

## **St. Mary of the Hills Worship Commission January 9, 2010**

**Present:** Beth Belesky, Christine McGowan, Dan Greig, Mary Bomarito, Eileen Hohner, Mark Joyce, Annette Kelly, Deacon Gene, Tim December, Nancy Richter

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **Music Ministry: Dan Greig**

Music for the Christmas season was well prepared and received by all. Choir is now starting to get ready for Easter! The Children's Choir will be singing at St. Paul's in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday on January 18, 2010.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Darlene Kolpasky**

No Report.

#### **Altar Servers/AV Technicians: Nancy Richter**

There was a training held this past week and 4 new servers were trained. It was reported that Altar Server attendance has been good. More AV Techs are needed at 5 PM Mass.

**ACTION:** Nancy will advertise for and train more AV Techs for 5 PM Mass.

#### **Arts and Environment: Annette Kelly**

Decorating of the church for Christmas went very well with over 20 people helping. Overall the group liked the banners this Advent season.

#### **Legion of Mary: No report.**

#### **Sacristan: Mary Bomarito**

Mary is still looking for someone to replace Rochelle Tesler at 9:00 Mass as co-coordinator.

#### **Ministers of Hospitality: Arnie Vandercruyssen.**

Feedback from Christmas season was that next year the ushers should sign up ahead of time so that all the masses are covered.

#### **Lectors: Tim December**

No issues to report. We have 40 lectors. Would like a larger group to rotate for 5 pm mass. There is a website: [catholiclector.com](http://catholiclector.com) that Tim will make the lectors aware of to use as a resource.

#### **Budget: Dan Greig**

We are on target from last month. We have some big purchases to make and will be able to do so thanks to the generous dedicated donations received at Christmas

### **Old Business:**

A discussion of Advent and Christmas was held. Overall everything went very smoothly. Fr Stan was very pleased with this.

The members presenting at the upcoming GIFT sessions are prepared and will represent children and adult breakout sessions “One holy catholic apostolic church” is the theme.

### **New Business:**

Our Lent theme will be “Turn My Heart”. We had this same theme 3 years ago when we had this cycle of readings. We discussed how to present this theme. Dan has music covered. We like the refrigerator type magnet to pass out so people have a visible reminder of the theme throughout lent. We have the banners and draping ready to be put up.

**ACTION:** **Annette** will purchase the supplies to make the magnets. Mary, Eileen, Annette, and anyone else who is available will make the magnets on February from 6:30-???. Beth will request/reserve a room for us to use.

We will place a sticker with our theme “Turn My Heart” on the front of the Little Black Books. This will be done the same night as the magnets by the group of volunteers.

**ACTION:** **Eileen** will design the sticker and send to Dan who will print it and have ready for February 3 .

There will be Taize included in two Friday Stations of the Cross: Feb 26 and March 26. These were well received last yr. We will also plan to repeat the last hour of Holy Thursday Adoration with Taize as was done last yr.

The Ministry Fair is Feb. 6-7. Worship needs a booth to provide information to people. Our theme will be “Worship is the Heart of Liturgy”. We can decorate the table with Liturgy items. We need a volunteer to talk after Mass about the impact of volunteerism on them in general and more volunteers to man our booth after each Mass.

Volunteers thus far: 5pm, Mary B; 9am Annette K; 11am Eileen H and Mark J.

**ACTION:** Beth will make a tri-fold stand-up board with all aspects of worship represented and will also have a sheet to hand out that details all the volunteer opportunities available through Worship Commission.

**ACTION:** **Eileen** volunteered to talk after 11:00 Mass on Sunday Feb. 7 if needed. Christine will notify if needed.

Submitted by: Eileen Hohner/Beth Belesky