

Committee Report

St. John Vianney Parish

Name of Committee: Worship Committee

Date of Meeting: January 18, 2021

Members Present

Father Ed Kornath, 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

Georgette Rippinger, Cathy Raspanti

We spent a few minutes in faith sharing.

1. Topics/Issues/Projects/Strategic Initiatives Discussed

- Dave Sanders' upcoming retirement was celebrated by the committee. There is a selection committee which will review resumes and interview candidates. We may have to use fill-in musicians for some time. Dave's last day will be at the end of February though Dave may be able to help past that date if needed.
- Thanked Camille Wildes and other volunteers for set-up and take-down of Christmas decorations. There was a good turnout from parishioners as well as from our committee.
- Approved December meeting minutes.
- Joe shared Pastoral Council notes. *"Be bold and realistic about what we can achieve in our strategic plans."*
- GIFT for distribution of low-gluten hosts is approved and is ordered. Working through operational details and communications. Announcement will be made in the bulletin and dry run of the new low-gluten host distribution will be made soon. There are crosses to identify low-gluten host recipients. Four crosses will be available. The vessel for low-gluten host distribution was donated by Sue Kapke and her husband.
- Ministry reps were all communicated with via email, except Cathy, Matt and Camille's groups. Camille does not need to communicate. The goal is to continue to maintain some level of engagement in the ministries.
- Kay Freeman updated on family Mass contact with the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese has no specific guidelines for a family Mass. However, suggested the following:
 - One to two years to figure out what we would like to do for a family Mass.

- Liturgy ministries should be fully initiated into the church.
- It's not a school Mass.
- "Got to take baby steps" to develop the plan.
- Kids could participate in the collection.
- Given COVID, concerned with the aspects of collection.
- Should communicate that all people are included in the Mass beyond just traditional families.
- Family Mass baby steps.
 - Father Ed recently did an interaction with kids during his Homily. This went well.
 - Some suggestions include:
 - More peppy music
 - Bringing up the food donation gifts (use two baskets for collection and hospitality ministers would put the food in the food pantry that St. Vincent de Paul maintains)
 - What time is still in question to align with children's liturgy of the word when COVID-19 is over. 11AM might be the preferred time as it would be after family Christian Formation.
 - What is the preferred frequency? Arch said monthly or quarterly. Committee seems to like monthly.
 - Birthday or anniversary announcement during the Mass.
- Strategic plan. We started reviewing/updating the strategic plan and ran out of time. Joe Tenaglia brought up promoting reference for the Eucharist and volunteered to submit short articles to be run in the bulletin. Pat indicated we have to be careful not to violate copyright laws.

2. Decisions made

- Pat Butler will be taking over temporarily for Cathy Raspanti to contact the music ministry volunteers.
- Low gluten distribution process and procedures to be worked on and communicated. Sue Kapke will reach out to Angela Bravata about communication.
- Matt Fricker will be contacting lectors by EOM.
- Father Ed to confirm that lectors need to be Confirmed.
- Dave and Pat to coordinate with Robb Lied on youth volunteers on cleaning after 5pm Mass.
- Greg Van Winkle to train the greeters for the 5PM Mass (youth volunteers) or arrange for hospitality ministers to do so.
- Pat to stay in touch with Dave Baudry on more volunteers for Mass ministries and for maintenance on online scheduler.
- Father Ed to think about the frequency related to changing the Homily for the family Mass.

- Formed an ad hoc committee to work on family Mass – Kay Freeman, Kay Curtis, and Matt Fricker.
- Family Mass committee to come up with a timetable to execute by March 1st (next meeting).
- Group to update strategic plan offline—send suggestions/updates to Pat with deadline of Monday, January 23. Updated strategic plan needs to be submitted by end of month. Pat to lead.

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

- Contained in notes above.

Closing Prayer

We closed with a sign of peace.

Next meeting:

March 1st, 2021

Brandon Bruckman – secretary

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:**