

ST. JEROME LITURGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES January 27, 2014

Present: Fr. Dave, Jeanne Tarrant, Florence Loch, Dan Loch, and Suzanne Calnon

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Jeanne.

Christmas

Father David reviewed the Christmas liturgies.

The 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass was the biggest ever. People were standing in the hallway. Greeters and ushers made a big difference. Various solutions, which were not completely satisfactory to Fr. David, were discussed. We will continue to consider options over the next nine months. Large crowds were also in attendance at all other Masses. The Children's Nativity Pageant was wonderful in spite of fewer practices due to weather cancellations.

Lent/Triduum

Passion/Palm Sunday

The Children's Mass will again be at 9:30 AM to eliminate gridlock in the parking lot. It will begin outside on the steps. Only the children will process in so adults will be able to stay in their seats. We will ask Tom and Lorraine Larkin to assist at this Mass. Dan will assist at the 8:00 Mass.

Holy Thursday

Florence will again work on this committee and will ask the rest of the standing committee to join her. Have more family foot washing stations in back of the altar and possibly one on the side by the choir. Have two red chairs in front of the altar for washing to it is more comfortable for people. Suggestion from 2013: don't relight candles at the door of the hall at the end of the procession as it causes a jam. Have ushers welcome people in and around and relight candles once inside.

Good Friday

Jeanne will again plan this liturgy. She already has a drummer. Jeanne will review the verbal instructions given before Mass begins in hopes of making them shorter,

Easter Vigil

Florence and Dan will again coordinate this liturgy. The *Exultet* sung last year was too long. Fr. David will research a version the congregation in church takes part in.

Lent

We are getting new ideas from the Social Concerns Committee for requests to be put on the Lenten Cross. We will make tags at our next meeting.

Next meeting: Monday February 17 at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Calnon