

Joint Prayer and Worship Minutes

January 13, 2024, 6:30pm at Holy Cross chapel

Attendance not taken

Opening Prayer: **New Year Prayer for Counting Blessings** - *anonymous*

- Installation of the new Archbishop Jeffery Grob (short o sound, not long O) tomorrow, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p.m. Bill Johannes will be attending. Deb requested thoughts and feedback for things she would like us to bring to the new Archbishop from our parish (will also ask other committees). We need to have our comments in writing by February 1st.
- Christmas Mass numbers and feedback
 - 4:00 pm 478; 5:00 pm 324; 10 pm 405; 9 am 220; total of 1427
 - Up a total of 275 from last year
 - **2018-1615; 2019-1595; 2020-737; 2021 1019; 2022 1065; 2023-1152; 2024-1427**
- Sally Hammen retired at OLL; Josh Wicinski taking over. The OLL choir gave her a gift, but the OLL finance council would like to honor her at the February hospitality on 2/23 and present her a gift.
- Lenten Series Dates/speakers all at OLL. We will need ministers; music will be led by Suzanne, a capella. Councils will discuss at end of month.
 - March 11, 18, 25: Speaker will be Gerry Malueg
 - 6 pm Mass; 6:30 pm Soup; 7 pm presentation: 2 weeks on Thomas Merton; one week on Dorothy Day. He could use a tech – maybe Mary or Hannah?
 - DS council will handle soup on 11th & 25th; OLL council has the 18th
- Holy Week Schedule
 - Palm Sunday: Sat 4:30 at HC-SL; Sunday 8:15 at OLL-DT; 10 am at HC
 - Holy Thursday at OLL 6 pm-SL
 - Good Friday at HC 1 pm-DT
 - Easter Vigil TBD at HC-SL
 - Easter 8:15 am OLL-DT; 10 am at HC-SL; 11 am at DAC NZ/DT
 - Stations of the Cross at Dacada - Sundays at 1:00 during Lent
- St. Patrick's Day – St Patrick's in Adell, 3/16 @ 3:00pm
- Encounter Night March 27 at OLL 6:30-8 pm (PW, SL, DT, BL) Not sure about a speaker yet
 - Not sure if there will be one more Encounter Night after Easter
 - Eucharistic Revival committee needs to meet and discuss, then share with P&W
 - The last, unscheduled Encounter Night would NOT have a speaker or reconciliation, just music & adoration.
- Sacraments
 - Confirmation: April 26th at HC, 10am
 - First Communion: April 27th at HC, 10:00 & May 4th at OLL, 8:15
- Audio Visual Update: meeting with another company, Lisbon Creek, on Tuesday, Jan. 28. We have one quote that is not broken apart and the company is somewhat unresponsive.
- OCIA/RCIA update: 1 entering the Catholic Church, 2 adults preparing for Baptism
 - No candidates for Easter Vigil
- Hannah presented an additional sheet with feedback from the young adult bible study group (see attached). Deb responded to many of them, but there was too much to address fully.

Closing prayer – Prayer for Peace

Reported by Mary Navis