

Format for Committee Reports
St. John Vianney Parish

Name of Committee: Worship Committee

Date of Meeting: April 23, 2018

Members Present: Father Ken Knippel, Deacon Aaron Laskiewicz, Diane Scott, Gerry Offenbacher, Dave Sanders, Pat Butler, Jack Brockschlager, Cari Schneider, Kay Freeman, Katie Vitalbo, Cathy Raspanti, Camille Wildes, Matt Fricker, Lee Crooks, Parish Council member: Duane McAllister (Parish Council liaison to Worship Committee) and Georgette Rippinger (Worship Committee Nominee). Absent Committee members: Demy Anfang and Mary Lopez

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

A. Faith Sharing

Diane Scott led the faith sharing. Interesting faith-filled perspectives and stories were shared by many.

B. Administrative

CLN Calendar Confirmation, Committee Minutes review, Roster Updates—this was bypassed except that the roster was circulated for review for updates/corrections.

C. Report on Pianos

Father Ken simply stated that the pianos are capital equipment and so are under the Building and Grounds Subcommittee.

D. Hospitality Minister Recruitment: You might be a hospitality minister if...

There has been difficulty recruiting sufficient hospitality ministers. Lee indicated that Tom Pellowski had come up with the idea imitating the “you might be a redneck jokes, substituting “hospitality minister” for “redneck” and using creative, attention getting quips. A sample set was read. It will be reviewed and will be put in the bulletin as a recruiting tool perhaps 2 or more times per year (with new material) if the recruitment need continues. Gerry mentioned that perhaps it could also run on the screens in the narthex.

E. Worship Committee Recruitment/Discernment Process

Pat Butler reported that there were 8 nominees for Worship Committee. All were contacted and 2 indicated interest, 5 declined interest, and 1 did not respond to emails (her phone number was not available). The 2 nominees with interest are Georgette Rippinger and Mary Jo Nott. Mary Jo could not be in attendance this evening due to being on a mission trip. Georgette was introduced and told a bit about herself and we

went around the table briefly introducing our role on the committee and telling a little bit about ourselves. Welcome Georgette!

Father Ken indicated it is important that we go thru the Worship Committee Guidelines in their entirety and each person present took turns reading one or more paragraphs. Father Ken pointed out that our committee was not in compliance with Section IX. Subcommittee—Liturgy Preparation & Environment as a non-staff committee representative of the Worship Committee has not been participating in those meetings. This will be rectified.

It was announced that Katie Vitalbo, Liaison to the Environment Subcommittee, will be leaving that position because she has accepted a staff position with the parish. Katie has talked with a possible replacement but does not have a commitment yet.

Since the number of interested nominees does not exceed the number of positions that will open on the Worship Committee, no further discernment is needed for committee membership. Diane will meet with Mary Jo Nott separately to review the Worship Committee Guidelines and to answer any questions she has regarding the committee and membership on the committee and confirming her willingness to serve on the committee. Discernment for Worship Committee officers will take place at the June 4 meeting.

F. Children's Mass Books and Bags

Camille Wildes reported that the Children's Mass Books and Bags are done with the exception of receiving some of the books—shipment expected Apr 25. There are 50 sets with 5 children's books in an SJV branded bag. The Children's Bible was replaced with a better choice. Everything was donated. The card for in the bags has been printed. An announcement will be edited by Father Ken and Angela. The plan is to show the book sets this weekend and to execute distribution the first weekend in May. There will be baskets to be stored under benches near the church entrances with the request that hospitality minister pull out and return the baskets. Camille volunteered to check the book bag sets to ensure they are in order and good repair at least initially until we can make other arrangements.

G. End Meeting with Prayer and Sign of Peace

Gerry wrapped up with an inspiring prayer.

II. Decisions Made

III. Follow-up Work

- A. Determination of which Worship Committee member will participate in Liturgy Preparation and Environment Subcommittee. Would that be the Liaison to the Environment Subcommittee (Katie's replacement.)?
- B. Leg work for announcing the Children's Book Bags and set up.
- C. Getting "You might be a hospitality minister if..." article submitted in the bulletin.

IV. Next Meetings

- A. Next Worship Committee Meeting will be a special meeting Tuesday May 15 at 6:30 PM to cover agenda items not covered in the April 23 meeting. Agenda to include: Update on Eucharistic Training—April 17, 2018; AED—Follow Up; Feedback on Video Announcements; Strategic Updates; Archdiocese Day of Ministry in January 2019

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: