

Liturgy Commission Meeting - April 14th, 2021

Attendance

- Matthew Anderson
- Joe Costantino
- Strad Engler
- Eileen Faggiano
- Denny Martin
- Ellen Modica
- Carol Russo
- Chris Salas-Wright
- Patricia Williams

Review

- Lego, stop-motion Stations of the Cross
 - well-received, inspiring
 - a stop-motion Ignatian Year video with bilingual narration, in the similar way to the Lego Stations of the Cross, is in production

Ignatian Year

- ignatius 500.global/live
- Cannonball moment
 - With the goal of growing the parish in understanding, awareness and immersion in Ignatian spirituality throughout the year and beyond
 - the 24th is the 6th anniversary of Laudato Si from Pope Francis, the Jesuit
 - With how we're engaged with youth, as well - introducing our youth to the history of Jesuit spirituality in which their now a part
 - Educational component? Presented as part of a lay-lead reflection series?
 - An examen before or after mass?
- Ignatius Year tab to the website as one-stop source of parish info about the Ignatian Year
- Global Live Prayer Breakfast 5.23 at 8 pm
 - Watch Party, via zoom
 - Prayer at all masses

Welcome Back

- Listening sessions where people can share positives and negatives of the pandemic: Domestic Church, on-line services, isolation, sickness, loss etc. and how it has affected their faith
- The value of full and active in-person participation in the Mass and all the Sacraments
- Provide opportunities for people to be together, both socially and spiritually.
 - Outside offerings are beneficial as seen by placing Stations of the Cross outside Parish outdoor Mass on BC campus green area across from Police Station Hospitality (opportunity for Confirmation candidates) could offer coffee and donuts outside after the 10:30 Mass.
 - Year of the Eucharist procession followed by Benediction
- Parish Missionaries Help Others: assist Sr. Diane, to reach out to those who might still be hesitant about attending in person: phone call, card, visit. Help them to know they are known, know they are loved and are missed
 - Go out to where the people are
 - Opportunities for older people and younger people (high school) to worship and socialize together

Pentecost

- Options for bilingual masses? Maybe making both masses bilingual?
 - Bill to preach at 10:30, Mike to preach at 12:30
- This year, falls on BC graduation weekend, May 23rd
- BC is planning a baccalaureate mass but for students-only
 - There is a possibility that there will be visitors to campus that weekend, looking for a mass

Prayer Wall

- Thoughts, hopes, prayers for the Ignatian Year - for coming back
- These are temporary intentions for, say, a week at a time
- Giving people something that they have to come and be part of - returning to the church
- "Setting the world on fire"
 - Seeing Christ anew, seeing the church anew
- Could use as a bridge between Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi

Minster Training

- 15 new volunteer ministers trained to serve as greeters and ushers
- With the goal of having in-person attendance at the 10:30 on May 2nd

Welcoming back programming

- Outdoor event for singing? This summer to tie-in to the Ignatian year
- Other welcoming back events on a smaller scale, for small groups
- Desire to receive communion
- Virtual tour of the church - video and music?

Next Meeting

- May 12th