

Worship Committee Meeting Minutes from May 5, 2016

Present: Karen Stumpf, Barbara Craghan, Bud Klister, Joyce Wittman, Fr. Bob Kollath, Melanie Teska, Emilie Boots, and Mary Pribbenow

Unable to attend: Pete Appleton

Fr. Bob opened our meeting with prayer.

Melanie informed the committee that on Pentecost weekend, May 14-15, we will be blessing the new presider chair, deacon chair, and the processional cross.

It was reported that the Darboy church renovation is a little bit ahead of schedule. Fr. Bob shared photos he has on his phone of some of what's new at the church. It is looking very nice. The plan is to have the church open during the first week of June so parishioners can see the updated space. The first weekend that 7:30 a.m. Sunday mass will be held at the Darboy church is June 11-12. There is a wedding scheduled for Saturday June 4 and the church is supposed to be finished by then. In addition, Holy Spirit is waiting to hear from Bishop Ricken as to when he will come to celebrate mass in the Darboy church. Stay tuned. In honor of the updates at Darboy, holy cards will be given out at both churches on that June 11-12 weekend.

The question was raised about handicap parking at the Darboy church site. There are plenty of handicap stalls in the back lot, but if a person uses a walker or wheelchair, he has to travel all the way to the front of the church to get in; the side entrance does not have a ramp. Fr. Bob will bring this issue to the buildings and grounds committee.

Upcoming maintenance items for the Kimberly worship space include replacing the boilers and putting in a new sound system. These are not as exciting or as glamorous as new pews, carpet and paint detailing, but they are necessary updates nonetheless.

We spent the last part of the meeting discussing terms of service for Worship Committee members. Many committee members have served on this committee for three to four years. In the future, when new members come on, they will serve for one, two, and three year terms, so that continuity is maintained on the committee and we don't burn-out faithful servants.

Our June meeting will be the last one for Barbara, Emilie, and Pete. Karen will serve one more year. Mary may stay for one more year, but she is still considering her options. Committee members surfaced many names of parishioners who would serve the parish well as members of the worship committee. Melanie will reach out and invite folks to our June meeting. We will pray that people step forward to serve on the Worship committee.

Our next meeting will be Thursday June 2, 2016 at 6:30 in the parish center library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary V. Pribbenow