

Worship and Spiritual Development Commission

Meeting March 1, 2023

Church Office

5:45 – 7:10 p.m.

Present: Kelly Rohrbach, Russell Gerling, Theresa Krebs, Nancy Windsor, Janet Thompson

Holy Week Planning

Easter Decorations – Janet discussed with Sue Miller – Saturday, April 8, 9:00 am Sue will order the flowers.

Holy Week altar changes – Theresa and Nancy will take care of these, but will reach out if they need help.

Russell will take care of the bell changes after Holy Thursday and the Funeral toll on Good Friday.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Roz Gordon had brought this up to Russell and Janet. We will encourage everyone to do the 9-day novena starting on Good Friday, leading up to the Divine Mercy Sunday Mass on April 16. That day is First Holy Communion, so we will not plan on anything in the church immediately before or after Mass.

Theresa will put into the bulletin on Palm Sunday weekend (perhaps an insert giving the low-down on confession, the novena). Announcements to be made after masses on the weekend of March 25-26. (Janet to organize)

Penance Service

Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. In Boonville

Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Pilot Grove

Faith Formation

Discussions about various things we can do (not sure of overlap with other commissions)

Tapping into Theology – Check with Kathryn Schuster about a room at the Boat. (bring up at Parish Council Mtg next week) - To start in the Fall.

Sunday School for adults – 9:15 am – Perhaps based on Theology of the Body. Theresa to give Janet a set of the study materials.

Ongoing regular movie nights – Janet to figure out good days to do this.

Bible Study – Roz Gordon mentioned starting something.

Small Group Study for Lent – is happening, each of the 4 weeks before Easter, based on Spencer Allen's writing for the Diocese. We spoke of ways to enhance participation – suggested that having a signup sheet at each of the 3 entrances/exits to church so people can just put their names in a slot. Perhaps for future, as leaders of small groups are supposed to be calling their group members to let them know about this.

### Music

Mass of St. Francis Cabrini- We will start playing parts to get Parish used to the tune. No firm plans on implementation.

Lenten guidelines are already in place. Nancy had shared with music ministers.

### Deanery Meeting

Kelly had attended the Deanery meeting on 2/28 and came back with 3 main outcomes:

1. The sacraments are accessible and celebrated well.
2. Prioritize the well-being of our clergy to support demands and responsibilities, and to prevent burnout among our priests.
3. Provide life-long Catholic faith formation and vocation awareness

### Parish Council Elections

Are on the agenda for 3/8

### Lay Minister Training

Server Training (Theresa and Deacon Dave)

Sacristan and Coordinator Training (Nancy)

Eucharistic Minister Training – decided that it's not necessary at the moment.