

Worship Committee Minutes

St. John Vianney Parish

Monday, February 27, 2017

Members Present - Camille Wildes, Gerry Offenbacher, Mary Ann Davel, Lee Crooks, Jack Brockschlager, David Sanders, Liz Kolb, Ruth Warner, Molly O'Connell and Cathy Raspanti

Members Excused – Greg VanWinkle, Robb Lied, Cari Schneider, Demy Anfang, Diane Scott

Guests - Judy Kile and Ken Kern Pastoral Council Representatives

Topics/Issues/Projects/Strategic Plan Initiatives Discussed

1. **Faith Sharing** opened the meeting.
2. **Introduction of new Music Ministry Representative** – Cathy Raspanti, who will be serving as our new music rep, introduced herself and gave us some information about her personal and SJV background.
3. **Minutes** reviewed for January 23, 2017 - no corrections.
4. **Pastoral Council Report** –
 - a. Judy Kile shared information about the two staff positions that need to be filled; Director of Administrative Services (DAS) and Maintenance. Dave spoke on the wonderful person that Rob Mitchell (outgoing DAS) is and how he is called to bring people to Christ.
 - b. Judy Kile shared that Kim Prudlow secured one person to join Pastoral Council
5. **Update on Music Ministry Day of Reflection:**
 - a. Dave Sanders and Ruth Warner spoke on the Ministry Workshop put on by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Sat., January 28th. Both of them agreed it was informative and inspiring. The day was long but finished with singing at the 5P.M. Mass at the Cathedral.
 - b. Dave shared that he plans on organizing a Day of Reflection for cantors in the future.
6. **Update on Hospitality Day of Reflection:**

Lee Crooks shared that our Hospitality Workshop took place on Saturday February 25th from 10 am to Noon. The Workshop entitled "Presentation, Practicality and Prayer" was led by Michelle Nemer of the Archdiocese and Father Ken. The workshop was well attended by current ministers as well as five people who are considering joining the ministry.

 - a. Michelle gave a fresh new perspective on how all of us can improve the level of hospitality within our parish.
 - b. Fr. Ken spoke on the nuts and bolts of being a hospitality minister. Fr. Ken has requested that youth under the age of 18 years old do not take on the role of being a minister without an adult assisting. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the appropriate age of the ministers and it was decided that Lee would follow up with a discussion with Fr. Ken.
 - c. Robb Lied created a form that can be handed out to anyone that volunteers to help out at Mass when we are shorthanded which will make it easier for them to sign up for a permanent hospitality minister position if they so desire.
7. **What's This** – MaryAnn reported that upcoming articles for What's This will be re-submitting some information that has already been written regarding Lent and Easter Time, with a few minor changes. After Easter, a new series of articles will focus on Scripture.
8. **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.
9. **Church tours** –MaryAnn reported there has been progress on getting the tours off the ground.
 - a. A parishioner has taken beautiful pictures of the stain glass windows to be used for the pamphlet.
 - b. The buildings and grounds committee will be working on improvements to the lighting of the windows.
 - c. MaryAnn will be acting as docent until there are other parishioners trained appropriately.
 - d. The individual windows will be highlighted in future bulletins or Orders of Worship.

10. **Children's Missal** – Camille reported the sub-committee met in February and discussed initial ideas. More research is needed and will be discussed at a meeting set for the beginning of March.
11. **Easter Set-Up April 12-15** – Angela is in need of many volunteers to assist in the necessary changes that take place in the church beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through Holy Week. Angela will send out an email closer to the dates with the time slots needed. As a Worship Committee member, you will be needed to offer as much time as possible.
12. **Information to Share** - MaryAnn wanted to share a few pieces of information
 - a. The What's This articles can be found on the [parish website](#)
 - b. A great resource to use for the church is the [USCCB website](#)
 - c. Fr. Bogacki is offering podcasts with a fellow priest called [Two Guys and a Gospel](#)
13. **Virtual Workshops** –
 - a. Liz reported that the first Eucharistic Minister webinar workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese went very well. There were 11 people that attended the webcast at SJV. Ministers are still able to join us for the next two workshops scheduled for March 2 and March 16 at 6:30 pm in Room S2. If you would like to do the workshop at home there is a cost of \$20 to sign-up for the series but the group session is offered at no cost.
 - b. Camille reported that there is a series offered for Lectors on Wednesdays coming up. Camille is looking for someone to offer the group workshop through the parish.
14. **Recruit New Worship Committee Members** – Ruth and Molly's terms are up in June; they will be letting Camille know if they would like to continue for a second term. The ministry reps are encouraged to find a replacement before they leave the committee in June or a nominee might be able to fill the role.
15. **Updated Strategic Plan for 2017-2018** - Camille encouraged members to think of new initiatives to put on the Strategic Plan for next year. This updated plan will be given to Pastoral Council after the June meeting.

2. Decisions and Follow Ups

- A sub-committee meeting will be held in March to further discuss the Children's Missal
- Committee members are needed to help set-up for Palm Sunday and Holy Week
- MaryAnn will be scheduling the first church tour of the stain glass windows
- Lee will be discussing the age appropriateness issue for hospitality ministers with Fr. Ken
- Think of new initiatives for the 2017-2018 Strategic Plan

3. Next Meeting: Monday, April 24, 2017

4. Pastoral Council: FYI – No Action Needed