

SETON PARISH
LITURGY COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
January 6, 2016

Opening Prayer: We began the meeting with Evening Prayer (7:15 p.m.)

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| P | Rev James Klima | P | Ushers (D Miller, M Forshey) |
| P | Deacon Hector Raymond | P | Tim & Lori Cunningham |
| P | Deacon Joe Checca | P | A&E (Wannitta Dennis) |
| E | Jim McQuaide (Music) | P | SPY – Jesus (Jesse) Garcia |
| P | MC-5 (M Barnett, F Piper , J Garcia) | E | SPY – Megan Mc Faul |
| P | Russ Ridgeway (MC-8) | P | SPY - Jacob Thompson |
| E | MC-9:30 (G Kingera, J Thesing) | P | Mike / Danielle Sillings |
| P | W Patterson (MC-11:15) (Chair) | P | Greg Waybright |
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Minutes:

December minutes approved by Russ Ridgeway and 2nd by Matt Forshey

Sub-Commission Updates:

Music: (Jim McQuaide via Deacon Hector): Music ministry is in full gear. Have had lots of positive comments from parishioners.

Art & Environment: Wannitta Dennis once again did an exceptional job with the Church environment both in the Church and the Parish Activity Center. Christmas Decorations coming down Sunday (1-10-16), after 1:00pm Baptisms.

Youth: SPY Mass on Sunday @ 6:45pm

Ushers: No report.

Greeters: No Report.

Lectors/EM/Servers: Lectors will have a training session on Saturday January 9 conducted by Debbie Clegg.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Radios picking up interference from outside sources. Will be investigated.

Renovation Steering Committee (RSC): We discussed looking at the PAC and what needs to happen for planning our move to the PAC. Russ Ridgeway will chair a sub-committee that will consist of Deacon Hector, Wayne Patterson, and other members of the Liturgy Commission. We will need to work with the RSC, most especially Len Fatica who is the chair of the RSC. We need to get a mass count for the PAC during the Christmas Mass at 4 pm. This will give us a good idea as to how many we can make room for. The 4 pm Mass gives us a good opportunity to plan ahead for our move to the PAC. Dry run

during the Easter 10 am Mass. First Communion and Confirmation are still questionable as to where they will be held (Depends on timeframes for construction drawings, contractor, permits, etc.)

Old Business:

Feast of Mother Seton was held on Monday. Approx. 150 in attendance.

Keys: Bill Richards and Deacon Hector have spoken to Rick Humphries and he will see if he has a key that may fit the sacristy cupboard. If not Bill Richards will pursue getting one in Lancaster. Bill Richards will get one if one is not provided by Sunday the 10th of January.

New Business:

Review of Christmas Masses. We were blessed with the number of people who attended. Overflowing crowds at every Mass, even 9:30 am on Christmas Morning. Participation was outstanding at all Masses! Positive feedback on the bookmarks that were distributed.

A few glitches – the security crew hired were not helpful, even after Father went out and made suggestions on several occasions. Another issue was people who do not know how to behave in Church. (i.e. Kids on top of and around the Altar after 6:00 pm Mass, Pictures being taken in the Sanctuary by Families, etc.) Suggest that Mass Coordinators and others monitor the area after special Masses such as Christmas and Easter to provide for a respectful use of the sanctuary and worship areas.

Movement of people from the Church to the PAC needs to be reviewed. Per Father Jim, it's OK for people to stand in Church. Better communication is needed for people who need to move to the PAC. Do not wait for people to get into the Church before telling them to move to the PAC! 530 was the attendance number in the PAC during 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. Knowing the numbers at Christmas will help us in planning for the use of the PAC for Mass during the renovation.

Russ presented a first draft plan for the Sub-Committee for the renovation. Lots of discussion was made during the initial review.

Concerns of the members:

Deacon Joe – Really uncomfortable for the Roman Missal stand where it is. Possible relocation, closer to the Altar Servers? Also, Altar Servers will present the missal to the deacon or presider at the collect and closing prayers. They also should retrieve the Roman Missal as the presider goes to receive the gifts.

Wayne – Sign In sheets for Special Masses. We will go to using the “standard” Minister Sign-in Sheet. The listings of assigned ministers will still be provided but we will continue to use the normal sign-in sheets.

Calendar Items: Deacon Hector:

Next Meeting: February 3rd, 2016. Prayers @ 7:15pm, Meeting at 7:30pm.