

ST. MARTIN de PORRES
WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017 7:00 PM
Parish Center Conference Room

OPENING PRAYER: Prepared by Sr. Pat. Led by Fr. Nick at 7:00 PM. In Sr. Pat's absence, Sue Kochanowicz took minutes for this meeting.

ATTENDANCE: MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Nick, Deacon Marion, Diane Budzinski, Cindy Cairns, Jim Hostnik, Jerry Cipkowski, John McGovern, Dan Mamuyac, Dorothy Moon, Sue Kochanowicz.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Sr. Pat, Pat Kaczmarek, Mary Alyce Gaffke

Former members no longer able to attend due to conflicting commitments: Mike Garcia and Kathy Groth.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES: Approved.

ONGOING EDUCATION AND FORMATION OF THE COMMISSION: Overview of Archbishop Vigneron's Pastoral Letter: "Unleash the Gospel".

We will need to step out of our comfort zone, be positive, kind and think outside the box. A full reading and reflection guide for parish study groups is available at: www.unleashthegospel.org.

ONGOING PARISH LIFE

a. Old Business

1. The Ushers' Handbook is complete. An important task of the ushers is to welcome parishioners and guests.
2. Mercy in Action Day will be Saturday, Oct. 14th. Partnering with St. Michael's, we will do outdoor Fall cleanup projects for the Carmelites and local seniors.
3. Honoring the 100th anniversary of our Lady of Fatima and praying for blessings on our country, Saturday, October 14th, at Noon all are invited to recite the Rosary in front of our church.
4. Postcards have been sent and welcome booklets have been made available to all parishioners.

b. New Business

1. The Festival of Ministries is being carefully planned. There will be a welcome sign and is designed for a smooth flow of participants. Volunteers are being recruited. A challenge is to identify attendees. A sign-up sheet was passed around to insure coverage by commission members. We still have a few openings.
2. An Immaculate Heart of Mary painting has been selected. It will be placed beside the Image of Divine Mercy. It is a gift from the ACWC in honor of the centennial of Our Lady of Fatima's request to honor her Immaculate Heart.
3. Our parish has received 200 tickets for the Beatification Mass of Venerable Solanums Casey, Sat. Nov. 18 at Ford Field.
4. So that Fr. Nick and SMdeP can attend the Beatification Mass, there will be No 3:00 confessions or 5:00 Mass on Nov. 18 at St. Martin's.
5. Organ and violin concert by John McGovern and Pamela A. Compassio will be on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 4:00 PM at St. Martin's Church.

6. Contemporary Group concert will be on Sunday, Nov. 5th at 4:00 Pm at St. Martin's.

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7. Worship Commission Prayer Leader signup sheet was passed. One slot remains open.

8. Discussed gift suggestions for parish baptisms and weddings. Diane Budzinski will look at some selections at the Catholic Supply House and come back with some choices to consider.

9. Discussed challenges of Eucharistic Ministers (options to avoid breaking Hosts and stations where the EMHCs stand.) Cindy will send a memo to Sr. Pat to send a reminder to the EMHCs.

Evaluation of the Meeting: Informative and much open discussion.

Next Worship Commission Meeting – Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Prayer Leader: Dorothy Moon

Closing Prayer and Adjournment: Meeting ended at 8:20 PM with a Prayer to Unleash the Gospel in the AOD.