

## **Worship Commission Minutes – May 21, 2014**

**Present:** Jill D., Mary H., Barb G., Corey E., Pamela M., Arlys K.,

**Absent:** Cary A., Rose Ann B., Michael K.,

**Guests:** Fr. Skluzacek

**Staff Representative:** Jay H.

### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Ignite Mass:**

Fr. Skluzacek thanked the worship commission for all their time and effort in compiling the pros and cons regarding the Ignite Mass. He has decided to have the Ignite Mass weekly for 1 year on a trial basis, starting in the Fall. Fr. Skluzacek and Fr. VanDenBroeke have both received consistent positive feedback from parishioners, as well as other commissions. The Ignite Mass is bringing more young people to church and they are participating more. The music is the same type of music that is played at Net Ministries. There is value in a type a music that speaks to young people. *Music is a doorway that invites people to go through it.* We would still like the Contemporary group to be part of St. John's and are looking at ways to make that happen.

#### **African Singers:**

Pam K.: The group of African singers that sang here last year are coming back to sing at the 10:30am Mass in July. The exact date TBD.

#### **Ushers Guide:**

Ushers are the face of the parish. Currently we have 60 ushers, 120 are needed.

What are the responsibilities of an usher/greeter?

Is there a need for an Ushers Guide?

Should ushers/greeters have training prior to volunteering? Should they have ongoing training? Would like to set the culture for the elders to teach and guide the youth.

#### **Follow up:**

An electronic copy of the Ushers Guide was sent to commission members. Please read it over and email comments and suggestions to Jill. Please cc all worship commission members.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

**Next meeting is June 25, 2014**