

Worship Commission May 2021 Meeting Notes for PLC

Commission Strength

We have six members, one whose term will end this year.

We had a guest, Zakaria Lumaya, discerning joining us.

Adoration

Question: when are we going to have adoration in the Chapel of the Angels? With the mask mandate and social distancing changes, what will be the policy for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel?

Liaison report – Lee

A Liturgical Administrative Assistant position is being finalized, part time of 20 hours to help Lee with admin tasks. Position description is being finalized.

The family of Joseph Nguyen, whose family celebrated a wedding convalidation and his funeral recently, has given a memorial to the parish. They expressed interest in an icon of the Vietnamese Martyrs. Lee will research this generous gift and see how we can meet their wishes.

Our Lady of Guadalupe area is not a successful place for plants to thrive, not enough light. We are looking for a solution. Jeff offered that his wife has experience with plants, she may be able to give some suggestions on this. Jeff will check with her.

Lee has some low-level concerns about the leaflets in the Our Lady of Guadalupe area. Our bookshelf and cd stand are outside the nave, considering the nave as a worship area. Again, this is not a high-level issue, but worth bringing forward.

Goals and Accomplishments 2020-2021

Many of our goals are interdependent with other Commissions, so we did not accomplish too many.

- We still seek progress on the nave ceiling, the sound system, cleaning the organ, refinishing the pews, and climate control.
- The railing for the choir area was completed this year through volunteer work
- The kneeler repair, an Eagle Scout project, continues.
- The clerestory windows are being reviewed for repair and/or replacement.
- Security Cameras will be installed in June, covered by a generous grant and Fallfest proceeds.
- Training of ministers was stalled because of COVID restrictions and changes to existing procedures. As we get back to “normal,” we expect to revisit this.
- An audio-visual ministry strategy paper was written and endorsed by the Worship Commission to enhance our media reach and gather all stake-holders together in this effort.

- Finally, the Worship Commission weighed in with a listening session with the pastor on the reconfiguration of the Chapel of the Angels and the move of Perpetual Adoration to the Chapel of the Angels.

Discussion on COVID 19 and its effects on parishioners

What are some things that happened in our Parish during COVID that you would like to keep?

- Streaming Masses and various other events
- Moving more toward social networking, look for more opportunities
- Mass in nave – with attendance, stay there rather than Chapel of Angels
- Drive up adoration and other events like this: Journey to the Inn, drive through adoration
- Litany in Time of Need daily prayer session
- On-line formation classes

What are some things that went away during COVID that you are ok with not returning?

Discussion about priests and deacons only distributing Holy Communion. Review the guiding principles about Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Refer to Redemptionis sacramentum, The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. We will discuss this next month.

What are some things that went away during COVID that you are looking forward to returning?

- Back to Mass in person
- Social interaction: hospitality after Mass, social hour, Fallfest

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