

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

April 9, 2019 – Minutes

Date:	April 9, 2019	Time:	6:35 pm
Chair:	Pat	Location:	Saint John's
Recorder:	Pat for Bonnie	PLC Rep:	TBD

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Barb	X	Pat	X	Corey	X	Cary	A
Mary Ann	X			James	X	Mary H	X
Michael	X						
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 Mass
605-630 pm Dinner
635-740 pm Commission Meeting
745-845 pm Pastoral Leadership Council Meeting

Old Business

Changes to agenda - none

PLC report – see PLC minutes

New members – Welcome James Poehler!

50th Anniversary of the New Church Edifice update – Working on civic proclamation for Saint John's 50th Anniversary, 50 Year Club spring luncheon,, closing Mass and festive dinner

Training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers update -15 attendees at Usher training, trying to schedule future dates

Hymnal care – update – no report

Plaza monitor – before Mass announcements: remove headwear, turn off cell phones, other? – discussed, Jay will send information to Bonnie, change plaza monitors 15 minutes before Mass

New Business

Update – recommended projects (2015), future needs (2017)

PLC would like us to update needs for ASC and Finance Commissions – Commission went through projects, updating, adding information, reviewing changes for next meeting

Adjournment

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

April 9, 2019 – Minutes

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?

Choristers (young singers) building.

Promotion for Bell Choir.

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.

Greeters ministry upgraded.

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.

Dinner and training scheduled for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers/Greeters.

First session held for Ushers/Greeters.

50th Anniversary of Church Celebration

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

Continuing through the year.

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

Working on handicap seating.

Sound system, ceiling on 2018 Wish List.

Proposal for reconfiguring music area.

Working on proposal for improvements, follow-up to 2015 document.