

St. Dominic Prayer and Worship Committee
December 9, 2025 – 6:30 pm
Meeting Notes

In attendance: Beth Munns, Laura Graney, Pam Yoder, Jeanne Bitkers, Jo Mlsna, Julie Bulkow, Chris Bierman, Father Nick

Unable to attend: Mary Landgraf, Julie Bulkow, Chris Bierman, Father Nick

Meeting chair: Jo Mlsna; **Notes:** Jeanne Bitkers

Opening Prayer: Jo Mlsna

Notes from November 11, 2025 were approved.

• **Calendar:**

Weekend of December 13-14:

- Sunday, December 21 and Baminelli Sunday
- The OCIA Rite of Welcome will also take place at the 10:30 AM Mass.
- 300+ Candy Canes with a Christmas message are nearly completed. They will be put in Baskets and those in attendance will be invited to take one with them when they leave Mass

Sunday, December 21:

- Decorating Help is needed after the 10:30 AM Mass. Jo will check with Jennifer to see if the post-Confirmation High School Group could be asked to assist.
- An announcement asking for people to stay to help after Mass will be made before Mass begins as well.

• **Evaluation:**

- Advent Wreath - Could there be some sort of announcement by the Cantor, or some other indication that this is taking place before Mass to call attention to the lighting of the Advent Wreath (weeks 2,3,4)?
- A brief Gift Store Announcement - telling those in attendance for Mass that items are available for purchase after Mass would be helpful during Advent when items are displayed in the hallway.
- Beth will contact Kelly Brachman with a suggestion for the "First Weekend Social". More glazed doughnut holes (half) and fewer powdered sugar and cinnamon sugared doughnut holes (half).

- Kneelers in front of the Church need to be reupholstered. Perhaps the same material used to reupholster them could be used for the cushion on the new Presider's chair so all the upholstered furniture would match.

• **Lector Training**

- Recruitment and training of new Lectors, especially High School students and others, was discussed.
- Several people, including Fr. Nick, were mentioned and may be asked to help to find/invite volunteers to do this.

• **Server Recruitment Recommendation**

- Fr. Dennis and/or Fr. Nick speak to the older students for a few minutes on a Wednesday afternoon at approximately 5:40 PM in Church prior to the time they leave to go to their Faith Formation Classes and invite them to consider Altar Serving. Information for parents and permission slips will need to be distributed at the same time so students can take them with them when they leave for home. This would have to be scheduled with Jennifer.

• **Usher Update**

- All is going well.
- A representative of this group will be invited to attend future P and W meetings.

• **Other**

- Shout Outs for the next several weeks were planned.
- A parishioner donation was discussed.

Closing Prayer: Jo MIsna

Next Meeting: February 10th. No SD meeting in January

(The Sheboygan North Meeting will be held on January 20th.)

February 10th - **Chairperson:** Beth **Notes:** Pam

Respectfully submitted: Jeanne Bitkers