

St. Edith Worship Commission
Meeting Minutes February 7, 2024

Fr. Jim opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 pm.

In attendance: Fr. Jim McNulty, Gary Kudron, Donna DeFavero, Zelma Isele, Mike Magoulick, Linda Bodnar, Joe Rashid, Heather Shina. Not present: Jane DeRoo, Cindy Coleman, Al Rivard, Laurie Rizzolo.

The next Worship Commission Meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

Bereavement: Gary Kudron reported that the Bereavement Ministry is doing fine. St. Kenneth called needing someone to lead a Rosary and we did it. The Worship Commission is meeting the Parish Goals and Objectives. Gary attended one of the sessions on Sudden Death. It was beneficial, people got insight and comfort. The Lenten postcard came in the mail today and he liked the picture a lot.

Altar Servers: Zelma Isele had nothing to report.

Lectors: Linda Bodnar reported that lectors were scheduled for Ash Wednesday Services at 5pm and 7pm and there was already a volunteer for Easter Sunday Mass at 12:30pm. Fr. Jim noted that we have 10 people coming into the Church at the Vigil Mass.

Sacristans: Joe Rashid reported the sacristans for Ash Wednesday: 9am Mass, Dorothy Korzym and Joe Rashid and the teachers will be helping with the distribution of ashes; 5pm Scripture Service, Trisha Watson; 7pm Mass, Al Rivard.

Ushers: Mike Magoulick reported that the reserve signs for the pews are in disrepair and inquired about getting new ones. Ushers are trying to fix them and they like the clip-on signs better because they are easier to see. Gary Kudron suggested he contact the Knights of Columbus as they may have funds available. Mike also inquired about having the schedule for the Family and RE masses as they had to put out more chairs at the 11am Mass. Fr. Jim advised he could check with the office. Linda Bodnar provided the schedule to him. Fr. Jim also suggested that the ushers could help seat people and ask people to move down so that more people can fit in a row. Mike also inquired about snow removal on the weekends. Discussion followed.

Parish Council: Donna DeFavero had nothing to report. Their meeting is next week. Gary Kudron commented that the Worship Commission does a lot and that we are meeting the goals and objectives, particularly Goals I and II. Discussion Followed.

Music Ministry: Heather Shina reported that we have been very busy with music, rehearsals and scheduling. The piano bench is being re-leathered. She will be sending Joe Rashid a Music Calendar that will be e-mailed to the members upon receipt. She has a Lenten theme song: "Build My Life." She will send Fr. Jim a copy that he can put in a binder. Philip Buckley and Min Kin will be playing the music for the Friday Stations of Cross which will be standardized. In the past, different groups wanted to do different things.

Fr. Jim: The theme for Lent is "Build a Better Life." Jane DeRoo will be making the writing to put on the wall. If there are snow days and school is cancelled, there will be no Mass, Adoration or Benediction or Faith Formation. Our school generally follows the Livonia Public Schools when cancelling classes. If there are other evening events, each group will make their own decision. St. Edith will host the Parish Family Penance Service on March 11 at 7pm. Ushers will be needed to take the priests to their positions and to guide those in attendance. Does not want stations by the piano as it was difficult for people to hear and people felt they had to speak too loud. Joe Rashid mentioned we put a large bucket out to collect dried palms the two weeks before Easter and that Helen would put a note in the bulletin. Fr. Jim reminded us that he did not want the bucket out on Easter, no flyers in the gathering space, no scotch tape on the walls and windows. Gary Kudron mentioned that the picture of the Parish Council Members was a good and well received.

The Meeting adjourned with the Hail Mary at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Rashid