

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

December 11, 2018 – Minutes

oDate:	December 11, 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	A	Pat	x	Corey	A	Cary	x
Mary Ann	x					Mary H	x
Michael	x						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Fr. Skluzacek						

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

Old Business

PLC Report – Please see the website for the most current PLC minutes.

<https://stjohnnb.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/November-2018-PLC-Min.pdf>

Recruit two new members – Still looking for new members. If you know of someone who is interested, please let Pat know.

50th Anniversary of the New Church Edifice update

- Speakers have been scheduled for January 20, 2019 and March 3, 2019 from 1-2:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Hoping to have greeters scheduled to welcome all who will be visiting St. John's.
- History display boards in the Plaza
- Looking to have the canopy installation uploaded to the website. Jay is working on this.

Safety and Security update

- Staff on the Safety and Security Committee are looking into an app Catholic Mutual has that can be downloaded to smartphones.

Training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers – dates: Feb 2, 9, and 23

- Need to confirm dates with Teri S. Hoping to have sessions videotaped for further training.

Worship Commission Goals for 2018-2019

See page 2.

Handicap seating update

- Discussed possible options. Options need to be brought to Fire Marshall Kip as to whether they are viable options. More discussion needed.

New Business

Having no patriotic music at Thanksgiving Mass was addressed. The Thanksgiving Day Mass at Saint John's is a Mass of Thanksgiving to God. We have patriotic music at other appropriate Masses.

Wish List - what the \$7,500 covers for the hearing loop – The hearing assist we have now also works with hearing loop. If you have a hearing aid with t-coil you can use a body pack and necklace

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to amplify the sound. The monies would be used to purchase the necklaces and charging station needed.

Wish List – Sound System - Father has asked Jay to check into getting options to replace what we currently have. More to come.

Approach to proper apparel at Mass – Teach by example. If those that are volunteering - eucharistic ministers, readers, ushers, greeters, servers, musicians – are dressed nicely, it is our hope that those who see them will follow.

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?

Carrie Kram is doing a great job bringing children in.

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 encounter 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.

Pat has shared a monthly update at the commission meetings.

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