WORSHIP CORE COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES October 25, 2022

Present: Fr. Foley, Elyse Tweedie, Charles Sciascia, Sharon Peed, Maria Mendoza, Dave and Gail Mueller

Prayer and Faith Sharing – A meditative prayer was read, and the issue of reverence at Mass was discussed.

Ministry Updates:

- Eucharistic Ministers On the weekend of November 5 the Precious Blood will be available again and an announcement will be made at the beginning of the Masses.
- Lectors Some new people have been trained, as well as some children for the monthly Children's Mass.
- Sacristans There are some new folks being scheduled for daily and weekend Masses.
- Decorating The new Advent banners have been made by Sheila. Decorating for Advent will be on Saturday, November 26. December 22 and 23 are the dates for Christmas decorating.
- Ushers and Greeters The exit traffic issue has been resolved. During darkness, all traffic will exit to the north as that is safer for the officers.
- Acolytes Kelly is now training the new acolytes. A new name will be decided upon for the Master of Ceremonies, something like Senior Acolyte.
- Hispanic Ministry There will be a liturgical workshop on November 21, and an Advent retreat on December 3. Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated at Good Shepherd on December 11 at 6 pm with Fr. Pascal and Fr. Mike con-celebrating. On December 12 the celebration at St. Eugene will begin with a procession and rosary beginning at 4 am. The big celebration will be at Good Shepherd next year. The Christmas novena will begin December 16 with prayer, music and snacks in the community center. The Hispanic Christmas Mass will be at 1:30 on Christmas Day.
- Music The mixed choir is practicing music for Lessons and Carols. There will be instruments for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Rehearsal will be December 21. The Handbell Choir is expected to be ready to play for Easter. Hymnals of contemporary music are being considered for purchase.

Upcoming Events:

- All Saints Day vigil Mass at 7 pm October 31. Masses November 1 are 6:45, 9 & 7.
- Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 6 pm December 7. Masses December 8 are 6:45 and 9 am, and 6 pm.
- There is a daily 6 pm Mass during Advent.
- Christmas Eve Masses are at 3, 5, 7 and 9 pm. The 11 pm Mass had very low attendance of late so will no longer be offered.

Next Meeting – January 24. Charles will cover the Prayer and Faith Sharing.