

**St. Ignatius Parish, San Francisco, CA
Worship Commission Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2007**

Attending

Phyllis Bonocore, Kevin Boden, Maria Boden, Diane Del Chiaro, Patrick Mason, Barbara St. Marie, Stephen St. Marie (presiding), Hector Vasquez, and from the parish staff, Fr. Jim Blaettler S.J.

Ordinary Business

The meeting was held in the parish library in the back of the church near the sacristy.

Stephen St. Marie led the meeting in prayer, and Stephen also provided the refreshments.

Stephen had us welcome a new member to his first meeting, Patrick Mason. This was Patrick's first meeting and was welcomed aboard by everyone present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, and a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with no change.

Kerry Daly will read the prayer at our next meeting in January.

Next monthly meeting will not be in December but on Tues. January 15, at 6:30 pm in Fromm Hall, in the kitchen. This will be a pot luck event.

New Business

- **Advent**

The Advent Wreath arrived on Nov. 20.

Reconciliation Service: Date chosen for this service, Tues. Dec. 4 at 7pm. It was suggested to publicize this event in the parish bulletin. There are a variety of people who attend this service and are more aware of such events when publication is made.

Hector Vasquez volunteered to act as lead liturgical minister for this event.

- **Christmas Services**

There will be three main masses on Mon. Dec. 24. These will be at 4pm, 8pm., and at Midnight. There will not be a 5pm. mass on Dec. 24.

On Tues. Dec 25, the masses will be at 8, 9:30 and 11am. There will not be a 5pm. mass on Dec. 25.

Christmas Services - Music and Musicians: Steve will check the status of these masses with Jonathan Dimmock.

Old Business:

With Don Crean's departure from his position with the parish, St. Ignatius Parish is taking this time to review the whole process of Liturgical Ministry. Theresa Murphy and Barbara St. Marie have taken on the responsibility to review and improve the whole process. They, along with Stephen, have met with Fr. Blaettler and Fr. Gagan, who approve the project.

Details of how the system should work were discussed at length among the members of the Commission. Most members of the Commission are liturgical ministers of one type or another. All are encouraged to participate fully in liturgical ministry.

A recruitment meeting for new ministers was on Oct. 21. There have been several new ministers that have been chosen from the Confirmation Class, in addition to a number of other people who have recently come forward.

On Nov. 3 a meeting was held for all ministries. Though not all ministers attended, it was a very good meeting in that it outlined for the group the new procedures.

Joan Gallagher is giving reminder phone calls to for ministers.

Kevin Boden is the lector trainer.

Acolyte Trainers: Hector Vasquez and Theresa Murphy.

Other Business

Jonathan Dimmock has circulated a music survey. The results will be discussed later.

Stephen carried forward Jonathan's suggestion that the rear pews be roped off during services with light attendance so that people would be more close together. The members of the Commission voted not to pursue this suggestion.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Del Chiaro