

## WORSHIP CORE COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES

January 12, 2010

Present: Jerry Haynes, Ranetta Bhusavorakul, Pat Kowalski, Maggie Short, Bill Perkins, Dave & Gail Mueller

Prayer and Faith Sharing – Prayers for the parish were shared.

Next Meeting – February 9

Updates – Communion will be distributed under both species beginning in February. Bill will work on getting EM position 7 or 8 to the choir, because the schedule has been made out for February.

The deacons are getting more comfortable with the opening announcements. The suggestion was made that the priests make a welcoming statement at the beginning of Mass.

Suggestions – Choir should announce the Mass setting so that people who read music can follow along better. It was suggested that other than Eucharist Prayer number 3 be used occasionally.

Review of Advent – the décor was fine. The idea of lights in advent colors was discussed. The Lessons and Carols program was complimented.

Review of Christmas – The children in the choir did not receive Communion at the 2:30 Mass. The lectors and EM's schedule was fine. The décor was great, with more being done with less. Fewer trees worked better for movement on the altar. The music at 9 p.m. was great with the handbell choir. January 1 should feature the Blessed Mother more than it has. Some thought the decorations came down too soon.

Confirmation will be February 27 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Lent Planning – The Friday Soup Suppers are getting scheduled. The singing of Tantum Ergo in both Latin and English was discussed, and needs to be decided at the next meeting. The deacons are responsible for benediction and the vestments.