

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

December 12, 2017 – Minutes

Date:	Dec. 12, 2017	Time:	6:30 pm
Chair:	Pat	Location:	St. John's
Recorder:	Bonnie	PLC Rep:	Rose Ann

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Barb	X	Pat	X	Corey	X	Cary	
Mary Ann	X	Jill	X	Rose Ann	X	Mary H	X
Michael	X						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Father Paul						

Commission meeting Time change: 6:30 - 7:40pm, PLC will start at 7:45pm.

Opening prayer: Pat

PLC Report – Rose Ann – please see PLC minutes posted on the website

- It was noted at the PLC meeting in November that the Funeral Luncheon Committee is now under the Worship Commission.

Good "Worship" Question – Jill submitted questions for the bulletin and will continue to do so going forward.

Windows - Please see the November PLC minutes and the PBA report posted on the website. Jay will check with Pat H. to see if the windows are being inspected on a regular basis.

Hearing Loop – Currently tabled. Please see the ASC and PLC November minutes posted to the website.

Railings – Two railing have been installed. One at the rectory and one at the north east entrance to the Narthex.

50th Anniversary Celebration on Church Dedication - Pat will collect names of those interested in volunteering to be on the steering committee and give them to the PLC chair. Worship commission will facilitate the open and closing celebration. Pat has put together a list of ideas. Please see other commission minutes posted to the website for more specific ideas as to what they may do.

Weekend Hospitality - Rita A. will be contacted to see what is available.

Father Paul brought up the idea/suggestion having an outing for the servers ie. Twins Game, Saints Game.

Corey brought up the need for new baskets and other items for the ushers.

- He will submit a list of needed items to Jay for consideration to add to the budget

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Approved Goals for 2017-2018

Enhance and Grow Adult and Children's Choirs

Brainstorm ideas to attract new voices for the adult choir.
What needs to be done to build the children's choir?

Choir Christmas Concert

Put on a Christmas concert in St. Joseph Hall. Serve heavy appetizers or a meal and charge a fee. White linen, Black tie **optional**? Christmas music including popular sing along music. Sheet music can be distributed to the tables. Include the Children's choir(s), the Adult Choir and the Contemporary Group. If we need to do it earlier or later to get better participation, consider early January or November. This would be a way to spotlight St John's Music Ministry.

- Maybe the funds raised could go to the poor.
- Instead of charging a fee bring a food item for the food shelf.
- Find a way to connect St. John's to the community.
- Could tie this to the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Date to be determined.

Ongoing Formation and Certification for Ministers

To improve and enhance their participation and to demonstrate leadership to parishioners to fulfill the Parish mission.

Includes: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Choirs, Ushers, Greeters

- A system needs to put in place to track who has been trained or needs to be have a refresher.

50th Anniversary of Church Celebration

Be leaders and active participants in preparation for the 50th Anniversary of the Church celebration.

Pat volunteered to be on the steering committee for the celebration.

Continue to address physical improvements for the worship space, large and small, current and newly determined

Large: sound system, acoustics/ceiling, hearing loop

Small: railings

If you have any other goal suggestions, please let Pat know.

A vote on the following will be taken at the January meeting:

Worship Commission Constitution and By Laws

Commission Mission Statement

Suggested by Michael:

In support of Pope Francis's call for Catholics to be missionary disciples the Worship Commission is tasked to provide direction and support for ministers and ministries in ways that help us go out to the peripheries, make and remake disciples of the church and teach all comers the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a focus on the worship experience and its active participation.

Current Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Worship Commission to provide direction and support for worship ministers and ministries in ways that increase, enhance and encourage active participation in worship by all members of the parish community.

Constitution

Modify with new Parish Mission statement.

Modify or retain current Commission Mission statement.

By Laws

Redundant sections: Article III, Section 4 and Article IV, Section 3