

# Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

## October 22, 2019 – Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	October 22, 2019	<b>Time:</b>	6:50 pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Pat	<b>Location:</b>	Saint John's
<b>Recorder:</b>	Bonnie	<b>PLC Rep:</b>	TBD

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Barb	X	Pat	X	Corey	A	Cary	X
Mary Ann	X			James	X	Mary H	A
Michael	X						
<b>Staff Representative:</b>	Jay						
<b>Guest(s) &amp; Purpose:</b>	Jeff S. - Discerning						

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

### Old Business

**Report on Icon** – to be installed during Advent – donated by Juanita Zamor in memory of Kyran

#### Lighting has been approved

- Look for outside lighting to be completed before Christmas
- Inside LED Project is underway. Lights and fixtures are on order. Project will begin install in about a month and will continue into Christmas break for school installations

#### Construction updates:

- **choir area reconfiguration** Construction update for choir area- found a person to lead the project; project is funded. Hoping to do the work in January
- **Handicap Seating** - Moving forward in phases. Phase one will be to remove a center pew section from each of the back-center rows of pew. Gap will accommodate 4 wheelchairs. Phase two involves the area to left of the altar and will include removing pews and modifying/ installing chairs.

#### Training for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers finalized.

Lector Training - October 24 - Lectors to be seated behind servers  
 Eucharistic Minister Training - November 7  
 Make up session for both - November 16

**Visitor Cards** - Gracepoint had a visitor card in pews. Is this something we should adapt for our parish to connect with visitors and guests? This may be something for the Discipleship & Mission Commission.

**Reviewed Goals and Accomplishments – Pat will send updated version to PLC.**

#### Discussed “Invite In” document

Worship Commission invites in by providing Mass/good liturgy/holy days  
 Greeters at Mass – very welcoming

#### The need for a large outdoor electronic sign was discussed.

The Knights of Columbus are providing the electrical work needed for lighting of the current sign.

# **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 encounter 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.