

Worship Committee Report

St. John Vianney Parish

September 12, 2016

Members Present

Camille Wildes, Gerry Offenbacher, Diane Scott, Liz Kolb, Mary Ann Davel, Cari Schneider, Molly O'Connell, Demy Anfang, Lee Crooks, Greg Van Winkle, Jack Brockschlager, Ruth Warner, Elly Bruders, David Sanders

Members Excused - Robb Lied

Guests - Kim Prudlow

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

1. **Minutes** approved for June 2016 with two corrections. In item 1. #2, change the company name from MCI to MSI and in item 6a, correct Molly's last name to O'Connell.
2. Kim Prudlow from Parish Council gave us a briefing on the August Parish Council Meeting in Robb Lied's absence. The year-end financials ended in the positive, 2 large endowment gifts were made and Family Formation starts this week. Saturday October 1st will be the festival appreciation dinner after 4:30 mass. Please come if you were involved with the festival to show our appreciation for the chairs that are retiring.
3. **Children's Missal** – A sub-committee was formed and they will research current offerings and make a recommendation for a children's missal. Sub-committee will be Camille Wildes, Demy Anfang, Liz Kolb, Molly O'Connell and Diane Scott.
4. **What's This** – Mary Ann Davel reported that we now have 2 years of *What's This?* articles that the sub-committee has written. These articles will become the basis for our church tour project. We are also adding questions and quizzes to the *What's This*. Answers can be found on the SJV Website but will also be published in the bulletin.
5. **Church tours** will hopefully begin in October. We intend to offer one per month, following the 11 am Mass. They will last about 15 minutes. It was recommended that we check with Paula regarding the church calendar before choosing a date.
 - a. First tours will concentrate on the Chapel
 - b. The Sanctuary will be nextAnd finally tours will be given on the windows in the church. Mary Ann is researching. Mary Ann will put announcements in the bulletin to ask for potential tour guides that she will train. Demy mentioned that a number of long time, knowledgeable parishioners are docents at the museum. They might be good candidates. We are also considering SJV students that can get service hours for doing this. We need to find one or two volunteers who would like to do this.
6. **Environment Committee.** Mary Ann presented us with a retreat opportunity: *Ministry Enrichment Gathering* Saturday morning 8:30 – 2:30 October 22nd at Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa. Registration is \$20 per person. It is being facilitated by Maggie Pernice and Dean Daniels from the Milwaukee Archdiocese Office of Worship.
7. **Archdiocese Workshop** - September 30th and October 1st. Camille encouraged everyone to attend.
8. **Hospitality** – Lee Crooks would like to do a "Recommitment to Hospitality" in lieu of a Day of Reflection in January or February. He will reach out to his predecessors for ideas. Dean Daniels with the Archdiocese Office of Worship was again suggested as a great resource. A lively discussion followed about the concerns some members have regarding whether SJV is viewed as a welcoming parish.

2. Decisions and Follow Ups

Sub-committee meeting for Children's Missal will be set for October
Lee Crooks will explore ideas for a "Recommitment to Hospitality"
Mary Ann will set a date for the first Church Tour / Who is recruiting tour guides?
Archdiocese Workshop Sept 30th / October 1st
Festival Appreciation Dinner is October 1st
If interested in Ministry Enrichment Gathering on October 22nd contact Mary Ann Davel

3. Next Meeting November 14th

4. Pastoral Council: FYI – No Action Needed