

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CLUSTER
LITURGY MEETING
MARCH 3, 2016
7:00 P.M.
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
FAYETTE, IOWA

Meeting opened with the Gospel reading from Sunday, Litany on the Stations of the Cross, and a song "Were You There". Discussion of the Gospel followed.

Attendees: Marty Kraus (SF), Fr. Jim Brokman, Betty Alfultis (IC), Pam Rochford (IC), Jerry Engels (SF), Ann Sellers (SF), Deb Matt (SP), Pat Burghardt (SF), Dee Youngblut (IC), and Damien Matt (SP).

The meeting was led by Marty Kraus, chairperson this year.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting in July were approved without changes with a motion from Deb Matt and a second from Pam Rochford.

Dee Youngblut agreed to lead the opening prayer for the committee's next meeting in June.

Evaluations

Presentation of the Lord/St. Blaise: Was only done at St. Peters and Holy Name.

Ash Wednesday (February 10): 75 people attended the service at the college.

Immaculate Conception had a full house. Good crowd at both services at Holy Name. Some were surprised there wasn't communion.

Cluster Reconciliation: Reconciliation for Faith Formation children was snowed out and is rescheduled for April 20th.

Cluster Mission: Good turn out leading up to the event. Upwards of 200 people in attendance. Lots of positive comments were overheard.

Upcoming Liturgies

Palm Sunday (March 20): Schedules will need to be in place for those that will be absent due to the Year of Mercy Tour. Father Knipper is coming to say Mass due to Father Brokman being gone. Father Brokman will bring palms a couple of days prior.

Year of Mercy Tour (March 20): Approximately 15 people have signed up far.

Arrangements can be made so those with responsibilities during Palm Sunday mass can attend.

Chrism Mass (March 22): At the cathedral in Dubuque, 2 P.M. Tuesday, March 22nd.

SFA Mass (March 23): Wednesday Night

Holy Thursday (March 24): Holy Thursday Potluck at Immaculate Conception and Holy Name at 6:15, mass at 7:30. There will only be feet washing at Holy Name. St. Peters will provide the music at Holy Name.

Good Friday (March 25): Services at 3P.M. at Immaculate Conception and Holy Name.

Tenebrae (March 25): 7:30 at St. Francis. The color of Tenebrae schedules should change. Jerry Engels will be in charge of the music in charge with help from St. Peters. Will need 7 lectors total. St. Peters will provide the 1st, 3rd, 5th Lectors, the remaining from St. Francis. Lectors should arrive at 7:00 for coordination to take place. Father Brokman will contact Pastor Mee Kang from the Methodist church in Elgin and Fayette to see if they would like to participate in our event. We will wait for a response before further planning takes place.

Easter Vigil (March 26): Will start at 8:00, after sunset. 2 children are getting baptized, 1 adult is getting baptized, and there will be 1 adult confirmation. Jerry Engels will be putting together Easter Vigil music. 2 hours in length. Each parish will need to bring 1 large pan of bars or 2 dozen cookies for the social to follow. Each parish should report to Marty Kraus who will be their Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Usher.

Easter (March 27): Regular mass times; some parishes starting early

(March 30): Proposed start date of construction at Sumner.

Cluster First Communion (May 1): 2P.M. in the afternoon at Fayette. There is 16 First Communicants this year.

Ascension of the Lord (May 9): Also Mother's Day. Scapular is not being done at West Union and Clermont. The Faith Formation meeting will plan the May Crowning.

Pentecost (May 15): Senior Mass at Holy Name,

Other Business:

- There was no other business.

Next Meeting:

April 14th, 7 P.M. at SF

Adjournment:

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 P.M. with a Hail Mary

Respectfully Submitted,
Damien Matt