

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

December 10, 2019 – Minutes

Date:	December 10, 2019	Time:	6:35 pm
Chair:	Pat	Location:	Saint John's
Recorder:	Bonnie	PLC Rep:	Pat (substituting for Barb)

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Barb		Pat	X	Corey		Cary	X
Mary Ann	X	Jeff	X	James	X	Mary H	X
Michael	X						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Josh Willmert						

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

Old Business

Icon dedication took place on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at the 4:30PM Mass

Construction updates:

- Choir area reconfiguration to begin January 13. Hoping to be complete by January 24.
- Handicap seating – Phase 1 is complete.
- Camera has been installed in the church to record/stream Mass in SJH for overflow seating. Projector has been installed in SJH. Screen to be installed at a later date.
- The sound system, ceiling, windows, humidifier and an energy audit for the church were discussed.

Vocations Prayer and Family Prayer in Hymnal – St. Michael prayer is now in the hymnals in the chapel. Jay and Pat will talk to Fr. Paul and Fr. Magner regarding a need for an additional prayer during the liturgy and the suggestion of *“one-minute meditation”*.

Getting to know Worship Commissions ministries and missions – Pat will talk with Teri to verify what groups/commissions fall under the Worship Commission's umbrella.

New Business

"Which core value do we need to improve upon, and how?"

Willingness to Grow- It appears the same people are serving on committees/commissions. How do we get more people involved? How do we encourage younger families to be involved (the NET Team has helped engage the youth and is a good start) and to give?

Second- Reliance on prayer.

Update from Administrative Services Commission – see ASC minutes posted on the website.

CORE VALUES:

Reliance on Prayer

Willingness to Grow

Generous Spirit

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.

Training sessions conducted for EMHC and Lectors. Working to get rest of EMHC and Lectors trained.

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

Choir area and handicapped space addressed and planned for reconfiguration.

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.

Meeting with Administrative Services Commission representatives.