

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

September 17, 2019 – Minutes

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| Date: | September 17, 2019 | Time: | 6:50 pm |
| Chair: | Pat | Location: | Room 207 |
| Recorder: | Bonnie | PLC Rep: | Pat |

| Member/Attendee | Present | Member | Present | Member | Present | Member | Present |
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| Barb | | Pat | X | Corey | | Cary | X |
| 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.

New Business

Naming of Commission chair, vice chair and PLC representative

Chair – Pat Vice Chair – Michael PLC - TBD

How to involve members who are out of town on meeting nights (remote meeting tools)

Discussed remote tools to allow out of town members to participate

50th Anniversary of the New Church Edifice report (icon)

50 Yr. Club continues. Icon of St. John the Baptist being written, funded from donation, to be mounted on the ambo side of the sanctuary near the 1st station of the cross. Anniversary Book is finished and will be handed out after all Masses Oct. 12/13 & Oct. 19/20

Construction updates:

Choir area reconfiguration targeted to January. Volunteer labor and paid for by donations.
Handicap seating project – there is a plan to reconfigure the front two pews on the left of the altar for wheelchairs, and to take out the middle section of the back pew on both side of the middle section by the baptismal fount for wheelchairs. This remodeling can be started upon approval of the ASC.

Goals of Administrative Services Commission and how they relate to Worship Commission –

Chairs and staff liaisons from both commissions to meet on a regular basis.

Training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers is scheduled:

Training sessions - Lector training, October 24 - Dinner, presentation, training;
Eucharistic ministry training, November 7 - Dinner, presentation, training
Make up session (presentation, training) November 16; Lector at 9am, Eucharistic Ministers at 10am

Membership for 2019-2020

One open seat available.

Reviewed goals. What would the endowment be used for?

Strategy for Archives Committee to work with Parish Administration for preserving items of historical value. Mary Ann and Mark H. will check with Mark Dittman for access to the storage room.

PLC representative must be Virtus trained, effective this year

Worship Commission Goals and Accomplishments for 2019-2020

Mission Statement: It is the mission of the Worship Commission to provide direction and support for worship ministers and ministries in ways that increase, enhance and encourage active participation in worship by all members of the parish community.

Continue Growth of Music Ministry

Ongoing Formation and Certification for Ministers

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.

Enhance and Improve Worship Experience for Weekend Liturgy Attendees

Determine ways to improve the aesthetics and worship experience for Mass attendees at liturgies and celebrations in the Church, which is the main connection we have with parishioners.

Continue to address physical improvements in the Worship space

Have the parish implement a Worship endowment

The Worship Commission would like input on how the endowment would be used

What would you like your commission to improve upon next year?

More and better communication with Administrative Services Commission and other commissions as appropriate to understand and appreciate each other's commissions' perspectives.