meeting agenda, Don Yockey presented to the Liturgy Committee, a new woven altar cloth and matching ambo drape. He made them from green pearl cotton, and they're beautiful! We are looking forward to using them once we get back into Ordinary Time.

- *Teresa volunteered to send Don a thank you note from the committee, and she will also put a blurb in the June 20th – 21<sup>st</sup> bulletin to recognize his donation.*

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Committee Reports:**

Ushers – Teresa reported that a meeting was held at the K of C which was well attended. They are going to plan a get together this summer. The dress code was discussed, and it was decided that for men, sport coats are recommended, and that ties are optional.

Lectors/Servers/EMEs – Angie reported that eight fifth graders were trained to be servers. She is planning to train four or five more servers in May. Angie reminded everyone that it is a re-commissioning year for Eucharistic ministers, and that there are several meetings planned in May for this.

Music – No report.

### **NEW BUSINESS: (Please note the action items are in italics.)**

#### **Holy Week/Easter Feedback:**

A comment was made that volunteers (possibly members of the Liturgy Committee) should be at the doors to pass out the palms on Palm Sunday. Also, there didn't seem to be enough tapers for the Easter Vigil Mass. These should also be passed out, instead of having people just pick them up. Someone asked about the palm folding class that was held after Palm Sunday Mass in previous years. We thought that was a good idea, and that maybe next year we could have the class the Sunday before Palm Sunday. There were several comments made on how good the music was at each of the Holy Week liturgies. We also mentioned that there was low attendance at all the liturgies, possibly due to the fact that the school kids were on Easter break during Holy Week, and that families may have been out of town.

#### **Miscellaneous Easter issues:**

Fran mentioned that we need to get some sort of cloth or doily, either white or light blue that can be placed under the clear plastic bowl in the baptismal font. The cloth is needed to hide some sort of seal that was used to repair the font at one time.

Fran also mentioned that it would be nice if a wide gold cloth border could be added to the hand-painted Easter banner that hangs from the choir loft. This banner was painted by Fran Molson. If the border is added, we would need a longer rod to hang the banner from.

The Easter Candle that was purchased was not the candle the committee selected, but it's still a beautiful candle.

***Dan and Cathy will obtain a \$75 gift certificate for Justin Marotta, and send a note thanking him for his generous donation on Christmas and Easter flowers. Fran will have a thank you posted in the bulletin.***

***New banner for Ascension: Patsy volunteered to talk to Bill Johnson about the possibility of commissioning John Thrasher to paint a banner depicting an Ascension theme for the parish.***

***First Communion – Sunday, May 3: Fran will do some decorating on Saturday evening.***

***Mother's Day – Sunday, May 10: Regina will place a blurb in the bulletin inviting parishioners to bring garden flowers to decorate Mary's altar. Fran will do some decorating on Saturday around 4PM. The following folks have volunteered to help with flowers: 5PM Mass – Fran, 7:30AM Mass – Lisa, 9:30AM Mass – Dan and Cathy, 11:30AM Mass – Fran.***

***Possible pilgrimage to Norwalk St. Paul: June 29<sup>th</sup> ends the year of St. Paul. We will discuss this at the May meeting to determine if we want to make this pilgrimage as a group.***

***Fr. Tony's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Our committee has been asked to provide serving trays of fruit for the gathering. Missy is coordinating the food volunteers for the entire event. They are planning for 600. It was decided that each member of the committee should prepare a large serving tray of assorted fruit. These trays should be delivered to the cafeteria on Saturday, May 16 between 10AM and 1PM.***

***Pentecost Decorating – Saturday, May 30 at 9AM: Please mark your calendar to come and help. We decided that we will continue the tradition of inviting parishioners to speak in different languages at all of the Masses. Teresa and Fran will coordinate the speakers and obtain the lapel flowers.***

### **OPEN**

Jim Modic has resigned from the committee. We all signed a card for him, sending him our best wishes.

Please contact Fran with any names of people who you think may be interested in joining the Liturgy Committee.

*Patsy volunteered to notify Mel to see if he can add some sort of handles (possibly drawer pulls) and casters to the processional cross and candle holder that he built for the back of the church.* We are finding that it is heavy and awkward to move without some sort of handles.

We adjourned the meeting, and closed with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.**

**Reminders for May:**

- Bulletin Blurbs – Mel Switzer**
- Petitions – Mel Switzer**
- Prayer – Mel Switzer**

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Lisa Simmons.