

# Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

## June 8, 2016 Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	June 8, 2016	<b>Time:</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Jill	<b>Location:</b>	St John's
<b>Recorder:</b>	Bonnie	<b>PLC Rep:</b>	Barb

Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Barb	X	Mary H		Mary E		Cary	X
Pamela	X	Arllys	X	Corey	X	Rose Ann	X
Jill	X						
<b>Staff Representative:</b>	Jay						
<b>Guest(s) &amp; Purpose:</b>	New Members: Pat R & Mary Ann K						

- **Welcome to new members Pat & Mary Ann and Thank you to retiring members Mary H, Mary E, Pamela and Arlys!**
- **It has been proposed to change the meeting night to Tuesday.** PLC is seeking consensus among all of the commission. Vote taken. All Worship Commission members in favor of changing the meeting day to Tuesday. Barb will inform the PLC.
- **Chair, Vice-Chair and PLC Rep for next year have been decided in accordance with the Roberts Rule of Order.**
  - Chair – 2016/17 – Jill
  - Vice-Chair – 2016/17 – Cary
  - PLC Rep. – 2016/17 – Pat R.
- **PLC minutes from May updates:**
  - Perpetual Adoration has been moved to Worship Commission. Jill will contact Mark G. and invite him to the first Worship Commission meeting of 2016/2017 to talk about Perpetual Adoration.
  - Our recommendation to have the Welcome Desk Staffed was submitted on 5-27-16. We are waiting for a response.
  - Our response to inserting a Welcome into the Mass was not discussed at the last PLC meeting. At this point, this item has reached a conclusion.
- **To make Sunday mornings run smoother and avoid confusion for the Eucharistic ministers, it was suggested the Welcome Desk staff print out the schedule for Sunday first thing Sunday morning and remove the 4:30 PM schedule. Jay will speak to Gary about this.**
- **Update of projects – (Jay)**
  - **Lighting update.** Commission members took a tour of the progress thus far in the church.
  - **Research of new Communion cups** – a sample cup has been ordered.
- **Legacy Board – Waiting for the go ahead.**
- **Something to think about: Have photos of the Commission members in the Plaza so parishioners know who is on the various commissions.**
- **Worship Corner status/ update (Jay)**
  - Name decided: Good (Worship) Question.
  - Jill will provide Bonnie with the introductory paragraph to be used the week or two before the articles start running. First question should be at least one of the questions mentioned in the introduction paragraph.

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- **Children's Choir**

- All out-going, in-coming and continuing members were in favor of supporting a Children's Choir.
- If the Children's Choir is going to be viable it will need to be in the budget on an annual basis. Currently, the cost for a 9-month program is estimated at \$8,600.
- We must remember we have to invest in the future of the parish, the children. If we start with the children, their parents will follow.
- Ways to help raise to funds:
  - Proceeds from FallFest
  - School activity – charge a small fee.
  - Free will offering from hospitality
  - Envelope drive specifically for the Children's Choir.
- This needs to be done soon so the information can get into the bulletin and be available at Meet my Teacher Night in August.

- **Handbell Choir** – We've been without a Handbell Choir since the past Handbell Choir director retired. Currently there are no monies available. Will take this up as a topic for discussion in the 2016/2017 sessions. There is a desire among the commission (and the handbell ringers) to have a Handbell Choir again. We have quite a monetary investment in the bells and it would be good to see them used.

- **Begin setting goals for next year**

- **Over the summer, think about what goals you would like the Worship Commission to achieve in 2016/2017.**