

WORSHIP CORE COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES

November 24, 2009

Present: Fr. Chris, Jerry and Margaret Haynes, Ranetta Bhuvakorakul, Pat Kowalski, Maggie Short, Barbara Roufa, Dave and Gail Mueller

Prayer and Faith Sharing – The readings for the first Sunday of Advent were discussed. The theme of “don’t let your heart get drowsy” was analyzed.

Next Meeting – January 12, 2010

New Policy -- The deacons will now do the opening welcome at Masses, greet new people, announce the feast day and mention turning off cell phones.

Music during Communion – Fr. Chris stated that music should begin right after the priest receives. The EM at the back will come over to the choir area and wait for the singing to end.

December 8 – The evening Mass will be at 5:45 instead of 7 p.m., as will the vigil Mass.

Lectors – Six new people have been trained and assigned to Masses.

Advent – There will be Mass at 6:45 a.m. on weekdays besides the 5:45 p.m. Mass. There will not be an evening Mass on Thanksgiving or the next Friday. The advent hymn, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel will be sung each Sunday at every Mass. The matching star banners will be placed on the altar and on the ambo, but the wall hangings will not go up this year. Lector and EM sign ups will begin Sunday.

Preparing for Christmas—the poinsettias will have to be ordered soon. Hopefully a color can still be chosen. Artificial wreaths will be used on the walls because the Leyland Cypress branches became limp long before they were to come off the walls last year. Swags of green were discussed for over the doors. Only six trees will be on the altar this year, with two at the main doors. There will be a wreath in the cry room. Barbara will check on red and white roses for the tabernacle. Decorating will begin Dec. 23 at 9:30 a.m.

January 1 – Masses will be at 10 and 12. Lectors are needed. The vigil will be at 5:45 p.m. Dec. 31.

Communion under one specie will continue through the winter.

