

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

Fran led us in prayer, and we all participated in the prayer that we adopted as our Liturgy Committee prayer.

We reviewed the minutes from the June meeting, and Bill made a motion to accept the minutes. Patsy seconded the motion and those present accepted them.

Fran mentioned that the following members are still on the committee, but are not able to attend the monthly meetings: Cathy Forster, John Reef, and John Thrasher.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Committee Reports:**

Ushers – Nothing to report.

Lectors/Servers/EMEs – Angie reported that there were five new servers trained (6<sup>th</sup> graders), one new EME, and one new lector. There were two lector meetings that were held and both were very well attended. As a side note, it was mentioned that if we receive any complaints regarding servers, EMEs, or lectors, they should be forwarded to Bill or Fr. Tony and they will appropriately deal with the matter.

Music – Bill distributed pamphlets for the 2010-2011 music series. He said that he has received some donations the past few weeks. He is currently working on developing a new Mass setting that will be debuted at the centennial Mass in May 2011.

We passed around a sign-up sheet for petitions, prayer, and bulletin blurbs for the next 12 months. If you were not at the meeting, chances are we signed you up for something. We briefly reviewed the criteria for writing good petitions: You – Who – Do – Through. They should be to the point, and not politically influenced.

Lisa and Regina gave an update from the Quilted Banner Sub-Committee. They reported that the ladies are finally underway, beginning work on six to eight processional banners for the centennial Mass. Bill informed us that he will have an update for us regarding budget, number of banners to be made, and the status of the large watercolor banner after the Centennial Committee meets on Monday, 9/20.

Teresa presented the framed parish poster that we received from Life Touch Church Directories. Members of the Liturgy Committee donated money towards the cost of the framing. Teresa is going to pursue getting a presentation plaque made for the frame. At the end of the meeting, we decided to hang the print on the ground floor by the elevator in the Parish Center.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Eucharistic Days:** Will be held Sunday, 10/3 (will include Taize musical prayer), Monday, 10/4 (Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will sing), and Tuesday, 10/5 (Mass and Benediction). Receptions will follow each night in the church basement. ***We are responsible for the Sunday evening reception. Please plan to bring cookies, chips, etc. to the church basement by 6:30PM on Sunday, 10/3. Using the numbers from the past years, we should plan for about 80 people. Marti will bring the punch. Fran will check to see if plates and napkins need purchased – Lisa will purchase if needed. Fran will contact Bob Kasper to see if he will make the coffee for all the receptions.***

Jean volunteered to contact the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade room mothers to coordinate the reception on Monday 10/4, and Fran and Teresa will ask the Kacettes to handle the reception on Tuesday, 10/5.

*\*\*\*Please plan to be a greeter if you are going to be attending any of these liturgies. Please pick up a badge to wear from the sacristy.*

**Soup for the Soul:** We decided that this will be held on Sunday, 2/27 in Assisi Hall. We will discuss it in more detail at the January meeting. Dan will notify Kathy to place on the all-event calendar, and Marti will reserve the room.

**Seder Meal:** We decided that this will be held on Saturday, 4/9 after the 5PM Mass in the atrium. We will discuss it in more detail at the March meeting. Dan will notify Kathy to place on the all-event calendar, and Marti will reserve the room.

**Introduction to the New Roman Missal:** Bill presented an overview of the New Roman Missal, and the plans to provide information and workshops in the coming months to prepare everyone to use the new prayers and responses starting on the first Sunday in Advent 2011. Bill provided two handouts: the press release from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) which announces the new Roman Missal (Third Edition) and a document from the USCCB outlining the differences in some of the prayer responses used at Mass. Following are the highlights of Bill's presentation:

- We were asked to be open to change, and to not “stress out” over the changes that will be taking place – keep an open mind.
- The changes being made are being implemented at the same time all over the world in all English-speaking provinces.
- These changes being made provide a more literal translation of the Latin prayers.
- These changes are being made keeping in mind that we are a universal church, and we are all united in the Body of Christ.
- These changes will not affect our personal prayers and devotions, but they may deepen our prayer life as we reflect on the language enhancements. For example, the Nicene Creed has been changed to use “I believe” instead of “We believe”. This makes the profession of faith more personal for the individual who is reciting it.
- The upcoming workshops on the language changes will be beneficial to all because we will be learning something new about the way we pray.
- All of the Mass Setting music will be changed to incorporate the new language. We may also be learning new music for the new responses.
- In each of our upcoming committee meetings, we will spend time focusing on a different aspect of the new Roman Missal.
- Bill's bulletin editorials on 10/31/10 and 12/26/10 will be used to begin the introduction of the new Roman Missal to the parishioners. In the spring of 2011, we will be receiving the new Roman Missal and the hymnal inserts. During the summer and fall of 2011, educational seminars will be provided for musicians, parish catechists, and the entire assembly.
- *On Saturday, 3/5/11, Fr. Charles Singler will provide a workshop for all parish liturgists – please mark your calendar now to attend.*

**OPEN**

Nothing new was presented.

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

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00PM in the Family Room.**

**Reminders for October:**        **Bulletin Blurbs – Open**  
   **Petitions – Lisa Simmons**  
   **Prayer – Lisa Simmons**

**Reminders for November:**    **Bulletin Blurbs – Lisa Simmons**  
   **Petitions – Harry Baker**  
   **Prayer – John Kastelic**

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Lisa Simmons.