

St. Catherine of Siena
Worship Committee Minutes
August 26 , 2008

Present: Fr. Stef Bankemper, Judy Leick, Mary Brown, Allison Schwalbach, Denise Dirkes, Kim Lampe, Pat Brennan and Carol Adams.

Minutes: April 2008 minutes were approved.

Educational Component: Members discussed the information on pages 82-94 of 'Introduction to the Order of Mass.' No additional pages were assigned to read.

Budget: Pat Brennan will consult with Mary Brzinski about any questions she has about the new budget.

Gift Ministry:

No Committee Reports:

Evaluation of the Liturgies:

First Communion:

Confirmation

Pentecost Novena:

Senior Mass May 17th: We will continue to invite some of the seniors to lector, carry up the gifts and be Eucharistic ministers.

CCD: Closing will be May 3rd.

Preparation of Future Liturgies:

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary October 7th. We will be saying the rosary four times that day. Father Stef will talk to Doug about the times that would be good for the children. The time will then be put in the bulletin. We would start with the rosary being said with the attendees at the 8 a.m. Mass.

All Saints: Saturday November 1st. Not a holyday of obligation.

All Souls: Sunday November 2nd. Judy will call the Social Committee about having a reception after the 9 a.m. mass. The reception will be for the families and friends of the deceased this past year.

Bishops Visit: November 21st. through November 23rd. The choir will have music for Christ the King. Incense will be used for the masses.

Advent: The prayer space in the back of church will be taken care of by Pat Brennan. We will discuss the wreath and cornucopia next month.

Holydays: We need to have ushers at all the holyday masses. The ushers will be notified which day they are to be present.

Art/Environment:

Flowers at Mass: Discussion on the use of flowers on the altar. The suggestion was to allow the parishioners to do a donation 'in memory of' a family member or friend. Karen Walz will have it listed in the bulletin each week so that all the parishioners will know who the flowers are for. The flowers will follow an approved arrangement.

Children's Choir: They will start September 5th. Practice for those in grades 2-5 will rehearse on the 1st and 3rd Fridays and grades 6-8 will rehearse on the 2nd. And 4th. Fridays. A note will be placed in the bulletin inviting the high school to sing or play instruments for the choir.

Spiritual Life: Allison Schwalbach will have the children's liturgy and will start on September 14th.

New Business: Don Gerrein and Betty Jo Harmon have agreed to be the sacristans at the 4:30 mass on Saturdays..

Meeting time: September 23rd.