

Saint John the Baptist - Worship Commission

September 24, 2014 Meeting Agenda / Minutes

Date:	Sept 24, 2014	Time:	6:30 pm (Mass at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00)
Chair:	Jill	Location:	St John's
Recorder:	Bonnie	PLC Rep:	Cary

Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Barb	x	Mary		Michael K	x	Cary	x
Pamela		Arlys	x	Corey		Rose Ann	x
Jill	x						
Staff Representative:	Jay						
Guest(s) & Purpose:							

Topic Review 1st year

- **Mission Statement was reviewed.**
- **Length of service for each member was reviewed.**
Commission meeting dates: Oct 11- Fall Leadership Breakfast 8:30 am, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21, 2015, Feb 25, Mar 25, April 15, May 20, June 10
- **Jay will not be able to attend Oct 15; Jay, Mary & Cary will not be able to attend March 25 as that is the week before Holy Week and they will be needed at choir practice; Cary will not be able to attend the Leadership Breakfast or Oct 15 meeting.**
- **Fall Leadership Breakfast. The morning will start with 8:30 Mass, followed by breakfast and a speaker. If you have NOT completed the US Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship "Stewardship A Disciple's Response" you will need to stay after to go through that book. "Stewardship A Disciples Response" book was handed out.**

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

- **Jill encouraged members to help with welcoming/greeting those in attendance.**
- **More information is needed from the Mission organizers as to what is needed.**

Topic Constitution and Bylaws

- **Cary passed out a copy of the PLC Constitution and Bylaws.**
- **Cary will follow up with St. O's to see if he can get a copy of their Bylaws for the Worship Commission.**
- **Will revisit in a month.**

Topic Traveling Relics to St. John's (Jay)

- **Jay will research what Traveling Relics would be brought to St. John's and how to get them here.**

Topic Are there certain ministries that need more volunteers? Can we find a way to personally invite people to those ministries?

- **Jill will contact Adam to see if a representative from the Worship Committee can attend a New Parishioner Orientation. Have a card for the new parishioner to fill out to get them involved. Examples: At what Mass would you like to bring up the gifts? At what Mass would you like to be a greeter? Do you have a musical talent you would like to share?**
- **Have a feeder program for our youth: Altar server >> Greeter >> Reader**

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Topic What items could the FallFest proceeds be used for?

- **The physical church is the first impression to all that visit St. John's. It's what brings people to St. John's. The heart of the parish. The physical church needs to be maintained/repared as necessary.**
- **We will work with the Arts and Environment committee to come up with a proposal by May 2015.**

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

Look over Fr. Skluzacek's suggestions and think about them for the next meeting.

- **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 open their mouths and sing during liturgies?**
- **Form and train leaders for the various ministries: servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.**

Topics for future meetings:

- Think about what three things we could/should work on this year.
- Update from Corey as to status of Usher & Greeter guide.
- Hymnal recommendation – report from Hymnal committee (Jay).