

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

November 20, 2018 – Minutes

Date:	November 20, 2018	Time:	6:35 pm
Chair:	Michael (Sub for Pat)	Location:	Saint John's
Recorder:	Pat (Sub for Bonnie)	PLC Rep:	TBD

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Barb	A	Pat		Corey	P	Cary	P
Mary Ann	P					Mary H	P
Michael	P						
Staff Representative:		Jay					
Guest(s) & Purpose:							

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

PLC Report – Pat gave report of items of interest from last month's PLC meeting. Checking further why energy audit was turned down.

Recruit two new members – Still looking for two new members. Had discussion about changing bylaws for members. Barb will be unable to attend because of surgery. We wish her the best and a speedy recovery and return.

50th Anniversary of the New Church Edifice update – Status report distributed. Other items of interest:

Jan 20 – presentation by Fr J Michael Joncas. Topic Vatican II and how it affected the architecture of the Church.

March 3 – presentation by Nick Markell. Topic: Visuals – How the Church speaks to us with windows and statues. How the Church has “warmed up” to this.

Close to fundraising budget of \$50,000. After reaching that, pursuing “full-size” icons to placed in wall on either side of sanctuary.

Canopy was installed. Time lapse of installation to be edited and made available.

Picture book still on track to be published and distributed to all families, some kept for donors and new parishioners.

Interest in mosaic, preliminary work being done on this.

Safety and Security update – Update, administration working on this. Questions about existing panic buttons, if they work and have been tested. Will follow up with administration on these items.

Training for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – now looking at February 2109, session for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers. Format: Mass, Dinner, Training. Proposed dates: Feb 9, 16, and 23. Checking for conflicts.

Worship Commission Goals for 2018-2019 - Choristers: Carrie Kram handling this, 15 members, 4th-8th grade. Working on feeder group, up to 2nd/3rd grade. Able to fund program through donors, needs to be budgeted for next year.

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Greeter ministry – part of larger plan to reach out to persons, purpose of new greeter ministry. This was not communicated to other existing greeters, causing some confusion. Corey will reach out to Adam and Father Skluzacek on this. Also working to get the greeters working in Ministry Scheduler Pro.

New Business

Handicap seating update – Plan was presented by Admin Service Commission on modifying handicap area by moving pews around. This was not brought to Worship Commission before being presented to PLC. Discussion was held, now removing one pew on each side, putting pews in storage, trial period.

Sound system – cordless mics were not working at weekend liturgies before PLC meeting. System is 23 years old and more. Also getting comments weekly on the ceiling view.

Adjournment

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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 fo 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