

2023-5-16 Worship Commission Break - Out

Present

Michael Gonzalez

Father Paul Shovelain

Mike Gfrerer

Chris Seiple: Discerning guest

Jeff Stene

Mary Vareberg

Lee Trembl

Father Joseph Nguyen

Naomi Hard

Andrew Servi

Lee Trembl Updates

St Therese of Liseaux Room

Two new stained-glass windows, focused lighting on statue

Altar Serving Training

June 14, Wednesday, all day

June 15, installation during morning Mass & breakfast celebration

Survey Discussion:

Survey – 880 responses, 24%

Broke out group answers based upon parishners tenure:

Mostly the same response rates

Goals – probing issues including feedback on:

Preaching, music, hospitality, campus esthetics

Latin usage, organ

Why do so many people not attend Hospitality?

Many have legitimate reasons however there were some comments around a lack of a welcoming experience.

Some discussion around solutions include:

Have more people volunteer, including people to include those alone

Volunteer to draw people into the Fellowship Hall

Possibly a dedicated ministry that approach and welcome

How do we solve the issue of no current way for visitors to make themselves known?

Most Concerning to Father Paul:

Attendance is down compared years ago

Catholics are leaving and attending Protestant fellowships

Parishioners to take on ownership/responsibility to serve & grow the Parish

Summation Comments from Fr Paul–

Music – Praise & Worship group expanding into Sunday morning, SPO

Worship Commission goal:

Training the parishioners on the use of Latin: Preface, Dialogues, Propers

Train parishioners on Latin – history, meaning, translation

Consider to include other languages/Cultures

Lee Trembl Comments:

Hymns are secondary in importance compared to Preface, Dialogues, Propers

Ignite Music – lyrics and notation supplied

Changing of the “Gloria” – picking the most singable, changing by Season

Consider making concrete changes including:

Ignite on Sunday morning when Lee is on vacation

Children’s Choir – quarterly Masses

However, consider that we don’t want to need too many leaflet editions

Outcomes to be presented:

Fr Paul to comment on results in Bulletin and Thursday messages – first weekend of June

Michael Gonzalez advised not to make this a totally “good news” story because it would imply that there will be no adjustments or changes as outcomes from the survey.

Discussed how often to send out a survey? Yearly?

Definitely want a follow up in the fall for this first survey

Father Joseph:

Try a June 11 Eucharistic Procession around our Campus after 10:30 Sunday mass

See what kind of participation and feedback we get