

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

November 19, 2019 – Minutes

Date:	November 19, 2019	Time:	6:35 pm
Chair:	Pat	Location:	Saint John's
Recorder:	Bonnie	PLC Rep:	Barb

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Barb	x	Pat	x	Corey		Cary	x
Mary Ann	x	Jeff	x	James	x	Mary H	x
Michael	x						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Fr. Magner						

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

We welcomed Jeff to the Commission.

Old Business

Report on Icon – Dedication of the new Icon of our Patron, Saint John the Baptist, given to the Glory of God by Juanita Zamor and family in loving memory of Kyran on Saturday, 21 December at 4:30 pm. Icon written by Nicholas Markell.

Construction updates:

choir area reconfiguration – Construction will start in January.

handicap seating - Handicapped seating project - 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.

The outdoor sign on the southwest corner of the lot is now lit.

Training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers – 2/3 were trained. Handbook was distributed. Sending out Flocknote reminders of policies and procedures was suggested. Feedback was positive and it was suggested to do it more often. What can we do to reach all those that didn't make the mandatory training?

New Business

Vocations Prayer and Family Prayer in Hymnal - Looking at a new marriage prayer or family prayer to be placed in the hymnal. If you find a short, inclusive prayer, please forward it to Pat. The final decision of what prayer will be used is up to Fr. Paul and Fr. Magner.

The Parochial Administrator would like us to discuss this question:
Which core value do we live out well as a parish? How?

Generous Spirit – all the generousities that take place within the parish – outreach – OSMG - generosity of all the ministries and donors that make our worship experience the beautiful experience it is.

Getting to know the committees and ministries under the Worship Commission - Pat will be inviting an adoration committee member to come to a meeting to talk about what they do, if we can help in any way. Jay will get the updated list of committees and contacts that fall under the Worship Commission umbrella to Pat.

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.