**March 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

**St John the Baptist Liturgy Committee Meeting**

Present: Father Andrew, Ellen Bentley, Theresa Sundstrom, Tracey Louwagie, Natalie Klostermann, Judy Poduska

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with prayer.

**1. Evaluation of Tim Francis' presentation :**The two day presentation by Tim Francis on the "Signs from God-Miracles and Their Meanings" on February 26th and February 27th was well received.  Approximately 250 attended on Sunday and 130 attended on Monday.  His talk was live-streamed and can be viewed on you-tube.  A meal organized by Natalie Klostermann and Denise Brannaman was served after the Sunday presentation.

The committee discussed how to implement changes for more reverence in the sanctuary.  Father Andrew suggested he would pause more often during the mass.

How to decrease the talking in the sanctuary after mass was discussed.  Tim Francis gave Tracey and Natalie a follow-up format for a 7 week program discussion.

**2. Lenten Communal Penance:**Communal Penance will be held at St. John's, March 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m..  Father Andrew has invited approximately 8 priests.  Natalie will prepare a sack lunch for the visiting priests as a gesture of appreciation.

**3. Lent/Palm Sunday/Easter:**Stations of the Cross are held on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. lead by students or families, followed by Adoration till 9:00 p.m. and after 8:30 a.m. mass on Friday.

Palm Sunday- the procession will begin at Mary's Garden depending on the weather, otherwise we'll gather in the education wing.

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023, mass will be at St John's at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7, 2023, Stations of the Cross at St. Isidore at 2:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 8, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. at St John and Easter morning, April 9, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

Sign up sheets will be in the gathering space for extra ministers.

**4. Sacraments:**First Holy Communion on April 23th or April 30th.

Confirmation on May 10, 2023

**5. Music and Instruments:**The sound system is still a concern.  Theresa has notified Blue Sky for help but is unsuccessful with their recommendations

Do we hire a sound consultant?

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:20 p.m..