

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Liturgy Committee Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2017

Opening Prayer and Mission Statement: Fr. Fernando Lopez 7:05pm

Present: Fr. Tom Verber, Fr. Fernando Lopez, Sr. Rachel Yourgules, Brian Grisin, Juan Calderon, Phil Nelson, Julie Teichert, Patricia Jauregui, Aina Yates **Absent:** Avelina Villares, Cel Hickok, Salvador Soria

Minutes from previous meeting unavailable:

Old Business:

- n/a

New Business

- Introductions and welcome of new and returning members to the committee. Fr. Tom prepared a short version of the document *Gather Faithfully Together*, and it was read out loud and discussed. “What is Liturgy” and how do we catechize?

- a. In order to catechize about the Mass, the possibility of showing part of Bishop Barron’s video on the Mass was discussed. Short “snip its” will be shown during Mass. The video is in both English and Spanish for use at all Masses during the homily.
- b. Put articles and information in the bulletin and on website
- c. Bishop Barron will have a new video series out soon – will be purchased for the parish. Our Bishop as a “great evangelist”

- A calendar of 2017/2018 Holy Days and Feast Days was distributed. The committee decided to meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month with the exception of December because Our Lady of Guadalupe. Will review meetings again as needed after January 2018.

- A 2017/2018 Liturgy Committee list was distributed. Everyone would prefer to have only their email address published and NOT phone numbers.

- Fr. Tom stated that there will be a binder in the vestibule with the minutes from various meetings: Finance, Liturgy, Pastoral.

- Phil will bring information to the committee regarding the virtual Lourdes tour that his friend is involved in.

- Fr. Tom gave everyone a brief update on Debbie’s health. We will continue to pray for her healing.

- Fr. Tom asked for nominations for a chairman to the Liturgy committee. After discussion, Phil said he would try to do his best.

Closing Prayer 8:25pm.

Next meetings are scheduled for October 10th and November 14th at 7:00pm in the Aquinas Center Library.

Minutes submitted by: Aina Yates

Approved by: Fr. Tom Verber