

Opening prayer: **Diocesan 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prayer**

*Almighty God, through the ages you watch over your daughters and sons.  
Ever faithful, you call us to respond to your grace.  
As we celebrate 25 years of mission as the Diocese of Lexington,  
we humbly ask you to deepen our faith; fill our hearts with your love;  
strengthen our encounter with Christ in the Eucharist; guide us as one family;  
embolden us to proclaim the Gospel; and help us to open the door of faith to all we meet.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Present: Katherine Christensen, Fr. Michael Flanagan, Ed Forester, Cora LePorin, Peggy Patrick, John Roche, Teri Thesing

[NOTE: Ed needs to leave at 7, so music-related items need priority]

MUSIC

\*update: music situation for summer/onwards, needs? [Ed]

Ed discussed the following:

New musicians joining for our liturgies

~1 cantor every 2 months (Katie Heckman, others)

Organ needs fixed – regular PM (already funded)

Brass Guild from Lexington to play at Aug. 11 St. Clare Feast day Mass (9 am)

Youth choir (Lydia, et al), musicians to play brass instruments; use organ more often

More Ecumenical music a goal

One additional accompanist over summer for Sat. (donor-covered cost)

Sundays – Katie H. – accompanists

John R – 1 Sunday/month (organist)

Violinists, 2 flute players, other instruments

Advanced planning – Ed talked thru process

Inclusive – youth, new cantors, instruments => takes time, planning, order music, practice

Practice – Feast/Holy Day – 3 to 4 weeks

Ed's request – 3 months advance notice for special requests

Lots of training planned over upcoming months

Cantors – Responsorial Psalm from ambo in future unless they are an instrumentalist

Youth welcome to sing with adults but prefer to sing with youth

Will exclude adults at times

Future – Ed's take on Mass Settings – the key is does the congregation like it?

Diverse music

OLD BUSINESS

Triduum

Fr. Michael apologized – we will have Triduum here

OLMV – involvement in Triduum – readers/musicians?

NEW BUSINESS

\*schedule –

--when Fr. Michael away/replacements

June 29,30 Fr. Tobias Sabariar (all 3 Churches)- Mission Talk/collection for Missionaries of Compassion; Fr. Michael to preside all Middlesboro/Pineville Masses

July 5,6 & 12,13 Fr. Walt Bado (all 3 Churches), no Masses Monday-Friday

July 27,28 Fr. Al Fritsch (Sat); Sunday priest still needed

Need Sunday Sacristan backup – EMHCs, ask youth?

--summer feast days: Aug 11 (St Clare), Aug 15 (Assumption BVM)

August 11 – breakfast (Teri to coordinate), music group from UK Brass Guild to sing

Email group re ideas

Peggy – environment

Put in announcements

\*budget

--FYI

We have \$1000 in out budget. Altar candles, bread, wine covered by a separate financial account

--needs/desiderata for next year –bring lists/ideas next time ...

Albs, altar cloths, environment items under Liturgy budget?

Yes.

Peggy suggested an August retreat for LC – half day – Windswept (\$75) – catered?

Morning or afternoon – Peggy/Cora to handle

August 14 – 9am-1pm (Wednesday)

All members to email 1-3 paragraph vision of LC

\*discussion of the committee's purpose/role

--HOMEWORK: Read "The Liturgy Committee Handbook", *Sacrosanctum Concilium*

We need a Parish Council rep on LC

NEXT MEETING: August 8 at 6:30 pm (no meeting in July)

Master calendar for LC developed prior

CLOSING PRAYER

Fr. Michael – Thanks + Colorado fire victims

End – 7:56 pm