

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

February 20, 2018 – Minutes

Date:	Feb. 20, 2018	Time:	6:35 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	X
Mary Ann	X	Jill	A	Rose Ann	X	Mary H	X
Michael	X						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:							

Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: GO. MAKE. TEACH.

Commission meeting is scheduled for 635 to 740.

Opening Prayer - Pat

PLC Report – Rose Ann – Do all commissions have the following language in their constitution?

Article 1 – Membership selection by discernment

Section 1. A discernment process will be used for the appointment of Commission Members.

Discernment is a gathering for thoughtful dialogue, reflection and prayer to individually and collectively “discern” the new members. The steps of the process include notice to the parish, a process of nomination, an informational meeting for potential candidates and a discernment event. PLC will reply with answer for direction.

Hoping to receive an answer from PLC. We will address this at the March meeting.

Please see PLC minutes posted on the website for current PLC minutes.

Old Business

Good “Worship” Question – positive feedback from parishioners.

Flocknotes – Could the information in Flocknotes be used as a “Good Worship” Question?

The work has already been done. Corey will follow up to see if we can use any info on Flocknote for publication.

Flocknotes is available to everyone. Corey will send an email with signup info. for you to forward on to those you think may be interested in signing up.

Staff will use Flocknotes first – the goal is to roll it out to the parish the end of August.

50th Anniversary Celebration of Church Dedication – FallFest 2018 – June 24 2019

Handbells are hoping to play at some point during the year.

Steering Committee – Living Stones – Celebrating St. John's parishioners/people of the past, current and future. Hoping to interview people that were here 50 years ago that can talk about what it was like here then.

If you would like to help in any capacity, please let Jay know.

Worship Commission Goals for 2017-2018 – Update

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

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Pat is working on updating the Eucharistic Ministers Handbook. Would like to have training for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors before May and again later in the year. Pat and Mary Ann will facilitate the training. Jay will get dates.

Choir Concert

Corey will check on hosting the Community Choir Concert during the 50 Anniversary Celebration.

Usher Badges – 30 Badges have been purchased. Could use 30 more.

New Business

Father's Icons brought back from the Holy Land.

Father would like to display the icons placed on the front of the ambo. Jays concern - if the icons are mounted on the ambo, would you be able to remove them without damage? Jay presented four options for placement. Jay will present the options to Father for review.

Shrines of Mary and Joseph in the back of the church

Donors have come forward to fund a backdrop behind the statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph on either side of the baptistry. Hand carved white oak wood panels from the St. Paul Seminary choir stalls which were removed during the 1980's renovation are being reworked to create a finished background behind our one hundred year old statues from the original St. John's church building. The panels include detailed carvings of acanthus leaves and olives alongside of arched openings surround by pillars. The arched openings will be filled in with gold leaf and discreetly lit with LED lights. Above the statues are clear windows which in the future could contain stained glass. We are hoping to have the project done by Easter

Handicap Seating in the Church – Currently it is a problem for those who are not very mobile. Committee is being formed to look at options as to what can be done for those in need of handicap seating.

Request from St Vincent de Paul group

It has been approved that the SVDP group would be allowed to position some food shelf bags March 17/18 by the steps around the altar with removal that weekend.