

Format for Committee Reports

St John Vianney Parish

Name of Committee: Worship Committee

Date Of Meeting: Sept. 11, 2017

Members Present: Diane Scott, Gerry Offenbacher, Camille Wildes, Dave Sanders, Mary Lopez, Jack Brockschlager, Kay Freeman, Katie Vitalbo, Demy Anfang, Lee Crooks, Pat Butler and Betsy Wellenstein (as liaison from Pastoral Council). Absent Committee members: Cari Schneider, Cathi Raspanti, Matt Fricker.

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

A. Faith Sharing

The meeting began with Faith sharing led by Worship Committee president Diane Scott. Wonderful stories and insights were shared by many.

B. CLN Calendar

The CLN calendar was reviewed. Betsy Wellenstein from Pastoral Council communicated changes. [Note: Subsequent communication indicates we are going back to the original CLN schedule of Nov. 20, Jan. 15, March 5, Apr. 23, June 4.]

C. Roster and Organizational Chart

Worship committee roster was routed for corrections.

Organization Chart for Parish committees was reviewed.

D. Worship Committee Guidelines

Committee Members were encouraged to review Worship committee Guidelines.

E. Worship Committee's Strategic Plan

The Worship Committee's Strategic Plan was reviewed. Day of Reflection will be planned for Environment Subcommittee.

Source Book for the next liturgical year which begins with Advent will be ordered. Worship Committee members are encouraged to bring back observations/ideas from other parishes related to environment/worship.

We had a small discussion on the narthex expansion which is due to be completed Dec. 21, 2017. It is anticipated that Father Ken will provide guidelines on its use and what will be in the narthex.

F. Pastoral Council Report

Betsy Wellenstein presented a Pastoral Council report from their Aug. 28 meeting.

G. Archdiocese Leadership Conference

Worship committee members were invited to sign up for the Archdiocese Leadership Conference Nov 3-4, 2017.

H. Environmental

Katie Vitalbo reported that she met with Angela Bravata, Coordinator of Liturgy. Angela has an experienced and reliable committee who help with seasonal updates in the church environment. They can always use additional help. Upcoming activities include putting up banners for Feast of All Souls, Table set up. Advent set-up is the week after Thanksgiving. Advent Wreath will be back. Narthex construction is scheduled for completion Dec. 21. The 4th Sunday in Advent is Christmas Eve. There will not be an 11 AM Mass that day so the environment update will be able to be started earlier in the day to allow for completion mid-afternoon as parishioners will start arriving before 3 PM for the 4 PM Christmas liturgy. There will not be a 7:30 Mass on Christmas Day. Trees will be set up the Friday before but will not be lit till Christmas liturgies.

I. Day of Reflection

Next Worship Committee group to have Day of Reflection will be Environmental subcommittee.

J. Church/Chapel Tours and What's This

Church/Chapel tours are suspended due to construction. "What's This" will be four years old this Advent. It has been popular and the challenge is to keep things fresh. Ideas are submitted for

approval. Focus has been on Mass and environmental. Some things are repeated such as liturgical seasons but in a refreshed manner. Diane offered idea on things like What is a Eucharistic Minister...

K. New Ideas for This Year

Worship Committee members were asked to list any new ideas they have for the committee to consider for this year. Ideas mentioned were: Sacrament of Reconciliation Aids, the need for new stewardship baskets, EMT training for Hospitality Ministers. Other ideas were added to the list.

2. Decisions Made.

3. Follow-up Work, Person(s) Responsible

- A. Katie Vitalbo will plan the Day of Reflection for the Environmental Committee. She has been talking with others to find out what has been done for other Days of Reflection. Gerry Offenbacher will provide support.

4. Next Meetings: DATE/Major Agenda Items

- A. Next Worship Committee Meeting is Nov. 20. Agenda TBD. Will include follow-up on items listed above.

To: Pastoral Council

- FYI. No action needed at this time
- Please put us on your next agenda. See attachment
- We need direction, please. See attachment.
- Other: