

Worship Commission Minutes – June 25, 2014

Present: Jill D., Mary H., Barb G., Rose Ann B. Cary A., Pamela M., Arlys K.,

Absent: Michael K., Corey E., Jay H.

Guests: Mary Farrell

Staff Representative: Jay H. (absent)

Opening Prayer

Guide for Ushers

Guide well put together. Ushers need to be trained in emergency procedures. Need to be well identified so people know who they are if they need assistance. Invite the experienced ushers to help train the new ushers. More discussion will take place when Corey E. is present.

Hymnal recommendation:

Currently there is not one hymnal that has 50/50 split of traditional and contemporary music.

Looking at several options:

- Have just one hymnal
- Have no hymnal and use leaflets. Cost of printing the leaflets is a concern. Sponsorship of the weekly leaflet is an option.

Further discussion needed.

How do we get more volunteers for our ministries?

Ushers and Readers are needed for all Masses.

- Try a more personalized approach.
- Invite parishioners from the pulpit.
- Have training similar to what is offered for the Altar Servers with experienced and new volunteers.
- Offer an informational workshop where those interested can find out more.

Reviewed document from Fr. Skluzacek regarding the ways we can encourage the school families to be more involved in the parish.

- Create a system where the student would be rewarded for serving in each of the ministries – possibly scholarship
- Find families at Mass to bring down the gifts.
- Have a survey asking the students in grades 7/8 who they think would be good as a lector at the weekend Mass.

Discussion: How is information relayed when commissions overlap?

For example: Per Business Administrators Report, money this year from the FallFest will go toward the following facilities related improvements: **Video capability in the church**, video and audio enhancements and new carpet in St. Josephs Hall.

This information may have an impact on the decision regarding the hymnals but was not brought forward to the worship commission.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Next meeting is August 20, 2014