

Worship Committee Minutes

St. John Vianney Parish

Name of Committee: Worship Committee

Date of Meeting: April 18, 2016

Members Present: Janine Bamberger, Jack Brockschlager, Lee Crooks, Mary Ann Davel, Liz Kolb, Gerry Offenbacher, Judy Radtke, Camille Wildes, Ruth Warner

Ex-Officio Members

Present: Vince LaTona (Assistant Director of Liturgy & Music) and Doug Wildes (Pastoral Council President)

Excused: Judy Kile, Dave Sanders, Cari Schneider

Absent: Greg Van Winkle

Parish Members

Considering

Discernment: Demy Anfang and Mary Ann (Molly) O'Connell

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

1. Faith Sharing

2. **Welcome and introduction of all in attendance:** Everyone gave a brief bio of themselves to share with the two guests: Molly O'Connell and Demy Anfang. Doug Wildes shared the importance of the committees and how they help make the parish run smoothly. Camille Wildes indicated that there were other parish members that had accepted the nomination for the committee but were unable to attend tonight's meeting because of prior commitments. There are 4 at-large openings for next year.

3. **Read Worship Committee Guidelines:** The guidelines were read to ensure both of the parish members in attendance considering discernment had a complete understanding of the committee's responsibilities.

a. There are six meetings held throughout the year on Common Leadership Nights (CLN). Camille explained that our committee does not usually hold additional meetings. The CLN is held on the second or third Monday of the month. The following months are scheduled meetings for the upcoming year: Sept, Nov, Jan, Feb, April and June.

b. Doug clarified that every year the Pastoral Council (PC) re-discerns members to act as liaisons for the various committees.

4. **Review Worship Committee Strategic Plan:** Camille reported on the current Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is a working document that changes as the committee adds new tasks and completes old ones.

a. **Continuing Formations:** Church visits fall under this category and Camille explained the purpose of this formation and encouraged committee members to continue to forward comments or pictures to Mary Ann Davel on various parishes that you attend.

b. **Ministry Formation:** We offer refreshers and a day of reflection periodically for each ministry that falls within the Worship Committee. This offers an opportunity for volunteers to strengthen their commitment to the ministry, as well as grow in faith.

c. **Liturgical Actions:** *What's This* articles have been ongoing in the bulletin as a way to explain more about the Mass, SJV church environment and the practices of Catholicism. The Sunday bulletin and Orders of Worship also fall under this item.

- d. **Liturgical Preparation and Environment:** This item is also ongoing. The committee assists Angela in creating an environment that is appropriate for the liturgical time of year.
 - e. **New Hymnals:** A subcommittee chose a hard cover hymnal for the Parish. This item has been completed.
 - f. A possible item for next year's Strategic Plan is discussing a Children's Mass Missal.
5. **Review of February Minutes**
 6. **Pastoral Council Report:** Doug gave the February Pastoral Council report
 - a. PC Minutes should be finished, approved and published in the Church bulletin in a timely manner.
 - b. Capital Campaign – It was reported that, for a number of reasons, there were some concerns with the Steier Group who ran the Capital Campaign. SJV will however, be moving forward with a design build company, MSI General, to create the architectural plans. A plan has been presented to the Archdiocese for approval. After we have approval from the Archdiocese, the plans will be presented to the parishioners.
 - c. Parish Mission – Al McCauley led a successful Parish Mission
 - d. PC Discernment – There were 18 nominees for presented to PC but none of the nominees agreed to discern. PC will be discussing at their meeting tonight why there was a poor response.
 - e. School Committee Report – As of January 2016 there were 354 students registered for the 2016-2017 school year. Finance Council has budgeted for 358 students.
 - f. Christian Formation – They are looking into a Family Formation program that has had great success at St. Anthony's Parish in Pewaukee
 7. **Eucharistic Minister Reflection** – Liz reported that the program was well received by those that were able to attend.
 8. **Sacristan Day of Reflection** – Jack reported that Joy Stewart will run a refresher for the sacristans on April 30th.
 9. **What's This Articles** – Mary Ann said there have been 78 articles written which are available on the parish website. The articles are currently on the vestments and will be followed with articles on our chapel and church.
 10. **Environment Day of Reflection** – Mary Ann was not able to schedule the day of reflection yet due to a schedule conflict with one of the members.
 11. **Change of Environment from Easter to Pentecost** – We will get an email from Angela Bravata with the specific dates when this will happen, but it should be close to May 14th.
 12. **Discussion of what went well this year** – Camille shared comments submitted to her by committee members of positives and negatives of how the year went.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Kolb

Next Meeting: Monday, June 20, 2016