

# Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

June 9, 2020 – Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	June 9, 2020	<b>Time:</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Pat	<b>Location:</b>	Virtual
<b>Recorder:</b>	Bonnie	<b>PLC Rep:</b>	Barb

Member/Attendee	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Cary	X	Barb	X	James	X		
Corey	X	Mary H	X	Pat	X		
Michael	X	Mary Ann	X	Jeff	X		
<b>Staff Representative:</b>	Jay						
<b>Guest(s) &amp; Purpose:</b>	Lee Trembl Fr. Kevin Magner						

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

**Members introduced themselves to Lee.**

**Sound System and Ceiling Status** – No update. Jay will try to get AVE to come in for a demo prior to leaving.

**Outgoing members:** Corey, Cary, Barb and Mary H.

**Recruiting new members for 2020-2021** – If you know of someone that would be a good fit for the Worship Commission, please let Pat know.

**Church campus safety was discussed –**

Better security is need for nighttime meetings. This issue was brought up a couple years ago and a few members went to a seminar. Ideas were presented to leadership. Nothing has been implemented.

It was suggested video cameras are needed in the parking lot. Pat will fill out a form to be given to ASC.

**New Icon of Mary to be installed and blessed in June/July.**

**Setting goals and improvement initiatives for 2020-2021**

Goals and accomplishments were discussed.

Engagement with other commissions is necessary to have unified goals.

If you have ideas, please send them to Pat.

**Words from Jay:** Jay thanked everyone for making him look good. He could not have done it without everyone sharing their gifts with the parish.

**Update from Administrative Services Commission** – no update

**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**

*Suspended because of COVID-19.*

## **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.

*Training sessions conducted for EMHC and Lectors. Working to get rest of EMHC and Lectors trained. **Suspended because of COVID-19, new format for Masses.***

## **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.

***Continuing innovation for Masses and services because of COVID-19, challenge because of protocols put in place.***

## **Continue to address physical improvements in the Worship space**

*Choir area reconfiguration complete, pew maintenance in the choir area*

*Handicap area has been reconfigured and is being used*

*Initial discussions on sound system and ceiling*

*Some movement on sound system and ceiling work*

## **Have the parish implement a Worship endowment – ON HOLD**

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

## **Plan for Hire of New Director of Worship**

The Worship Commission requests to be involved in the hire of the next Director of Worship

*Some Worship Commission members, past and present, were involved in the hire process.*

## **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 took place after most Worship Commission meetings.***