

Worship Commission

Minutes of meeting Monday, May 19, 2014

Members Present: Debby Kellner (Chair), Rose Wiedenmann, Margy Reagan, Diane Ruder, Mike Lux, and Roseanne Cannon

Ex Officio Present: Jeremy Helmes and Katie Giblin

Members Absent: Alan Wilson and Mary Green

Ex Officio Absent: Fr. Geoff Drew (Pastor)

I. Debby opened the meeting at 7:04 PM with prayer.

II. Formation Twenty

- A. Chapter 7 - Theological Task of the New Evangelization
- B. There is rational thought behind why the Church does certain things.
- C. Sharing Christ with others makes us feel fully alive.
- D. Jesus' kingdom is here now.
- E. Our relationship with Jesus is both in and outside of the Church.

III. PATH – PC representative

- A. PATH is a set of guidelines set up for the parish.
 - 1. PATH is a planning document established by each council and commission along with input from parishioners.
 - 2. PATH details items important to the parish (i.e. – community, faith formation, and liturgy).
- B. PC is asking that new items be submitted for PATH by August.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – February & April

- A. February minutes – Debby motioned to approve, and Margy seconded.
- B. April minutes – Katie will make corrections. Rose motioned to approve, and Debby seconded.

V. Pastoral Associate Report

- A. There was a discussion on the lack of interest in having greeters before Mass.
 - 1. It has been difficult to recruit volunteers among council and commission members, as well as parishioners.
 - 2. There is a need for someone to head the greeter ministry.
- B. Music ministers are thinking about potential destinations for a 9-10 day pilgrimage in 2016.
- C. We need to consider other topics for the bulletin, like why we use different colors at different times in the year.
- D. We are very close to our monetary goal for getting hand bells.

VI. Continuing Business/Projects

A. Items related to WC from April PC Meeting

1. New items needed for PATH document.
2. Encouraging commission members to serve as greeters.
3. Needs for gathering space – who has space to do what?
4. Focus on budget.

B. Parishioner Expectations

1. Jeremy provided 5 alternative revisions for the “I” statements.
2. WC decided on the following statement:
-Empowered by the Spirit, we will gather as the body of Christ each Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist – the center of our parish life – to grow in holiness and give glory to God.
3. Roseanne motioned to approve statement, and Diane seconded.
4. Layout and color to be determined.

C. Leadership Discernment update

1. WC currently has four candidates.
2. WC needs to discuss how to improve the process, and get more people interested.

D. Stewardship renewal time frame

1. Is it necessary to publish names and direct contact information for ministry leaders?
2. The consensus was that generic contact email addresses for each ministry are ok.

E. Vice Chair Model

1. WC is interested in adopting this model.
2. Vice chair should be a second or third year member, and might never be Chair.
3. We will discuss more at the June meeting.

F. Volunteer Appreciation

1. We are still working through how and when to show appreciation.
2. We are looking at using the parish picnic for volunteer appreciation.
3. There are still questions about how to properly budget.

G. Music Catechesis

1. The proposal would be to have a few, select teaching sessions on singing at Mass.
2. Initiative taken by PATH.

3. Sessions will most likely be once per week in the morning and then in the evening.
4. Jeremy will facilitate, and may bring in outside facilitators as well.

VII. New Business

A. Hospitality – Greeters

1. How can we get more council and commission involved?
2. Emails will be sent to encourage sign ups.
3. We will discuss at a future meeting in preparation for Advent and Christmas.

B. Evening Mass and Penance Schedules

1. Father Geoff proposed a uniform start time for all evening liturgies.
2. Currently, some have a 7 PM start time, and some have a 7:30 PM start time.
3. WC consensus was for a uniform 7:30 PM start time.

C. Items introduced by members

1. There was a proposal to encourage sign-ups for one hour of Eucharistic adoration. This will be further discussed at a future meeting.
2. There was a proposal to reiterate the dress code for those serving at Mass in lieu of summer.

VIII. Closing Prayer – Debby led closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

Reminders June 4 PC meeting, large conference room - Diane

Next WC meeting June 17, Youth room; leading prayer - Alan