

St. Ignatius Church – San Francisco
Worship Committee Minutes
March 8, 2006

Attending

Kevin Boden, Maria Boden, Phyllis Bonocore, Rose Casserly, Kerry Daly, Diane Del Chiaro, Reed Minuth, Michelle Rios, Nick Rocchio, Vicki Siu, Steve Wilkes, Don Crean (staff), Terry Jensen (staff).

Ordinary Business

- In the absence of Chairman Stephen St. Marie, Nick Rocchio led the meeting.
- Nick Rocchio led us in our opening prayer.
- The minutes from the February 15 meeting were approved.
- Reminder: There will not be a meeting on April 12, during Holy Week.
- Next meeting will be **May 10, 6-7:30 p.m.** Kerry Daly will lead the opening prayer, and Reed Minuth will provide snacks.

Reconciliation

- The March 5 reconciliation service had an attendance of at least 25 people. This was a fairly good number of people compared to previous services.
- The service was announced by the priests at the March 5 morning masses.
- There was a reconciliation program insert in the bulletin; however not everyone saw the educational part on the back of the announcement. The announcement was printed on dark paper, and there was nothing on the front of the announcement indicating that it should be turned over.
- Attendance at reconciliation increases in the later stages of Lent. It is hoped that the reconciliation service of April 2 will have an even better attendance. Ellen Kelly will lead the April 2 service.

Liturgical Season

- Stations of the Cross will be offered before the noon Mass on Fridays during Lent.
- **Ash Wednesday (March 1)**
 - There were a total of five masses on this day with ashes distributed. All the masses were well attended.
 - Attendance at the 5:30 p.m. service was at least 500 people – students, alumni, parishioners.
 - At 7:00 p.m., approximately 300 attended. Many were USF students.
 - At 9:00 p.m., about 120 attended. This was the student mass, and most attendees were students.
 - There was music at each mass.
 - We need to consider scheduling more Eucharistic ministers. Eucharistic ministers were used at each mass for distributing ashes and Eucharist; Don had to recruit ministers from among the mass attendees.

- **Holy Week Preparations**
 - Tim Murphy, Terry Jensen, and Don Crean met last week to discuss music selections.
 - Don Crean will prepare a single program for the full Triduum.
 - Kevin Boden will set up a rehearsal schedule for lectors for Holy Week.
- **Palm Sunday (April 9)**
 - The palm fronds will be installed on with the help of volunteers on Saturday, April 8. The procession will begin from the outside at the 9:30 Mass and from the back of the church at the 11:00 Mass. The confirmation students will assist with the Passion Play at the 9:30 and 11:00 services.
- **Holy Thursday (April 13)**
 - Celebrant will wash the RCIA members' feet at the altar.
 - Several Worship Committee representatives, including Kevin Boden, Nick Rocchio, Rose Casserly, and Kerry Daly, will assist with the foot washing.
 - Vicky will help Don with logistics.
 - Don requested help in signing up representatives from the various ministries of the parish. Phyllis and Kerry volunteered to make calls to other committees.
 - The choirs will be combined.
- **Good Friday (April 14)**
 - Tre Ore Service: Confirmed speakers include: Fr. Gagan, Fr. Cameron-Mowat, Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, Sr. Mary Kay Clachner, Greg Fox, Therese Canada and a Jesuit brother from USF.
 - The 2:00 p.m. hour will have music by the combined choir.
 - The 7:00 p.m. hour will have Kevin Baum lead *a capella*.
- **Easter Vigil (April 15)**
 - Overall, the services will be similar to last year's celebration. The music will have no brass accompaniment, as it did last year.
 - The music will feature the combined choirs.
- **Easter Sunday (April 16)**
 - The parish is arranging to get an additional organist and brass.
 - The 9:30 and 11:00 choirs will sing at their regular masses.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.