

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

February 18, 2020 – Minutes

Date:	February 18, 2020	Time:	6:35 pm
Chair:	Pat	Location:	Saint John's
Recorder:	Bonnie	PLC Rep:	Barb

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Cary	A	Barb	X	James	A		
Cory	A	Mary H	A	Pat	X		
Michael	A	Mary Ann	X	Jeff	X		
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Stephanie W.						

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

Old Business

Noteworthy items from last month's PLC meeting – See the website for PLC updates

Construction updates: choir area reconfiguration – Complete

Vocations Prayer and Family Prayer in Hymnal - tabled

Getting to know Worship Commissions ministries and missions – Planning to have Mark G. at the next meeting

Sounds System – Jay will be meeting with A.V.E. to get an updated proposal

New Business

Families Helping Families – More info is needed before we commit to having a table during the event.

Cemetery Committee – The cemetery Committee is looking to redo the infant monument area. The Arts and Environment Committee is recommending a long-range master plan for the cemetery.

Discussed, with the Core Values in mind, what commitment can we individually make during this Lent to help us fulfill our mission to Go-Make-Teach.

Handbells – Hoping to promote in the bulletin and Father's email.

The search for a New Director of Worship has begun.

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Adjournment

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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 reconfiguration in progress

Handicap area has been reconfigured and is being used

Initial discussions on sound system and ceiling

Have the parish implement a Worship endowment

The Worship Commission would like to offer 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.