

LITURGY COMMITTEE MNUTES

DECEMBER 04, 2011

ATTENDED: Fr. Bob, Eric Traugott, Bruce Zaepfel, Celeste Dynski-Trumble, Pat McGill, Karen Miller, Joanne Popeck, Kitty Keller, Fred LeWalter, Dee Milner

OPENING PRAYER

UPDATES – FR. BOB:

After the first weekend of Advent, several groups approached Fr. Bob and requested an easier form to use for the new responses. An insert of the changes has been put in the Missalettes.

Last Friday, Fr. Bob was invited to participate in a healing service at Roberts Wesleyan College. This is the first interaction on the campus. A student group was started and they can invite whomever they would like to celebrate a religious service. Services would be held at the North East Seminary Building. Fr. Bob had a meeting with the Chaplin and others at RWC prior to the healing service.

There is another RCIA candidate. He is a third year student at RWC

CHRISTMAS CHARACTER:

The year's character is Jack Frost. The outfit and person to portray Jack Frost are all set.

ADVENT CONCERNS:

Themes are not coming through. At this time, the concentration has focused on the changes from the New Roman Missal.

ADVENT CHORAL:

Good attendance; about 25. It was an enjoyable service of prayer, music and reflection.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

Scheduled for Tuesday Dec. 13, 7:30 P.M. Service is completed. Fr. Dollen, Fr. Cosgrove, and Fr. Endress are coming. Bruce Zaepfel will do the first reading; readers 1&2 are Joanne Popeck and Dee Milner. Celeste will take care of the Chant CD.

CHRISTMAS:

MASSSES: Eve -5:00 P.M.; 7:30 P.M. & 11:00

Day - 10:00 A.M.

Fr. Dollen will preside at the 7:30 P.M Mass and Fr. Bob will give the Homily. Deacon Tom will be at the 11:00 P.M. Mass 12/24 and 10:00 A.M. Mass 12/25. Candles will be used after Communion at the 11:00 P.M. Mass and "Silent Night" sung. There will be caroling before each Mass Christmas Eve

ACTION: Celeste will arrange for a bulletin notice regarding caroling.

READINGS: Use "During the Night" readings at all Masses.

CHRISTMAS GREETING: Same as last year; use at all Masses

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION: Only at the 11:00 P.M. Mass. It was suggested that it could be either chanted or read in a solemn, dignified manner.

ACTION: Celeste will investigate

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Janet Lavell is arranging and organizing these preparations. It was decided to have the Crèche in the Sanctuary area where it will be more visible and accessible. Blessing will be at the 7:30 Mass on Christmas Eve and the 10:00 Mass on Christmas morning only.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES: provided by Parish Council

ADJOURNED: 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Milner for Mary Lionetti