

In attendance were Mel Switzer, Regina Linkenbach, Jean Quinn, John Kastelic, Fran Leitenberger, Teresa Baker, Joe Wendling, Dan Forster, Bill Johnson, Marti Selby, and Lisa Simmons.

Marti led us in our committee prayer.

After reviewing last month's meeting minutes, John made a motion to accept the minutes, and Bill seconded it. The minutes were accepted by all present.

**Report from Bill Johnson:** Bill spoke on various items and upcoming events which are listed below. Several are in connection with the Centennial weekend - May 13 – 15.

- We unwrapped and viewed the new Easter candle from Root Candle Company.
- They are looking for sponsors for the Centennial commemorative booklet, \$25 for a sponsor line. Fran reported that she purchased a sponsorship for the Liturgy Committee.
- The DVD interviews are moving ahead, and they will be shown during the Centennial Art Show on May 14 in the Robert Frye Auditorium.
- On May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bill will present “Art and Architecture” in the church as part of the Adult Faith Formation series.
- Twenty priests and Bishop Blair will be in attendance at the Centennial Mass at 3PM on May 15.
- We can still purchase tickets (\$20 each) to the Centennial banquet which will be held after the Mass on Sunday. Bill asked for donations towards the purchase of banquet tickets for the visiting priests, and several committee members immediately made a monetary contribution.
- The Liturgy Committee was asked to serve as hosts for the entire Centennial weekend, so we are to wear our badges to any events we go to.
- There will be a meeting this coming Thursday with members from the other Mansfield area parishes to plan a liturgy on May 29 at 2PM to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery. The liturgy will include a sprinkling rite for all sections of the cemetery.
- Bill provided us with some dates for upcoming events: Sunday, September 11 – Mass for Anointing of the Sick, Sunday, September 18 – Catechetical Sunday, October 2, 3, and 4 – Eucharistic Days, Saturday, November 5 – Bereavement Mass, Sunday, December 18 – Lessons and Carols, Sunday, August 28 – Parish picnic, Sunday, November 27 – implementation of the new Roman Missal.
- St. Peter's will be hosting the Inter-Church Council Good Friday service at 12:05PM. If you are planning to attend, please be there early to pass out programs.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Committee Reports:**

Ushers – Nothing to report.

Lectors/Servers/EMEs – Fran reported that new server training has taken place.

Bill stated that effective immediately, only he and Fr. Tony has the authority to address any issues with the dress code for lectors, ushers, servers, and Eucharistic ministers. The dress code guidelines will be revisited after the new pastor arrives.

**Lenten Stations of the Cross** – Fran reported that these are being well attended on Monday and Friday. New stations inspired by the writings of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta were introduced at the Monday stations.

**Holy Week** – We reviewed the preparations and various decorating times all of which were outlined in the March meeting minutes. Fran verified with Regina that she completed her calls to the various church groups for the night watch on Thursday. Marti and John also reported that they should have enough people for the foot washing ritual on Holy Thursday.

**Comments on the Seder Meal** – We only had a total of 18 reservations, when we were looking for at least 40. As an afterthought, we realized that maybe having the meal after the 5PM Mass may have been too late for some folks to participate. One suggestion was made that we should make this more of a tri-parish event to get more of a response. Another suggestion was that we could have our own Seder Meal with just our committee, spouses, and families. We decided to discuss the Seder Meal with the new pastor to see if he will be open to support it.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**First Communion** – Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2PM.

**Mother's Day** – Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Jean volunteered to place a notice in the bulletin to invite parishioners to bring flowers for Mary's altar.

**Centennial** – *Liturgy Committee members are being asked to be available this weekend (May 13 – 15) for the various events. We are needed at the 3PM Mass on Sunday, May 15. We will also be needed on Saturday, May 14 to decorate the church, starting around 9AM. We will need to transport the banners being displayed at the art show in the auditorium to the church after the close of the art show at 3PM. More details will be discussed at the May meeting.*

### **OPEN**

Nothing reported.

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

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:00PM in the Family Room.**

**Reminders for May:**  
**Bulletin Blurbs – Mel Switzer**  
**Petitions – Marti Selby**  
**Prayer – Joe Wendling**

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Lisa Simmons.