

Present: Katherine, Ed, John, John W., Peggy, Cora, Bruce, Marie

Opening prayer

Marie Rowland

3rd time Marie has had to bail out fundraising \$ procedure issue

Rice Bowl – \$ 2066.78 total

Marie needs letter from CRS within 30 days stating willing to receive 1/3 on \$

Peggy look into CRS policy

Else all money will be sent to CRS

Memo: All \$ comes thru the office & blog (Bruce to draft)

Last time Marie will bail any committee out

Reserve seating fabric needed for special liturgies – Jan Stemper?

Get measurements specific for women in Parish to make several – color neutral, washable (8)

General areas of concern: evaluation of Triduum liturgies; Easter season, May/June planning, summer

General – lots of same people doing things
Sign up once for Triduum & use again as needed
Participation – very good by all who contributed
John made wonderful worship aids
Good mix of all 3 communities/Masses
Sign up sheets to be updated, coordination
We had a conflict of ministers
Decoration wonderful – Ed

Ash Wednesday

BC – do if not Spring break – K. to check

Good Hispanic involvement

Bruce – to send thoughts on why it felt so inclusive (all 4 communities/groups)

Palm Sunday

Excellent + great sound

Starting outside – great idea

Gospel – 4 readers – positive & negative response

Holy Thursday

Washing of feet – good rep. of parish

Many people can't see it

Suggest Chairs – face the congregation

Felt unengaging (Teri, Peggy)

Fr. to take concern of washing each others feet to new bishop

Good Friday

Gospel – John – 4 readers a bit tedious
People want to be involved

Easter Vigil

Went smooth – cantors did well
Reception went better (John)
Litany of Saints – look at different one for next year

Easter

Great attendance - ~210

OLD BUSINESS:

evaluation of liturgies

*reconciliation liturgy

*‘object’ collections – how well did this work?

*Triduum/Easter

--logistics/greater participation: need for more lead time/personal invitation?

--observations? (ie from Parish Council)

*graduation Mass

*update re Bereavement committee as related to liturgy

*budget: update – needs? what submitted?

Ed – gave FC idea

Liturgy – replace candle holders (7); sconces for dedication candles

NEW BUSINESS:

Easter season general:

*environment: coordination of flowers over season? [update – Peggy]

No offers

Flowers for First Communion

*liturgy: seasonal music during Eastertide, ongoing festivity [cf KRood’s Crossroads article]

Flow of Sunday Communion – Ed suggest small group to discuss this; attendance up;

observation needed (Music, Bruce)

Need better PR re Triduum encouragement

How to handle announcements – timing – at beginning of Mass

Put on blog on Friday? (Peggy)

Ed – suggest handing out bulletins before Mass with worship aids

First Communion Homily – direct at children

planning:

*May:

--May crowning – May 11th after 9 am Mass – Hispanic community involved

--Mass for Election of New Bishop – June ? - 7pm?; publicity, preparations, how encourage participation?

*June feasts: Ascension 6/1, Pentecost 6/8, Trinity (Fathers’ Day) 6/15, Corpus Christi,

Pentecost – Peggy – more candles (6)

Tri-Parish Picnic

Camp AJ – check Old Hickory bldg for backup for Mass (rain)

Ed will Newman's brass guild

Mass time - ?? (10:30-2)

Cora – email Bereavement Committee minutes; (hospitality end dealt with)

Peggy work with Fr. re Funeral Mass prep options

ministry training:

*servers (all Masses, including Spanish Mass) – date?

*lectors, EMHC: perhaps handout/reference sheet in lieu of meeting??

summer: what needs ...

*absences/schedule fill-ins – remind all ministers to let us know, arrange substitutes

*special liturgies: July 4?, St Clare, Assumption, Church Dedication

Sign-up Sunday – mid-September

LC Retreat: June 7 (Saturday – 9 am-1) – Functional meeting (FH); lunch at noon; make list of shooting ourselves in the foot)

NEXT MEETING: August 14

Closing 8:35