

Liturgical Committee Update for Strategic Plan

Liturgy committee consists of the following areas and their directors:

- Steve Felt - Liturgy Committee Chairman
 - Stephanie Moen - Music
 - Sam Shaw - Altar Servers
 - John Maciolek - Ushers
 - Nancy Owens - Environment
 - Tom Gainey - Eucharistic Ministers
 - Donna Johnson - Lectors
- The committee meets 1) At the onset of Advent, 2) At the onset of Lent, and 3) During Holy Week. The committee will also meet throughout the year as a need may arise.
 - In fulfillment of Objective #1 of the Strategic Plan, this committee does recruit members. If & when a committee leadership role is vacated, that role will be filled by a new member that is solicited or volunteers. There is no formal training program for new members, however, “hands on” training is provided from the outgoing leader & from within the overall committee. Recommendation is to have regularly scheduled “Sign Up Sunday” (quarterly was suggested).
 - In fulfillment of Objective #2, feedback mechanism for the Mass, the committee did discuss feedback regarding homilies, as Fr. Tony did not have experience on feedback. Any feedback would be in the form of “a knowledgeable critic” or “selective group”.
 - In fulfillment of Objective #3, drive continuous improvement in music at Mass, Stephanie Moen has previously attended two National Pastoral Musicians conferences. At the next opportunity to attend a conference, Stephanie will attend & plans to take other musicians. Stephanie is continuously developing youth for inclusion in the parish music. The diversity of talent in both youth & adults is widely recognized in the parish.
 - In fulfillment of Objective #4, cultivate stewardship roles, this is a strength at Mary, Our Lady of Peace; Saint Maria Goretti has an opportunity to make improvements, through a more formal committee structure & committee leaders for all liturgical ministries.

- In conclusion, there is an opportunity to make use of testimonials for encouraging more members to engage in all areas – Liturgical, Leadership, Outreach & Hospitality.
 - Some positive examples:
 - Madison Greenwood testimonial on being an Altar Server
 - The monthly mailing from the diocese (containing stewardship articles)
 - Opportunities:
 - Gala committees