

# Worship Committee Minutes

## St. John Vianney Parish

January 23, 2017

**Members Present** - Camille Wildes, Gerry Offenbacher, Diane Scott, Mary Ann Davel, Demy Anfang, Lee Crooks, Greg Van Winkle, Jack Brockschlager, David Sanders, Robb Lied, Liz Kolb, Cari Schneider

**Members Excused** - Ruth Warner, Molly O'Connell

**Guests** - None

### Topics/Issues/Projects/Strategic Plan Initiatives Discussed

1. **Faith Sharing** opened the meeting.
2. **Minutes** reviewed for November 14th, 2016 and there were no corrections.
3. **Music Rep** – Dave Sanders has identified Cathy Raspanti as our new music rep to replace the vacancy created with the move of Elly Bruders. Cathy was unable to attend this meeting.
4. **Pastoral Council Report** – Robb Lied gave us a briefing on the capital campaign and building schedule. Construction will begin this spring and be completed by Christmas. There were questions regarding additional funding requests that may take place.
5. **Hospitality** – Lee Crooks shared that our Hospitality Day of Reflection (DOR) will take place on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12 Noon. The Workshop entitled “Presentation, Practicality and Prayer” will be led by Michelle Nemer of the Archdiocese and Father Ken. This is for existing hospitality ministers and people who are interested in becoming a hospitality minister. It requires a sense of commitment to be a Hospitality Minister. We need 7 per Mass x 5 Masses per weekend. There were suggestions made on how we might be able to get people interested in this ministry:
  - a. Liz Kolb has offered to help Lee Crooks do 2 flyers. One for the DOR and one for general hospitality minister information
  - b. Asking current hospitality ministers to bring a friend.
  - c. Lee to ask Father Ken if we can open the Hospitality Ministry to families with children and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders who need service hours.
6. **What's This** – Mary Ann Davel shared that a bulletin series of What's This articles discussing the Hierarchy of the Catholic Church started last Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. For a complete archive of all What's This articles go to <http://StJohnV.org/parish> under Worship and Pray, enter What's This in the search box.
7. **Environmental Committee** – Mary Ann reported that the Christmas clean up went very smoothly. Lenten season is simple and there is not a lot of help required but Easter Season requires many hands. A schedule of set-up dates and events was handed out to all members. Please plan on assisting us during the Palm Sunday and Holy Week set-up. Even if you only have a couple of hours, your help is much appreciated.
8. **Church tours** – Mary Ann did a test run on the windows. She has all of the info on each of the saints portrayed in our windows, we just need someone willing to be our docent and to schedule the tours. Also Angela Bravata is hoping to get better photos of the windows and to have a window printed on the back of the Order of Worship each season. Suggestions were made:
  - a. To take pictures in the morning when light is best
  - b. To have 3 tours of 4 windows each. Old Testament, New Testament and Modern Saints.
  - c. Schedule tours for 12 Noon on Sunday and see how it goes.
  - d. To use the website “What's This” tab to provide further details and sources regarding the Saints depicted on each window for questions that are out of scope during the tour.
  - e. To explore the use of QR Codes to quickly get people to the information page on each saint.
9. **Music DOR** – Dave Sanders reported that the DOR will be this Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>. More than 2/3 of the choir will be attending.
10. **Children's Missal** – Diane Scott has scheduled the sub-committee meeting for Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Demy Anfang, Liz Kolb, Molly O'Connell, Cari Schneider and Camille Wildes have volunteered to

serve on the sub-committee. We will discuss missal options and create a concept that can be shared with Worship Committee and Father Ken.

11. **Virtual Workshops** – Camille Wildes shared information from the Archdiocese regarding virtual workshops or webinars for extraordinary ministers and lectors. They can be viewed from home. The suggestion was made that perhaps we could set-up in the presentation hall and do the workshops as a community.
12. **Pastoral Council Discernment** – Any worship committee members that would like to be considered for Pastoral Council, please contact Camille.
13. **Updated Strategic Plan for 2016-2017** - Gerry Offenbacher will submit our updated strategic plan for Worship Committee this month. Updates will include Children's Missal and Church Tours. The piano re-build is on our radar and will be considered as an addition for our 2017-2018 Strategic Plan.

## **2. Decisions and Follow Ups**

Lee Crooks and Liz Kolb to work on Flyers for Hospitality  
Diane Scott to send email reminder for Children's Missal Sub Committee Meeting  
Music Ministry Day of Reflection is January 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Hospitality DOR is set for February 25th

## **3. Next Meeting February 27th**

## **4. Pastoral Council: FYI – No Action Needed**