

PRAYER & WORSHIP -Minutes August 21, 2015

Members present: Fr. Chuck Wrobel, Peggy Kolonko, Jane Loppnow, Michele Varick, Dave Gergen, Anne Schultz, Mark Sanderson, Linda Varner and Marcy Dunlap

One of the outputs of the Strategic Planning was to align committee meeting times between St Paul's & St Bruno's. Prayer & Worship will meet at 7:00 the fourth Monday of each month – even months at St Paul's, odd months at St Bruno's. If a meeting is not deemed necessary each month, at the discretion of the committee members, it may be cancelled. Each committee will have its own meeting space at each parish. The thought being we arrange our agendas expecting Fr Chuck/Fr Ralph to start with one group and finish up with the other group. Members present were fine with the changes.

"We will use the summer to evaluate the needs of our ministries – hopefully recruiting a few new members and doing some forward thinking so we are prepared with trained and enthusiastic ministers as we move through the seasons." (from our May mtg.)

Ministry needs were discussed:

- Art & Environment – *all is well*
- Eucharistic Ministers – *Doug trained a few new ministers. It still seems the same ministers step forward each week, while many more are trained.*
- Greeters – *no comments at this time*
- Lectors – *Youth continue to do a good job at Saturday Masses, Anne will contact Sarah to see if more high school kids would like to join the lector ministry, as Saturday Mass is the most difficult to fill.*
- Music Ministry – *Choirs are anxious to start up again.*
- Sacristans – *The plea has been made for a couple of weeks for new sacristans, Jill Geiszler stepped forward. Biggest need is currently for 5:00 liturgy.*
- Servers – *Again, biggest challenge is 5:00 Mass, but school is starting and John Shanahan will help recruiting.*
- Ushers – *No report*

With school starting and fall activities the thought is more ministers will be available. As committee members, we will invite individuals to join our ministries. Fr. Chuck will encourage people to participate as well. We may consider a small ministry fair after Mass, if we continue to be shorthanded.

We still need a secretary for Prayer & Worship (Michele will invite Terry Trafton to consider joining our committee.)

Next meeting at St Bruno's September 28, 7:00 pm

Respectfully,

Marcy Dunlap