

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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LITURGY/MUSIC – Notes for Parish Council February 20, 2006 Meeting

- ▶ The youth choir sang at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 29th and is currently preparing to sing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday (2-19-06).
- ▶ At our February 13th Liturgy Preparation Committee meeting, we covered liturgies from Easter Vigil (4-15-06) through the 3rd Sunday of Easter (4-30-06). The goal for our March 6th meeting is to prepare for liturgies from the 4th Sunday of Easter (5-7-06) through Trinity Sunday (6-11-06).
- ▶ We are very happy to welcome Karen Marks as our new Liturgy Preparation Committee secretary and sincerely thank Susanna Burger for the excellent work she did while serving in that position.
- ▶ We are scheduled to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick the weekend of February 25th/26th. The children's choir is preparing to sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass that Sunday and, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the church will be prepared for the season of Lent.
- ▶ The youth and adult choirs are scheduled to sing at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday (3-1-06).
- ▶ The Liturgy Preparation Committee has chosen "Be reconciled to God" as this year's Lenten theme. To reinforce this theme, small wooden crosses bearing the inscription *Be reconciled to God* are to be distributed the weekend of the 1st Sunday of Lent (3-5-06).
- ▶ Currently, only two parishes other than TOOL have committed to supporting (\$500 each) an event with Jeanne Cotter (musician/inspirational speaker). I am hoping to receive a grant from the Catholic Education Foundation, Inc. for funds to be used to help offset the cost, but will probably not know until late May/early June if anything has been awarded. I expect the event to cost approximately \$4000. After seeing if any grant money is awarded, I will be in a better position to decide whether such an event will be feasible.

Sincerely in Christ,

J. David Zorn