

Worship Ministry Board Minutes – 11/4/25

Present: Ricky Evans (Chair), Mother Betty Glover, Steve Russell, Deacon Pam Hayes, Janet Wester, Rose Dahill, Debbie Raker, Debbie Skillman, Lorraine Beamer

Ricky Opened the meeting with a prayer.

- Ricky talked about our 2 new Acolytes (Peyton Myers, Sophia Olfano). They are both eager to serve!

Altar Guild – Janet Wester

- A brunch meeting is scheduled for November 22 in the Parish Hall from 9:30 -11:00. This is a chance for everyone to get together and have some refresher training.
- Arrangements have been made to have water available at the altar during services.
- Lay Eucharistic Visitors will be sent out from the altar at the conclusion of the service.

Rose Dahill – Celtic Service

- The service will be held at 5:00 in the Chapel of the Cross on Saturdays. This service will be lay led.
- Mother Betty will do Eucharistic once a month (2nd Saturday). Deacon Pam will do a healing service once a month.
- Kim Bernard will accomplish the scheduling. (Leader, reflector, reader, 2 ushers)
- Celtic supplies will be stored in the Chapel sacristy.
- Signs will be placed outside to advertise
- The Order of service has been approved by Mother Betty.

Debbie Skillman – Music Ministry

- Advent Lessons and Carols; Readers and Ushers will be scheduled.
- Christmas Eve services will be at 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM (with choir); 10:00 PM – Chapel of the cross

Debbie Raker – Flower Guild

- There are two new ladies arranging flowers
- Wine and Roses florist has been used a couple of times and have been very easy to work with.
- Aedan Barnes will go a Ministry in Focus on November 16 followed by a demonstration after the 10:00 service in the Parish Hall
- The Chapel will be on the Tour of Homes (December 13) and will be decorated with garlands and wreaths.

Deacon Pam Hayes –

- Reminded the ushers (through Steve Russell) to lock up and turn off lights.

Steve Russell – Ushers/Safety and Security

- Wants to schedule a mandatory usher training in January/February. Will check with the office for dates.
- Head ushers have 3 main jobs: 1) Welcoming; 2) Assist during the service, 3) Safety and security
- Ushers need reminding to greet people they do not know, not just people they do know.
- The presence of the police security does change some things.
- A discussion about locked vs. propped open doors followed.
- The discussion then moved to the Chapel to go over plans for the Celtic Service to held there on Saturdays at 5:00 PM
- Steve's roles on Facilities board, worship board and safety and security board gives insight into the many facets of having a service at night in the Chapel of the Cross.
 - Much discussion followed including fire extinguishers, having a fire drill, installation of crash bars on the Chapel Doors, hiring off Duty management for security reasons, etc

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 2 at 2:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Beamer