

Worship Committee Minutes
St. John Vianney Parish

Name of Committee: Worship Committee

Date of Meeting: September 14, 2015

Members Present: Camille Wildes, Mary Ann Davel, Liz Kolb, Janine Bamberger, Ruth Warner, Gerry Offenbacher, Greg Van Winkle, Jack Brockschlager, Dave Sanders and Judy Kile (Pastoral Council Liaison)

Absent (Excused): Lee Crooks, Judy Radtke, Cari Schneider,

1. Topics/Issues/Projects/Strategic Plan Initiatives Discussed

1. **2015 – 2016 CLN Calendar** –The Common Leadership Nights are listed on a sheet included in the Worship binder - 9/14, 10/12, 1/11, 2/22, 4/18, 6/20. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please inform Camille W before the meeting.
2. **Roster** – A roster of committee and at large members is included in the binder. Our new Pastoral Representative is Judy Kile
3. **Strategic Plan** – The strategic plan is on the front cover of the Worship Committee binder. The plan was agreed on last June by the committee but it is a living document so it will change throughout the year as projects are accomplished and new projects are added.
4. **Pastoral Representative** - Judy Kile is our new Pastoral Council Liaison. She previously served on the School Board Committee. Judy had no report from Pastoral Council.
5. **Sourcebook** - Dave ordered the 2016 Source Books for our committee.
 - a. The Sourcebook is a resource that provides information for the liturgical year, Sunday and weekday readings, reflections, suggestions on environment, music suggestions, information on the liturgical seasons are some of the pieces of information included in the book.
 - b. When the books arrive; you will receive an email asking you to pick up your copy from the Parish Office.
6. **Song Books** – The books are ordered and will arrive in November before Advent begins.
 - a. The Liturgical Office is asking for support from the parishioners through a donation of \$20/song book.
 - b. The priest officiating at Mass on the three Sundays in September (9/13, 9/20 & 9/27) will be asking the parishioners for donations to underwrite the project. Donation envelopes were placed in the pews. Worship committee members have signed up to refill the envelopes between each of the Masses.
 - c. A \$2,000 donation has been made by a generous parishioner.
 - d. Nameplates for the books will be handled by Angela Bravata; the Worship committee has offered to help in any way possible.
7. **Sound System** has been upgraded. The majority of the electronics in the system have been replaced by new digital components. Along with this upgrade, the system now has a default setting that will give continuity to the different microphones.
8. **Lecture Workshop September 19** - Greg reported we are set for Saturday at 9am for lector training and refresher. There was discussion as to how to get the lectors to attend the training. Worship Committee members volunteered to make calls to the lectors and remind them about the workshop. Angela will also be sending out another reminder email.
9. **What's This** – Mary Ann D reported they are looking for more people to join their committee.
 - a. The subcommittee meets once every 5 weeks; they are currently going through explaining the different parts of the Mass.

- b. Liz K said that she would join the committee.
 - c. September 23rd @12:30 will be the next meeting.
10. **Ministry Day of Reflection (DOR)** – Each ministry will have a day of reflection every three years. Hospitality, hand bell and cantors have most recently participated in the DOR. The next DOR scheduled is for the lectors. Gerry O is going to check with Bill Beres on doing a DOR for the servers this year. He will report back at the October meeting if the committee will schedule one.
11. **Cathedral Institute for Liturgy and Music.** –
- a. Three formation programs will be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The dates of the sessions are 9/22, 11/3 and 2/2/1016. During the sessions participants will explore preparing for the Liturgical Seasons.
 - b. The presenter is Scott Eakins.
 - c. Everyone is welcome to attend. Mary Ann D plans on attending each session.
12. **Discussion of Matthew Kelly's, *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, Chapter 6**
- a. Camille W had given us a copy the sixth chapter from the Matthew Kelly book that was handed out at Christmas. Our committee discussed the chapter and how we as members of a worship committee at SJV might be able to welcome more people into attending and participating in Mass. Many good ideas were offered and more will continue to be offered in future meetings.
 - b. We will continue to ponder what we individually are doing to strengthen the church.

2. Next Meeting: Date/Major Agenda Items – Monday, October 12 @ 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted 10/5/15 by Liz Kolb, SJV Worship Committee Secretary