

Worship Commission Minutes
February 26, 2014

Meeting was opened with prayer by Fr. Craig

Present were Fr. Craig Carolan, Gen Kondziolka, Stan Kondzilka, Connie Baranski, Denise Rice, Sr. Judy, Doris Wisneski, Ken Wisneski. Not available was Theresa Mazure and Ryan Tenbusch.

Clarifications were made over the times and place of the March Liturgies discussed in the previous meeting: 1) Times for Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's would be at 7:00 PM each Wednesday evening except for the weeks of the Parish Mission and Communal Confession. 2) During the parish mission only, the Tuesday Mass time at St. Mary was changed to 8:30 AM to be celebrated both by Fr. Ben and Fr. Craig.

Details of the Holy Week and Easter Triduum Liturgies were discussed: 1) There will be no Palm Sunday processions respecting the needs of parishioners. Parishioners will pick up their unblessed palms at the door and be seated in church. The introduction to the Palm Sunday Liturgy will take place at the main door of the church after which Father will bless everyone's palms as he processes up the main isle for Mass. 2) The Knights of Columbus from Bad Axe will be permitted to sell Tootsie Rolls on Palm Sunday. 3) Tuesday, April 15, is Chrism Mass at St. Mary Cathedral in Saginaw. The old oils will be properly disposed of and bottles cleaned in order to receive the new oils at the Chrism Mass. The new oils will be presented to the Congregation before Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 PM, and then placed on the side table. 4) The quantity of liturgical lay ministers needed for each night of the Triduum was discussed. Twelve parishioners will come forward for the washing of feet on Holy Thursday at St. Michael's. Twelve chairs will be needed. They will be set up and taken down by the ushers. After Mass, Adoration of the Holy Eucharist will take place in St. Michael Church until 10:00 PM. 5) On Good Friday, Morning Prayer will be prayed at St. Michael at 9:00 AM. St. Mary's will host the Liturgy of the Passion at 1:00 PM followed by Stations of the Cross. 6) Easter Vigil will begin at approximately 8:45 PM on April 19. For safety purposes and for singing, lights will be half on. Fr. Craig will sing the Exultet. At the Gloria all lights will be turned on and bells rung. Jane Wyatt will control lights. Three Old Testament Readings will be proclaimed as well as the Epistle and the Gospel. 7) Divine Mercy Sunday details will be forthcoming. 8) Mother's Day and World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday, May 11, 2014. 9) The First Communion Celebration will be on Sunday, May 18 at St. Michaels. There will be seven candidates. 10) Graduation Mass will be Sunday, June 1, 2014 at St. Michael's. 11) Fr. Craig's 23rd Anniversary of Priesthood will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014. 12) Father's Day and Trinity Sunday are on June 15, 2014. 13) Sr. Judy's 53rd Anniversary in Religious Life will be on Sunday, June 29, 2014.

Next Meeting will be at St. Michael's Meeting Room on Thursday, April 3, 2014.

Closing prayer was prayed by all.