

Worship Committee Minutes

St. John Vianney Parish

November 14th, 2016

Members Present - Camille Wildes, Gerry Offenbacher, Diane Scott, Mary Ann Davel, Molly O'Connell, Demy Anfang, Lee Crooks, Greg Van Winkle, Jack Brockschlager, David Sanders, Robb Lied

Members Excused - Ruth Warner, Liz Kolb, Cari Schneider, Elly Bruders

Guest - Kim Prudlow, Pastoral Council Secretary

Topics/Issues/Projects/Strategic Plan Initiatives Discussed

1. **Faith Sharing** opened the meeting.
2. **Minutes** reviewed for September 12, 2016 and there were no corrections.
3. **2017 Sourcebooks** were handed out by Dave Sanders and he explained the purpose of this book and how to use it as a reference for our committee.
4. **Pastoral Council Report** – Robb Lied left the meeting after Faith Sharing to attend the Finance Council meeting. In his absence, Kim Prudlow from Pastoral Council (“PC”) gave us a briefing from the October meeting. Kim explained that the final plans have been approved for the capital campaign projects. The Archdiocese Catholic Stewardship Appeal goals for SJV have been met in 2014 and 2015 at 115% of the goal each year with a relatively low percentage of the parish contributing. We are at 95% of the goal set for 2016. For more detailed information from the October meeting, Kim asked that committee members refer to the PC minutes that were given to each member as a part of this meeting’s packet of information.
5. **Need for a Music Ministry Representative** – Camille Wildes reported that Elly Bruders’ family will be moving and Elly will no longer be able to serve on the committee. Dave is looking for a replacement representative by the January meeting.
6. **Music Ministry** – Dave Sanders reported that a Day of Reflection (“DOR”) is being planned. The Archdiocese will be hosting a Choir Formation Tour for Liturgical Ministry Day on January 28th. He has asked all choir members and cantors to consider attending. Dave also brought to our attention that the pianos in both the church and the presentation hall are in need of repair. The church’s piano will need to be rebuilt in the next 2 years at an estimated cost of \$40,000. He estimates that the cost to replace the piano would be approximately \$100,000. The presentation hall piano is smaller and less expensive but will need to be replaced as soon as possible as well. It was discussed that we should put the pianos into our strategic plan for Worship Committee for next year. The possibility of asking for/receiving a bequest was discussed.
7. **What’s This** – Mary Ann Davel reported that we now have 2 complete years of *What’s This?* articles that the sub-committee has written. The articles are all categorized on the website for easier access.
8. **Church tours** are being postponed until 2017 due to scheduling issues. After some consideration, Mary Ann would like to start with the stained glass windows of the saints in the church with 10 to 15 minutes per window and 1 window per month. She is working with confirmands to help serve as tour guides to earn confirmation service hours. Kim suggested that perhaps we should consider Christmas Eve or Easter as starting dates as there are many parishioners that tend to come early to Mass on those days. Mary Ann will have a plan for rolling out the tours at the January Meeting.
9. **Children’s Missal** – Diane Scott will lead this sub-committee and Demy Anfang, Liz Kolb, Molly O’Connell and Camille Wildes have volunteered to serve on the sub-committee. We will meet before the January 23rd meeting and discuss/create a concept that can be shared with Worship Committee and Father Ken.
10. **Vision for the Future** – Members of the committee that attended the workshops reviewed the leadership workshops that they attended on September 30th and October 1st.
11. **Hospitality** – Lee Crooks would like to do a “Re-commitment to Hospitality” in lieu of a Day of Reflection. He and Father Ken would like to focus on Prayer, Presentation and Practical Aspects. It has been 6 years since there has been a formal training session on the duties of a hospitality minister. Various presenters were discussed. Due to time constraints, Lee will set up a sub-committee meeting for hospitality.

2. Decisions and Follow Ups

Camille Wildes to add Piano Rebuild/Replacement to Worship Committee's Strategic Plan.
Diane Scott to set a sub-committee meeting date for children's missal
Lee Crooks to set a sub-committee meeting date for hospitality.
Mary Ann Davel will present Church tour calendar and plan at January meeting.
Dave Sanders will find a music ministry representative by January meeting
Music Ministry Day of Reflection is January 28th.

3. Next Meeting January 23rd

4. Pastoral Council: FYI – No Action Needed