

Prayer and Worship Committee Discussion Summary

Date: 09/11/2019

Christ King Members present:

Carol Weiland, Bill Lieven, Carol Machulak, Cathy Starck, Josh Mount, Tina D'Alessio, Sarah Masterson

Absent:, Fr. Philip, , Maggie Pernice, Nancy Krebs

St. Bernard Members Present:

Jean Baley, Jim Riddell, Greg Smrz, Dave Wurster, Mary O'Connell

Absent: Jean Wanat, John King

Guest : Cindy Schmidt

Chair: Christ King – Carol Weiland, St. Bernard's – Jean Baley

Secretary: Cathy Starck

Christ King Pastoral Council liaison: Josh Mount and Cathy Starck

The St. Bernard's committee was welcomed and introductions of members from both committees were made. Guest Cindy Schmidt explained how the 80 hour adoration will be handled. It will be held from Oct 9 thru Oct 13 with the conclusion at the 10:30 mass celebrated by the Archbishop. Oct 13 is the day Christ King Parish was chartered 80 years ago. All are asked to help fill the hours of adoration. Sign up starting soon.

Learning Discussion: Living the Mass, book by Fr. Dominic Grasse & Joe Paprocki

Books were handed out to all members present. Bill has copies if did not get one.

The introduction was discussed. Question raised in book is: are you practicing your baptism? Discussion revolved around how young adults may not be going to Sunday Mass but are practicing their baptism by the works that they do. We just need to find ways to help them understand that the Mass strengthens them.

Chapters will be discussed at future meetings.

Evaluation: Summer Liturgies and Holy Day/summer schedules

Both parishes had good attendance during the summer, a little down but overall well. Schedules will continue to be looked at to make sure times are available for all at Pius, St. Bernard and Christ King.

New Awareness:

After a short discussion it was decided that St. Bernard's Prayer and Worship committee will continue to join the Christ King meeting times. As needed, separate discussions will be held. Additional insights from each will strengthen both groups.

Placement of the piano near the front at St. Bernard's was discussed. Parishioners have complimented favorably at the change. Cantors are also better heard with changes.

Hearing devices were discussed and how to inform parishioners of availability. St. Bernard's has a few. Christ King may look into getting a few. Availability notices could be published in bulletin, online and made available at Welcome desk(in future)

There will be a Communion Ministers Formation day soon to be scheduled. St. Bernard's, Christ King and any new or wish to be ministers will be invited. Someone from the Archdiocese will conduct the training.

St. Bernard's also is thinking of holding a refresher for Lectors similar to what Christ King did last year.

Continuing Awareness:

Organ/Balcony update: Canadian company is working exclusively on building. Still looking for ways to upgrade access to balcony for those not able to climb stairs. Once organ installed there will be a dedication ceremony.

Next meeting: Wednesday October 23, 2019 at Christ King, 6pm dinner, 6:30 prayer, meetings will be over at 8:15.