

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

October 16, 2018 – Minutes

Date:	October 16, 2018	Time:	6:35 pm
Chair:	Pat	Location:	Saint John's
Recorder:	Bonnie	PLC Rep:	TBD

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Barb		Pat	x	Corey	x	Cary	x
Mary Ann	x					Mary H	x
Michael	x						
Staff Representative:	Jay - absent						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Josh Willmert						

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

530-600 pm Dinner
 605-630 pm Prayer
 635-740 pm Commission Meeting
 745-845 pm Pastoral Leadership Commission Meeting

Old Business

Recruit two new members – Still Open

Good “Worship” Question – If you have any suggestions for a “Good Question”, please forward them to Mary.

Marriage Prayer – Currently Tabled

Hospitality at Oct 6-7 Masses – Hospitality went well. Thank you to those who shared their time.

50th Anniversary of the New Church Edifice update – Please see “50th Anniversary Celebration Status Report”.

Safety and Security update – Pat will be meeting with SJB staff to discuss current safety and security procedures in place and offer recommendations.

Training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers - Dates need to be chosen. Pat will follow-up. Hoping to have training in place prior to Advent.

Worship Commission Goals for 2018-2019 – Please see goal sheet.

New Business

Greeter ministry response – Greeters will be added to the Ministry Scheduler Pro for scheduling. It is recommended that a subcommittee, made up of representatives from the groups involved, work with Gary to make sure it is sized appropriately to add ushers and greeters. It is also important to make sure there are enough administrators of the program.

Trunk or Treat – Due to lack of time to prepare, we regretfully decline participation. We will be adding to the 2019 agenda to have enough time to prepare.

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Worship Commission Goals for 2018-2019

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 choirs from young to Confirmation and beyond?

Enhance and Improve Worship Experience for Weekend Liturgy Attendees

Determine if there are ways to improve the worship experience for Mass attendees at the weekend liturgies, which is the main connection we have with parishioners.

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

Need for VIRTUS training for any volunteers who may come in contact with children or vulnerable adults – lectors, ushers.

50th Anniversary of Church Celebration

Continue to be leaders and active participants during the 50th Anniversary of the Church celebration through June 2019.

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

Large: sound system, acoustics/ceiling, hearing loop, handicap seating area

Small: railings, door openers for St Paul Plaza doors and restroom doors