

# Committee Report

## St. John Vianney Parish

Name of Committee:                      Worship Committee

Date of Meeting:                          April 26, 2021

### **Members Present:**

Fr. Ed Kornath, Joe Tenaglia, Pat Butler, Gerry Offenbacher, Brandon Bruckman, Kay Curtis, Christine Schendzielos, Camille Wildes, Kay Freeman, Lee Crooks, Matt Fricker, Cathy Raspanti

### **Excused Members:**

Georgette Rippinger, Sue Kapke, Diane Scott

### **Guests:**

Committee Nominees: Maureen Borges, Jerry Brunner, Marie Gorczany, Rob Mangan, Maureen McMahon

### **Opening Prayer**

Discussed our how our love of God is growing. Shared stories of material read, movies watched and routines to grow our love of God.

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

- Father Ed shared the disappointing news that Michael Dean withdrew his acceptance of the offer for the Director of Liturgy and Worship position.
- Keep praying that we find the right person for the role. A back up candidate is being contacted. If this candidate falls through, the recruitment for the position will be reopened.
- Pastoral Council update. Happy with the first two weeks of family Mass.
- Low gluten host distribution process has been in place for a number of weeks. Have ironed out some problems. Hope to further evolve the process.
- Ran out of Hosts last weekend during Saturday Mass. Logistical problem caused this. 262 people were at the Saturday Mass.
- Welcomed our nominees to the worship committee. Introduction was executed tonight, discernment coming next meeting.
  - Marie Gorczany – 2019 started at SJV. Daughters and her attended Waukesha Catholic. Interested in more volunteer activities. Interest in enhancing the

musical offerings of our Parish. Respects the challenge of keeping young people involved in the church.

- Jerry Brunner – 2014 started at SJV. Prayer works, for hope for the future. Excited to be involved in the faith.
  - Maureen Borges – 2002 started at SJV. Sacristan on Saturdays. Loves daily Mass. Four adult children.
  - Maureen McMahon – started at SJV before most of us were born she said, 40 years. Concerned the numbers are down at church. Member of firm believers' group at SJV. Married for 40 years.
  - Rob Mangan – married at SJV in 2003, member since 2006. Two kids in the school. Interested in revitalizing our music program. Liturgical musician for 35 years. Would love to get our youth involved in our ministry. Strong sense of community at SJV.
- Read worship committee guidelines as a group.
  - Thanked Camille and team for the wonderful Easter decorations. May 21<sup>st</sup> Easter decorations will come down. Various transitions needed for Confirmation Masses between now and 5/21.
  - Family Mass – about 300 people at first Mass, some people standing. Good marketing effort. Solid feedback received by Fr. Ed. Looking for improvements on music. What can we do now to improve music? Committee agrees there is stress on Veronica and staff to execute currently.
  - Did not finish agenda. Items 8-13 were missed.
  - Lee reported that we have one additional person for hospitality minister through effort with Adam Smith and Men's Group.
  - Pat sent two emails to Fr. Ed on respect for Eucharist.

## **2. Decisions made**

- Approved minutes from prior meeting.
- Cathy Raspanti will continue on the committee
- Sue Kapke will extend her committee term one extra year to 2022.
- Suggest to Fr. Ed that 5pm music be included in 11am or other weekend masses.
- Lee to encourage 7:30 Mass hospitality ministers to offer more direction to parishioners during communion.
- Pat to meet with Fr. Ed on respect for Eucharist.
- Two articles coming in bulletin on respect for Eucharist (Camillie)

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

- Pat to ask Sue to follow with up with St Dom on how many low gluten hosts are used.
- Some committee members want to evaluate sub situation for music. Specifically, parish volunteers for family Mass. This needs further discussion.

- Rob volunteered to get a list of songs (contemporary music) we would like to see at Masses. Share with Veronica. Pat stressed that this needs to be run past Fr. Ed first. Concern with timing due to being understaffed in Worship and Liturgy Dept.
- Rob and Matt (with Erin) to send Pat a list of songs.
- Pat to meet with Fr. Ed on respect for Eucharist.

## **Closing Prayer**

**Next meeting: June 7, 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:**