

Worship Commission Meeting Minutes

Jan. 2, 2006

In Attendance: Deacon Terry, Tom, Dorothy, Joan, Louise, Ken, Chit, Samantha

Opening Prayer: Samantha, and a special welcome to her and the Commission.

Reflection: Terry reflected on lent and suggested we all read Psalm 51

Minutes: We went over December minutes, made the necessary corrections and accepted the minutes.

Old Business:

Goals and Objective – We discussed Dan Hilo's letter that was sent to the Worship Commission and what we need to do to prepare for the Joint Commission Meeting. It was agreed that the Worship Commission will Address:

Objective 1: Reach a diverse group of St. Isidore youth resulting in 300+ core members active involved by 2010.

Objective 3: Increase parishioner involvement in ministries to reach 40% by 2008, 50% by 2010

Objective 4: Raise awareness of religious vocation resulting in 3 seminarians by 2010

Objective 7: Enhance communication within and outside of the parish in order for every parishioner to feel informed

John will e-mail Tom and Terry the objective sheet that was sent to him. Tom and Terry will organize our goals and objectives.

Note: We have put in over 4 hours at our last three worship gatherings. That does pose problem for the actual discussion and duties of liturgy planning, discussion and evaluation of the needs and aspects of the liturgical year and worship environments, etc. Comment on the process and on the record.....

Advent and Christmas: We all are to e-mail Deacon Terry our comments on the Advent/Christmas Seasons. Everyone has a contribution to make.

Lent:

Music: It was suggested to have the Ringing Bowl as our call to order, followed by an instrumental entrance song.

Art & Environment: Decorations will be slim: less is more! On the alter there will be a barren tree.

In the narthexes the stations of the cross will be displayed along with the large cross with cloth, a crown of thorns, nails and a hammer.

Head Phones: Joan asked about the head phones for the hearing impaired. (Terry had no answers from Dan.) Lets pose the question to our sound techs, comments?

Simbang Gabi: Dorothy stated that the church was left in immaculate condition and was very impressed with the Filipino community.

New Business:

Blessed Mother: Dorothy asked if the old Blessed Mother Statue could Be put up somewhere before she gets broken.

Eucharist Ministers: A question was brought up: Do you have to be a registered parishioner to be an Eucharist Minister? It was thought that you should be a parishioner, but Terry was going to look into it.

Joint Commission meeting:

Youth Group: John will call Dan Hilo to see if youth group can Have 15 minutes at the Joint Commission Meeting, Dan said they will not have time at the January meeting. They will put it on the agenda For the next Joint Commission Meeting.

Date and Time: Tuesday January 9th 7:30 pm. lower level Chapel

Closed meeting: with prayer led by Ken, at 9:38 pm. Our next worship commission meeting will be on 6 February 2007, 7:30 pm, room 201 of the Ministry Center.

Submitted: John Valene