

# Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

December 15, 2020 – Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	December 15, 2020	<b>Time:</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Pat	<b>Location:</b>	Virtual
<b>Recorder:</b>	Pat	<b>PLC Rep:</b>	James

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

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

5:30pm - 6:00pm Mass – Join us in the church or via livestream

6:00pm Dismissal

**6:40pm or earlier - Log into Zoom/Update Name and Commission Abbreviation before 6:45pm**

6:45pm Announcements - Father Paul

6:50pm – 8:00pm Commission Meetings

8:05pm - 9:00pm Pastoral Leadership Council Meeting

## Changes to agenda

## Old Business

**Review Goals and Accomplishments Document** - in hands of PLC Chair. We are looking forward to meeting with Admin Services Commission and Finance Commission to see how our goals align.

**Advent/Christmas** - As mentioned at opening meeting, we will need a lot of liturgical ministers for Christmas Masses. We will work on this. There will be logistical and personnel (enough help) challenges, but we will do our best.

**Recruiting new members for 2020-2021** – Corey and Barb, two members on the commission who stayed on for six months as a transition with the new Director of Worship, their terms end after this meeting. We continue to look for new members.

**Reconfiguration for Chapel of Angels** - There was positive feedback on the split pews proposal and the west altar configuration. There was concern about the gates proposals. The Worship Commission asked for more information on the general scope of this project.

**Safety and Security – Security Cameras in Nave, Saint Paul Plaza, Parish Center, Outside** – We are waiting for more information on proposals.

**Good Worship Question – revisiting** - This is still active, but caught in the holiday crunch. We will address this after Christmas.

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**Worship Commission Liaison – Lee** – General information was presented.

**Nave lighting for the icons** - We discussed placing more lighting on the icons. The question was raised would increased lighting take away from the Sacrifice of the Mass at the altar? To be continued...

**Interpretation of the Icons** – As a follow up to the icon lighting discussion, the question was brought up: is there any document that explains the symbolism in the new Icons on either side of the sanctuary? It may be appropriate to reach out to Nick Markell, who drew the icons, for a document on these. It was asked if we could get information on the stained-glass windows he designed.

Rather than placing this information under the icons, we could put this information in the kiosk, online, in the walking tour leaflet. We will explore this further.

**Hearing devices** – There is a concern these devices are not working. We discussed purchasing new devices. We are investigating if they need rechargeable batteries. We would like to get these working for Christmas.

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