

Worship Committee Meeting Minutes  
St. Katharine Drexel  
September 7, 2017

Prayer led by Peggy VandeHey

In Attendance: Mary Britten, Jeanne Ebben, Diane Hermsen, Janie Hurst, Peggy VandeHey, David VanderLoop, Donna VandenHeuvel

Agenda approved

EDUCATION: *Laudato Si: On Care of Our Common Home*. Committee members read and discussed paragraphs 76-87 on pages 20-21. OCTOBER - will read paragraphs 89-96 on pages 21-23.

The new Sourcebook 2018 was distributed. Read the Introduction and Advent for OCTOBER meeting

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS for the coming year:

DATE	TIME	PRAYER LEADER/NOTE-TAKER
October 5, 2017	5:30 PM	Jeanne
November 9, 2017	5:30 PM	David
December 7, 2017	*5:00 PM	Diane ?
January 4, 2018	5:30 PM	Diane ?
February 1, 2018	5:30 PM	Janie
March 1, 2018	5:30 PM	Janie
April 5, 2018	5:30 PM	David
May 3, 2018	5:30 PM	David
June 7, 2018	5:30 PM	

\*Change of time because of the Holy Day Vigil Mass

OLD BUSINESS

“Memory Corner” for month of November: A letter was composed for families who lost a loved one this past year. Jeanne drafted an addition to request photo of deceased for the Memory Corner. Reviewed letters and made suggestions for edits. Donna will send the final draft to committee members to review for the OCTOBER meeting.

“Liturgy of the Word with Children”: More discussion about implementing this for children who are age 4 until First Communion at the 8:30 Mass at St. Francis Church and 10:30 Mass at St. Mary’s Church. The committee felt that this should be a year-round offering and not just during the academic year. Resources were purchased and committee will review at OCTOBER meeting. Peggy will compose some Bulletin notes to introduce Children’s Liturgy of the Word to the parish. Donna will find out songs to use for the dismissal of children. There was also a discussion of ways to invite families to use the publication, “Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families.”

Liturgical ministries: Donna will notify those serving in various liturgical roles of modifications in the coming months. Invitations will be made to various groups to consider being greeters.

March 11, 2018 - MacDowell Men's Chorus will lead music at the 8:30 Mass

Discussion was held about celebrating feast days of our parish patron saints. To honor these saints and connect them to our parish, there will be a bulletin article about the saint and invoke their intercession for our needs in our Universal Prayer. If possible, an image or icon of the saint will be displayed.

November 18-19, 2017 – To celebrate the feast of St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians, a blessing will be offered for choir members, cantors and liturgical musicians. This committee reviewed the blessing.

Other patron saints of our parish:

St. Vincent de Paul – September 27

St. Francis of Assisi – October 7

St. Katharine Drexel – March 3

St. Mary of the Annunciation – March 25

St. Aloysius Gonzaga – June 21

St. Ignatius of Loyola – July 31 (Catholic school)

Discussion of times for Masses for Holy Days.

Sunday, October 8 - CANA Celebration at 10:30 Mass

- Corsage helpers - Diane
- Cakes: Spice cake – Peggy      Chocolate – Mary  
                    Lemon – Jeanne      Pineapple Upside Down - Diane
- Need 14 people to serve the meal

**Next meeting: October 5, 2017 – 5:30 PM (REMINDER: earlier meeting time)**

Respectfully submitted by:

Peggy VandeHey