

SJB MUSIC MINISTRIES MEETING

March 2, 2011

Those in attendance: Fr. Mark Tarrant, Debbie Dusanek, Parish Office
Christina Tompkins, Margaret Peeren, Franca Colatruglio: Sat. 5:00
Mary Morton: Sun. 9:30
Dorothy Lothar, John Tanner, Sun. 11:30

Gather and Prayer: Led by Fr. Mark

#1: AV System Review

The AV System has now been introduced at all weekend Masses. Response has been generally positive. It has been suggested that a second computer be added at the choir area to accommodate changes in music during Mass.

Fr. Mark raised the idea of a regular monitor with a flat screen LCD to be positioned somewhere on the altar for the Presider.

It was noted that the AV System can be used to display graphics such as the D&P Lenten symbols, liturgical images, etc.

Mary will provide a template used by Emmaus so that there can be consistency in the lists provided to the AV System ministers.

#2: Paschale Solemnitatis Handout

Fr. Mark reviewed highlights of the Paschale Solemnitatis document concerning the Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts, which offers comprehensive information to assist ministries to prepare for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. He noted that the highest point in our life in the Church year is Easter. Music should be kept sparse during Lent. As musicians, we have the power to set the tone for the season. As an example, he suggested the "Litany of the Saints" as the Entrance Hymn for the first Sunday of Lent. Each group has a copy of the document to share with choir members.

#3: Lent/Easter Music Ministry Schedule

Ash Wednesday: March 9: Emmaus
Penitential Service, March 24: To be determined
Holy Thursday, April 2: SJB Choir
Good Friday, April 3: Emmaus
Easter Vigil, April 4: Tehillah
Easter Sunday 9:30 am: Emmaus
Easter Sunday 11:30 am: SJB Choir
First Eucharist Weekend is May 7/8: All Masses
Confirmation: Tehillah and anyone else who wishes to participate

Scrutinies: 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays in Lent (Mar. 27, Apr. 3, Apr. 10) during 9:30 am Mass
Mass of Creation will be used during Lent by all music ministries.

(Post meeting note: Mary Morton sourced new Mass of Creation settings for Lenten Gospel Acclamation and Memorial Acclamation D, which have been provided to all groups.)

Easter Sunday: To enable maximum congregational participation, ministries were asked to choose familiar music to enable maximum participation.

#4: Other Business

To address the high noise level during carolling prior to early Christmas Eve Mass, Fr. Mark will come out at the beginning, and again at a midway point to remind people why they're here and quiet the noise.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 4, Noon