

Worship Commission Minutes – February 3, 2009

- Chairman, Tom, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. with prayer led by John.
- Dc. Terry introduced Fr, Jerry who presented ideas and some thoughts that he has: on liturgy, music, the up-coming Lenten season, the just completed seasons of Advent and Christmas, and concepts for A & E.
- In attendance were: Karen, Tom, Dc. Terry, Louise, Joan, Trini, Pureeh, Sharon, Dc. Lupe, and Dorothy with Fr. Jerry as our special guest.
- The minutes were called into discussion and excepted as presented from Dorothy.
- John gave us his presentation from the PPC and the issues that will be discussed and reviewed from the original seven parish goals and objectives from two years ago at next week's Joint Commissions' meeting in the MC, at 7:30pm, on the 10th.

Old Business:

Advent / Christmas

1. Last call for any evaluations and comments were taken on the placement of things for next year as father was here for input: tree, angel banner, advent wreath, crèche, flowers.
2. We also discussed the possible use of flat board paintings for manger scenes outdoors - prices, work to be done, settings and how to display w/o vandalism, etc.
3. We then addressed the needed replacement of manger scene figures. Father had a number of suggestions and ways that we could make this happen for the Advent / Christmas season s later this year, with memorials and dedications, promotions and announcements to generate interest and raise the cash necessary. Spring into Summer will be targeted times to begin these ideas.
4. Send any remaining notes to Dc. Terry.
5. A & E said there were challenges in the church:
 - a. Someone was “dressing” the Babe Jesus in the manger. **This will be brought to the attention of the Spanish community and no one person's private practices or beliefs will influence how thw parish will do the scene.**
 - b. All Christmas lighting was controlled by remote control, yet cords were pulled (despite the signs that said not to do so). **This will be an un-going training of ushers and the guys who will be working in maintenance on the W/Es.**
 - c. The bell ringers table in the baptistery made it difficult for people to gather and pray at the Nativity Scene. **It has been addressed and will be brought up at the appropriate time this up-coming season of Christmas.**
 - e. Names of families lighting the Advent wreath should be mentioned. More detailed explanations need to be given regarding the procedure for lighting the candle, as well as a better igniter. **This too, will be address with plans at year end.**

Bulletin Boards in narthex

1. We discussed their use again and made some suggestions as to how and for what they could be used for.
2. The A & E team did an excellent job in the color for the backing of them.

New Business:

Catholic Education Week

1. Went by / took place this year w/o much fan-fare.
2. Pancake Breakfast on January 25 had to be cancelled as well as the CCW bake sale.

Vocation Committee Report

1. Many good things are happening: Elijah Cup, 24 hour adoration and called by name.

Lent

1. Distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday will not have all day ashes given out, just at the scheduled Mass and service times - there will be nine.
2. The flyer was looked over briefly and will be sent out on the 13th.

Adjournment was at 9:45 p.m. with prayer led by Tom.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Respectively submitted by Deacon Terry 2 March 2009