

Date: 05/09/23

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: AMR

Present Members: Amelia Reesor, Nathan Hadsall, Tonja Logsdon

Present Staff: Father Adam, Robert Garbarz, and Flynn Mudd

Absent: Ally Sandefer, Maranda Sandefer, Karen O'Rourke, Erin Hartman and Jerry Passafiume

Opening Prayer

- Previous Minutes – Approved without changes
- Scheduling through mid September to catch up
 - Per Robert, the next two rounds of ministry schedule will run slightly longer. The schedule he is working on now will run until mid-September and the next one will also be a bit longer, which will then get us back on track to schedule on a quarterly basis.
- Updates on return of the Precious Blood, EM meeting? Bulletin communication, etc.
 - Katie has made some Instagram posts related to the return of the chalice.
 - Father Adam will be conferring with Father Robert on what Father Adam's intentions on reintroducing the chalice had been and to find out what Father Robert's plans are so that they are on the same page and can move forward with the same messaging and instructions to the parish.
 - Robert will schedule an additional two Extraordinary Ministers at least for Corpus Christi and may begin scheduling additional ministers going forward depending on Father Adam and Father Robert's conversation.
 - Amelia will email the Extraordinary Ministers who need or will need to renew their mandate this year.
 - Amelia will also draft an email regarding the return of the chalice to be sent to all Extraordinary Ministers. She will send this to Father Adam for approval prior to sending.
 - A few points that will be covered in this email:
 - To begin, we will only use 1 cruet divided between 2 chalices until it is shown that this is insufficient for demand.
 - Extraordinary ministers who are willing to consume any remaining Blood of Christ and therefore able to distribute from the chalice are asked to stand at the ends when the ministers go to the foot of the altar to receive Communion to signal to Father that they will take the chalice.
 - If there is anything remaining in the chalice at the end of Communion, the Extraordinary ministers will be asked to stand at the foot of the altar, facing towards the altar, and consume the remainder.

- Sacristans will need to be instructed to add 2 purificators and 2 chalices in their preparations before Mass.
- Advertising for ministries after Masses this Summer
 - Ministries booths will be set up in the gathering space over the summer in conjunction with stewardship renewal.
 - Most likely we will have 1-2 ministries set up at a time.
- Altar serving training update
 - Flynn has not received any updated from Terry Mulaney or Erin yet.
 - It was determined that there is not sufficient time left in the school year to do any in-school training.]
 - For now, it was recommended that anyone who expresses interest in becoming an altar server can go through “on-the-job” training at Mass. Additionally, we can make specific invitations to students attending weekend Mass.
- Pastor’s Update
 - Father Adam plans to hand the Disciple Maker Index survey over to Katie for now. The team he had also intended to serve as the receiving team for the results will be informed that it is currently up in the air. We need to speak with the company to determine if the data collected is still relevant in light of the leadership change or what ways, in any, the leadership change will influence the data/results.
 - Father Adam encouraged all of us to be aware of balance during this time of transition. Father Adam and Father Robert are both looking ahead to their new assignments while also still very much leading their current parishes. Father Robert will likely have questions when he arrives at Ascension, but he also has pastoral experience that he will be bringing with him to the parish.
 - Father Adam felt that First Communion went well this year.
- There will not be a meeting in June.

Closing Blessing

Next Meeting: TBA