

Attendees:

Father Phil, Sister Virginia, Tom Szoka, Greg Thompson, Cheri Furno, Joey Pharo, Peggy Shirley, Rose Marie Basinski, Thea Schouten, Kevin Healy

Minutes:

Father Phil covered items in word document (need to get this electronic from Sister Virginia)

Father Phil covered changes that will be coming from the liturgy in the next few years. He gave members of the commission what he saw "blowing in the wind" which Tom Szoka sums up is that Liturgical changes made after Vatican II will be moved more toward the Pre-Vatican II norms over the next 10-20 years. Father Phil presented Specific evidence of this in writings from Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Slattery "turning his back" during Mass celebrations in Tulsa OK diocese, and what he perceives as the change from the Priests like himself who are products of the 60s v. Newly Ordained Priests coming from the seminary who have a much more conservative bent toward liturgical celebrations.

Father Phil gave each member of the commission opportunity to comment

Father Phil suggested Liturgy Day for everyone except Alter Servers involved in Liturgy. Commission decided on 31 Oct. Liturgy Day will consist of Mass, Reflection, Presentation from Sister Virginia, and Brief Administrative Announcements. Tom Szoka given action to write letter to all liturgical ministers.

Reports:

CLOW: 71 people attended. Need volunteers to expand

SMOHC: Need Sat 530 Folks

Sacristans: Nothing to report

Music: Need to recruit

A&E: Nothing to report other than Better Job Vacuuming. Piano is dusty. Bathrooms not done well. Father Phil Commented that Bathrooms are product of age. New building should solve this.

Comment made that we should meet earlier after summer break.

Actions: Szoka communicate Liturgy Day to Parish.