

Saint Vivian Worship Commission Meeting Notes

January 8, 2008

Commission Members

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Attending

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Call to Order/Opening Prayer

-The meeting opened with the celebration of Evening Prayer in the church.

Education

-Members of Worship Commission continued discussing the book *Introduction to the Order of Mass*.

Minutes

The minutes for the December 3, 2007 meeting were unanimously approved by the Worship Commission.

Unfinished Business

-Sanctuary Sound System: Steve Glassmeyer is still in the process of soliciting bids for the new sound system.

-Reconciliation Study Group: Norma Jo has put a lot of time into creating pamphlets for both children and adults for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These pamphlets include Catholic prayers, an Examination of Conscience, steps for going to confession, and an Act of Contrition. At our last meeting, she passed out samples of her latest work. Her next step is to meet with Fr. Paul to discuss the approval of her work.

-Evaluation of Christmas Liturgies: Because chairs were unknowingly placed in the way of fire exits at this year's 3pm Christmas liturgy, next year, chairs need to be pre-placed where they do not block fire exits, and any remaining chairs need to be locked in the Gathering Rooms.

New Business

The Traveling Chalice: Worship Commission decided that a new chalice be purchased for the Traveling Chalice program at St. Vivian. Publicizing for the program will begin a month prior to its installation. Individuals/families who wish to take part in the Traveling Chalice program will be asked to place their names on a volunteer form. Once individuals/families have placed their names on the volunteer form, a schedule will be worked out as to which individuals/families will have the chalice and when. The chalice will be presented to each individual/family at mass. The chalice will thus be rotated

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through the weekend mass schedule so that each parish family has a chance to participate. The presider will call the receiving family's name at mass and present the family with the chalice. The chalice must be returned by the following Friday afternoon for the next family. A list of prayers as well as guidance on care/treatment/display of chalice will be included with the chalice and its box for the families' usage.

-Education Commission Catechesis Program: This item of business was tabled.

-Practical Religion Program: Fr. Paul and Tim began a practical religion program for the school children which uses mystygy to promote liturgical catechesis. The program engaged the seventh graders in a foot-washing ritual. Following the ritual, students were asked what they were thinking/feeling during the ritual. The goal was to help the children relate ritual to their own life experiences.

-Sanctuary Handrail: This item of business was tabled.

-Grieving Workshop for Servers: This item of business was tabled.

-Moving the Location of the Ambo: This item of business was tabled.

-Question of Whether or not to Keep the Education Portion of our Meeting with the Addition of Evening Prayer: This item of business was tabled.

Next Meeting

-The next meeting is Monday, February 4, 2008. All are invited to celebrate Evening Prayer in church from 7:00pm-7:20pm. Our meeting will begin at 7:20pm in the Saint Clare room.

-Submitted by Julie Borgerding