

Lectors (Michael Thomas)

Over the past year, the lectors have fulfilled the weekly and seasonal obligations with consistency and enthusiasm. In particular, this year's Easter Triduum readings went very well.

The regular weekend assignments are well covered and 2-3 new lectors have been added over the past year. We, of course, miss Earl Thorne and Kathy Simone has resigned from active participation. Mary Lee Kolich has resumed her participation and exchanged/re-assigned positions with Gwen Haigwood.

I have two "pending" applicants who would like to assume a lectors assignment, but are on hold waiting for a slot to open.

We have an e-mail roster with is updated periodically (most recently in August, 2011) and soon to be revised again reflecting the changes noted above.

There are a few glitches to note. One is the lack of e-mails for some on the roster. This makes communication spotty. Another minor challenge is the occasional lack of a second lector, and subsequent failure to find a substitute.

Finally, the entire corps of lectors is due for some periodic, formal training. Michael will make contact through the office/diocese to determine the next available Training session.

Eucharistic Adoration (Ms. Ella Ennis)

Overall, Eucharistic adoration is going smoothly with the door locks working well. There was a recommendation to change times for Wednesdays. Ms. Ennis is sending out an email asking for feedback from those signed up for Wednesday adoration. Her recommendation is to wait until fall for the new schedule.

Spanish Mass (Flor de Liz Arias-Snyder)

The Spanish mass is going well. There are enough people to help out, and it is occurring every Sunday. A new addition is the music, and it is appreciated.

Ushers (Mr. Dave Chadwick)

The usher ministry is automatic. Things are going well. Will need to purchase some new baskets in the next year or two, but not immediately.

Music/Liturgy (Mrs. Peggy Braham)

While we always are in need of new musicians and singers, the people that we do have are very dedicated to providing music at every liturgy.

One of our biggest accomplishments is that we have been able to provide music at our Spanish mass. We currently have two guitarists and several singers. When Fr. Jaime visits he comments on the quality of the music that we have at this mass.

We just got through Holy Week and I feel that each liturgy went well and the music ministry participants were proud of the music they provided.

Confirmation is April 27 and First Communion is May 12.

There is a need for replacing some of the hymnbooks. Some books have broken and torn bindings, and maybe purchasing a few more would be beneficial. Music and Liturgy are able to work within the budget we currently have.