

Provincial Liturgical Commission
Minutes: 5 August 2004

1. Members present: Steven Kropp, Ken Smits, Michael Marigliano (SMP), William Hugo, (Ms.) Patricia Hughes
2. Provincial Jubilees: Ken and Patty gave a update on the preparations for jubilees. There also seemed to be some problems with the worship aids (printing), which we resolved during the meeting.
3. Cap Corps Welcoming: Steve gave a brief update on the preparations for the Cap Corps Welcoming liturgy.
4. Provincial Retreat: Steve and Michael gave brief reports on the Provincial Retreat (2004). The retreat went very well, about 30 friars in attendance. The friars were very grateful for the assistance of Steve and Michael in preparing and executing the liturgies for the week. We decided to continue our work for the retreat on an ad hoc basis– if someone is willing and able to assist from the commission, then we will offer our help.
5. Saint Lawrence Friary Renovation: Al Veik has requested the presence of a member of the Provincial Liturgical Commission on the renovation committee to assist with the renovations of the friary chapel, as per our province policy. Steve has agreed to serve in that position, and will report to the Commission and consult with Mark Joseph Costello.
6. Triduum Retreat: Bill Hugo has requested assistance from the Liturgical Commission with the annual Triduum retreat, which is hosted by the Vocation Office and Cap Corp. Patty Hughes agreed to assist him with the planning of the liturgies for the event, which will be held in Washington, MI. Again, this will be an ad hoc commitment of the Commission (if someone is willing and able).
7. Membership: Ed Foley has official resigned from the commission. We also discussed the need for persons to assist with Chapter preparations on a temporary basis.
8. Pre-Chapter gatherings: The Steering Committee has requested that the Commission put together brief prayers for the September and November gatherings in preparation for Chapter. Patty and Michael will prepare the September prayer. Steve will prepare the November prayer. Both will be sent to TL for distribution.
9. Next Meeting: Monday 25 October 2004, 10am-4pm, at Saint Conrad Friary in Milwaukee.