

# Committee Report

## St. John Vianney Parish

Name of Committee:                      Worship Committee

Date of **Special** Meeting:              December 10, 2020

### **Members Present**

Father Ed Kornath, Greg van Winkle (Pastoral Council Chairperson), Dave Sanders (Staff Liaison), Joe Tenaglia (Pastoral Council Liaison), Pat Butler, Kay Curtis, Kay Freeman, Camille Wildes, Christine Schendzielos, Matt Fricker, Diane Scott, Lee Crooks, Gerry Offenbacher

### **Excused Members**

Brandon Bruckman

### **Unexcused Members**

Georgette Rippinger and Cathy Raspanti

### **Opening Prayer**

Father Ed Kornath

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

- Covid-19 – Concerns building over unmasked parishioners. Discussion over enforcement. Hospitality ministers sometimes at shortage and they would not want to be enforcers.
- Sue Kapke has proposed a revised distribution of the low-gluten host. Committee members expressed support for this proposal.
- Family Mass - the committee discussed implementing an 11:00 AM family Mass that would coincide with the Family Faith Formation schedule, or maybe every Sunday. Goal is to get children involved in various ways such as: assisting an adult lector, bringing up the gifts, placing canned goods in a basket for food pantry, helping hospitality ministers. Additional ideas: expanding music selection (some child-oriented songs of worship),

expanding to have a media committee, etc. Confirmants have expressed an interest in helping with mass. The goal is to put more focus on enriching the Mass experience for children.

## **2. Decisions made**

- Review of minutes (members to review and submit changes to Pat Butler online)
- Family Mass - Implementing family Mass would require the approval of the Archdiocese. There is currently a lack of volunteers for all Masses. Father Ed is planning to speak to the children at the Feast of the Holy Family Masses on Sunday, December 27, 2020.
- Covid-19 – Father Ed stated that we can encourage but we cannot mandate parishioners to wear masks. In anticipation of larger crowds, hospitality has ordered extra masks to be available for unmasked parishioners at Christmas Masses.
- Sue Kapke and Father Ed will meet to discuss the distribution of the low-gluten host in early 2021. Tom and Sue Kapke have offered to purchase the ciborium for SJV.

## **3. Follow-up work – Person(s) responsible**

- Kay Freeman will contact the Archdiocese to get information on implementing a SJV family Mass; thereafter, Kay will discuss her findings with Father Ed.
- Pat Butler will get names of confirmants that have indicated an interest in being Eucharistic Ministers and/or Lectors.
- Sue Kapke will contact Father Ed in early 2021 regarding low-gluten host distribution.
- Pat Butler reminded Ministry Representatives to reach out to volunteers (whether currently active or inactive) in their respective ministries by phone or letter to express appreciation for their work and devotion to their ministry. Target date for this: January.

## **Closing Prayer**

Gerry Offenbacher

**Next meeting: Jan. 18, 2020**

Susan Kapke

Substitute Secretary for Brandon Bruckman

## **To: Parish Council**

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