

St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Worship Committee Minutes
May 3, 2018
5:30 PM

Attendance: Donna Vanden Heuvel, Mary Britten, Jeannie Ebben, Janie Hurst, Peg Vande Hey
Excused: Diane Hermsen, Dave Vander Loop

Prayer: Janie Hurst

March Minutes approved and May Agenda approved. (No April meeting)

EDUCATION: "On Care for Our Common Home" will be forwarded to next month.
"Sourcebook" Easter Time Chapter was reviewed and discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Stations: Would like to see more parishioners participate in the Stations of the Cross .
The Stations are switched out between St. Francis and St. Mary Church each year. We will keep the same station services for next year. Works good.

Easter Vigil: The service was beautiful, but is running a little too long. Need to re-evaluate the service for next year; critique where it can be shortened.

Holy Week: All the services were very well done.

Parish Bulletin/Times Villager: The articles of Lenten reflection placed in both publications will hopefully be continued again next year and also starting it in Advent.

Safety Plan for Church: Provide a plan of operation for any medical emergency during services. Possibly have Lt. Elliott of the Appleton Police Department speak on safety to make suggestions to our ushers, first responders and/or medical professionals as to implementing such a program. This could possibly be combined with a Liturgical Session for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and music; Lt. Elliott could be the keynote speaker. Will be taken up next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Organ Update: Money has been donated to rebuild the organ at St. Mary. The committee is working on getting an updated estimate on the cost.

Children's Liturgy Update: The Children's Liturgy will continue through June and resume once again in September.

Other: Questions raised as to the possibility of a Mass and/or confessions at another or additional time. This will be left as is for a year at which time it would then be up to our new pastor, Fr. John.

The Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be 6:30 PM at St. Mary Church. The feast of the Assumption will be celebrated August 15 at 8:30 AM at St. Francis Church.

New Christmas cards have been donated to distribute to individuals in nursing homes and/or assisted living residences ,etc., as a greeting from St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 7, 5:30 PM

**Assigned Reading: "Care of Our Common Home"
Lines of Approach and Action - #163 - #180**

**"Sourcebook"
Ordinary Time During Summer and Fall -- Page 208**

Prayer and Minutes for June 7, 2018, meeting: Dave Vander Loop

**Minutes respectfully submitted,
Janie Hurst**