

# Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

## April 15, 2015 Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	April 15, 2015	<b>Time:</b>	6:30 pm (Mass at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00)
<b>Chair:</b>	Jill	<b>Location:</b>	St John's
<b>Recorder:</b>	Bonnie	<b>PLC Rep:</b>	Cary (Jill attending PLC mtg for Cary)

Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Barb	x	Mary				Cary	
Pamela	x	Arlys	x	Corey	x	Rose Ann	x
Jill	x						
<b>Staff Representative:</b>	Jay						
<b>Guest(s) &amp; Purpose:</b>							

**A huge THANK YOU to Jay for all of his hard work in making St. John's Lent/Easter Season so beautiful.**

- **Reviewed PLC minutes from March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting (Jill)**
  - **Our By-laws and Constitution are being reviewed by the PLC**
  - **Leaks with the stained glass windows have been fixed; carpet has been installed in SJH**
  
- **New Parishioner Orientation (NPO) –(Corey)**
  - **Passed out volunteer forms at the meeting; none have been turned in.**
  - **How can we improve the NP experience within the worship space?**
    1. **Invite visitors after Mass to meet a NP rep. at the baptismal font to answer questions.**
    2. **Invite visitors to hospitality and have NP rep. there to answer any questions.**
  - **Should we have NPO more often? Should a tour be included?**
  - **Have a Welcome Visitors sign as you come into the plaza by the entrance.**

**More discussion is needed.**
  
- **Worship Commission Recruitment:**
  - **Need one new member - 3 people have been invited. Waiting for reply.**
  - **Servant Leadership Sunday – 4:30 PM – Cary; 8:30 – Jill; 10:30 – Pamela; 5:30 - Arlys**
  - **Hospitality weekend will be finalized after talking to Patty regarding available dates. Look for a future email on this.**
  
- **Lighting in the Church**
  - **Stinson Electric has been out and will submit a bid on two options: 1) simple replacement of what we currently have (least expensive option) 2) complete overhaul (best for the long term).**
  - **LED lighting can reduce utility costs tremendously. Rebate from Xcel Energy is a possibility.**
  - **SJH; Adoration Chapel and Plaza all need to be relighted.**

**Eileen Secord, Handbell Director, is retiring; Jay is looking for a replacement. Thank you Eileen for your service and talent given to St. John's!**

**Congrats to Jay for being selected best musician/choir director in the Sun Focus (Col. Hts. & Fridley) poll.**

**Congrats to Fr. Skluzacek for being selected as the Best Religious Leader in the Sun Focus (Col. Hts. & Fridley) poll.**