

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

March 20, 2018 – Agenda

Date:	Mar. 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	x	Rose Ann	A	Mary H	A
Michael	x						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Larry VandenPlas						

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

PLC Report – Lots of comments by the PLC about the handicap section including some good suggestions. There is another group doing a Christmas concert so will have to coordinate that.

Old Business

Good “Worship” Question – Jill sent out new question idea via Flocknote: Why do we sing the Gloria at only certain times of the year? This question and answer will be in the Easter bulletin. New question ideas: Pentecost; Why/when do you bow?

50th Anniversary Celebration of Church Dedication: First steering committee meeting will be after Easter. Hoping to meet twice. Kick-off committee meeting with everyone that has volunteered in early May. An invitation has been sent to Archbishop Hebda to join us for our closing Mass on June 23, 2019. Official kick-off of the celebration will be the end of August.

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Usher Badges – Knights of Columbus donated \$100 towards the badges. We have enough badges for now. Each badge with shipping runs about \$10 each if purchased in bulk. Positive feedback from parishioners has been received.

How is the Worship Commission planning to live the new parish mission statement? We keep meeting the parish mission statement by what we continue to do.

Worship Commission Constitution and By Laws – Proposal to modify By Laws, Article I, Section 1, Membership Selection by Discernment – New By Laws have been written by PLC. Pat will send out a copy for all to review.

We currently have a sheet that explains what makes up the Worship Commission. Jill will send it out for review.

New Business

The backdrop behind Mary and Joseph in the church is complete.

Door Greeters - Fr. Skluzacek and Adam R. are putting together a team of people to be at all doors to welcome those coming to St. John's for Mass. More information to come.

Adjournment

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Worship Commission 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?

Contemporary group has put a request in the bulletin for additional vocalists needed.

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). 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.

Cory is contacting the appropriate people to have a concert performed by parishes from around the area, St. John's choirs included, to be presented at St John's. Considering concert as part of Church 50th anniversary celebration in 2018-2019.

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

Ushers and Greeters formation/certification in place.

Pat put together a draft of a handbook to be passed out to all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. He will send it out to commission members for editing. Once the handbook is complete it will be available for everyone to refer to either on the website and/or on Flocknotes.

Once volunteers understand the process, how do we hold them accountable? Keeping in mind we want them to continue to be an active member and participate. Idea: Tip of the week or monthly newsletter through Flocknotes, possibly a tidbit of info on the MSP reminder email.

Cory will set up Flocknotes for Eucharistic Members and Lectors. Admin needed for each group to communicate what is being done.

50th Anniversary of Church Celebration

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

Members of Worship Commission and staff liaison are on the celebration committee.

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

Large: sound system, acoustics/ceiling

Small: railings

Address and support as items come up

Hearing loop – Jay was asked (per PLC) to get a price for a new sound system that includes the Hearing Loop feature. Jay brought in A.V.E. to give an estimate for a new sound system. When Jay asked about hearing loop, it was discovered we have the front end of the system currently in place. The new system would entail putting a loop around your neck and plugging it in to the amplifier we currently have. New charging cases and 6-8 more amplifiers would need to be purchased. Approximately \$2000