

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

October 15, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Date:	Oct 15, 2014	Time:	6:30 pm (Mass at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00)
Chair:	Jill	Location:	St John's
Recorder:	Bonnie	PLC Rep:	Jill - subbing for Cary

Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Barb		Mary	x	Michael K	x	Cary	
Pamela		Arlys		Corey	x	Rose Ann	x
Jill	x						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Sara Dahlerup – Parish Mission; Mary Farrell						

Minutes

Sara - Parish Mission October 27, 28, 29 (M-T-W)

- Volunteers are needed to assist with childcare – must have gone through VIRTUS training. Help is needed with welcoming those in attendance by welcoming/passing out booklets as they enter the church. The Mission committee is hoping the contemporary music group can help out with music on Wednesday night. Help is needed to thank those in attendance for coming as they leave and direct them to St. Joseph Hall for hospitality.
- Corey will forward his distribution list to Sara for recruiting volunteers.

Review PLC minutes from Sept 24, 2014 meeting (Jill)

- The leaking windows in the church are on the Admin. Comm. radar.
- Think about what the Fall Fest proceeds could be used for to be presented in May. This does not have to be a maintenance item, it can be something from your wish list to enhance the church.

Constitution and Bylaws were reviewed.

- Changes were made.
- One question needs to be answered: Does the Staff Representative (Jay) get to vote?
- Jill will revise the documents and email them out to be reviewed/approved.

Corey gave an update on the Ushers Guide.

- He is looking for assistance with putting the Ushers Guide together.
- More information will be given at the next meeting.

New Parishioner Orientation:

- Jill spoke with Adam about having a Worship Comm. rep at the New Parishioner Orientation. He is very receptive to the idea. More discussion with Adam will take place in November.

Items to think about for the next meeting:

Fr. Skluzacek's suggestions of items to study during the 2014-2015 program yr:

- Look for ways to engage more parishioners in the liturgical experience – planning & executing liturgies. E.g. how can we get a wider number & variety of parishioners to bring up the gifts at Mass?
- Look for a way for parishioners to give feedback, offer suggestions for the liturgy.
- How can we encourage more parishioners to offer their musical talent for our liturgies?
- How can we get more parishioners to sing during liturgies?
- Form and train leaders for the various ministries: servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.