

Worship Commission February 2025 Minutes

Present:

Chris Seiple

Andrew Servi

Cheryll Kerzman

Vicky Wicks - PLC Rep

Mike Gfrerer

Lee Treml - Staff Rep

Bill Tschida

Michelle Stori

Naomi Hard

Opening Prayer - Chris S

PLC Report from Michelle S

Grateful Hearts - 376 surveys back

Development and School Commissions collaborating

Parish Outreach Commission - hard for people to get to Mass & to doctor visits

Uber/Lyft?

addressing liability

"Help at Your Door"

Safety Committee for the School

Administrative Services - Nursing mother's area finished

Refinishing parking lot

Discipleship and Mission - attendance in Mass has recovered from renovation changes

Awareness of vocations at SJB

Old Business

Nursing Mother Room is finished

Ministry of Divorce Care

first event has occurred

Ministry of Grief and Loss - loss of loved one and loss of job

EM Floor Stickers

in progress - being printed

Quiet Signs in Worship spaces

Rebecca is printing messages

Lee will get permission for messages from Fr Paul Shovelain

33 Days of Eucharistic Consecration

went around the room and commented on how it impacted us

good meditations

used by entire families

unity among entire congregation

Door 12 apron cement replacing Spring 2025

Prayer stickers - Lee

Archdiocese Vocation Prayer has been updated

Lee is ordering stickers of the Prayer to place in hymnals

New Business

Prep for Lenten Season - Lee

March 5th Ash Wednesday

Friday 5:30pm and Saturday 8:30am Masses during Lent

St Joseph Solemnity March 19

Annunciation Feast Day March 25

Ministry of Recovery - Chris

After 5:30pm Mass on Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is first session

Catholic in Recovery is parent organization

One week/month - include a priest for Confession

100 chapters in USA

3 SJB leaders

to draw from nearby Catholic parishes

evangelistic tool

New Leaflet format - Lee

combine worship aid and Bulletin into one document

still need tri-fold for Ignite Mass

possible problem - people may read the non-Mass pages during Mass

reminder: Bulletin is available digitally right now (reduce paper use?)

Placement of Cantor - Lee

Ambo v. smaller Cantor Stand

change to with microphone near piano

strategy to reduce Cantor walking great distances

New Pew Lectionaries

Updated Lectionary is coming soon to correct errors in translation

Source and Summit - Readings by Date (not Week of the Year) & Hymnity

Before Mass & After Mass Prayers, Stations of the Cross, other prayers...

paperback

likely a decision for 2027

Teaching on Sacred Music - Lee

Pastoral Letter on Sacred Music, by Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

p.3 pre-eminence of sacred music

"Propers" of the Mass - change from Mass to Mass

"Dialogues" - exchange between the Priest and the people

"Ordinaries" - same at every Mass

Church wants everything sung - Mass is the love song between God and Man
Gregorian Chant - "pride of place" - meter is less important than the words
music is subordinate to the words

Sanctity, Beauty, Unity - three characteristics of Sacred Music
universality -
goodness of form - defined

How do we know what God thinks is "beautiful"? (discussion point)

p.15 Degrees of importance on what should be sung in Mass
Orations and Dialogues - most important
Propers - least important

p.9 important for congregation to understand the words they are saying

Chant - teach the Catholic School students so they are ready for Mass worship

Do not use pre-recorded music (same reason as no artificial plants)

Build in silence for contemplation?

No music played on instruments during Lent

Prayers for March - Naomi

Closing prayer - Chris Seiple