

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

January 23, 2018 – Minutes

Date:	Jan. 23, 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	
Mary Ann	X	Jill	X	Rose Ann	X	Mary H	X
Michael	X						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Steve B.- observe						

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

Note: Commission meeting scheduled for 635 to 740.

Opening prayer and remarks by Pat – When speaking, please do so in a conversational tone; please no sidebar conversations; speak loudly enough for all to hear.

PLC Report – Rose Ann – Hearing loop on hold; handrails are being installed; windows are being inspected biannually; funeral luncheon committee is under POC. Can greeters be put on the schedule? Please see PLC minutes posted to the website for in depth information.

Old Business

Good “Worship” Question – Jill will write up a question about Ash Wednesday to be put in the Feb. 10/11 bulletin. Hoping to have a question every other week to be printed in the bulletin.

50th Anniversary Celebration on Church Dedication

Linda H. and Bev A. will co-chair the Celebration, along with Father Skluzacek. Jay is staff liaison. Talking about changing the dates to Aug 15, 2018 – Aug 15, 2019. Jay will check on correct dates. Meetings will start soon. Jill, Barb and Pat have volunteered to help.

Ministry Scheduler Pro – Ushers and Greeters use – Corey will work with Gary R.

Worship Commission Constitution and By Laws – See page 2.

Concerns about Sign of Peace during flu season. Jill submitted an article for Father's email addressing this issue. Info will be put in the bulletin as well.

Usher badges – Mike brought in an example to show commission members. Commission members approve. Jay gave the go ahead to order.

Goals for 2017-2018 – See page 2

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Worship Commission Goals for 2017-2018

Choir Concert

As part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration host an All Choir Concert fundraiser, featuring multiple choirs from several different churches in the area, with proceeds going to those in need. We would do this in conjunction with SVDP and CSC. A great way to invite others to the parish. Cory will check into this further.

Ongoing Formation and Certification for Ministers

Have scheduled/planned training for eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers and greeters twice a year. Volunteers must attend training every two years. Have information available for ministers to take home from the training. Who has been trained and when, needs to be tracked and up-to-date. Have city employees from fire and police at the training. Jay and Pat will work on training of the Eucharistic ministers and lectors; Corey and Mike will work on ushers and greeters.

50th Anniversary of Church Celebration

Be leaders and active participants in preparation for the 50th Anniversary of the Church celebration. Jay, Pat, Barb and Jill are active participants.

Would like to see more diversity in the ministries. What can we do to tap into the different groups to volunteer?

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

Large: sound system, acoustics/ceiling, hearing loop

Small: railings

A vote to modify the Constitution and By Laws was taken.

Worship Commission Constitution and By Laws

Constitution

Motion brought forward to replace the old Parish Mission Statement with the new Parish Mission statement. Vote taken. All in favor. Motion is carried

Motion brought forward to retain current Commission Mission statement.

Vote taken. All in favor. Motion is carried

By Laws

Remove redundant section: Article III, Section 4 and Article IV, Section 3.

Motion brought forward to remove Article III, Section 4 and leave Article IV, Section 3.

Vote taken. All in favor. Motion is carried.

Pat will send out updated copies of the Constitution and By Laws to the PLC and commission members.

A discussion took place regarding the discernment process.

Further discussion will take place at the February meeting.