

Saint Vivian Worship Commission Meeting Notes

October 1, 2007

Commission Members

Julie Borgerding, Jo Anne Fiorini, Deacon Larry Maag, Evelyn Maag, Tim McManus, Alex Okafor, Norma Jo Platt, Stan Riley, Mary Jo Schaeper, Judith Stephens, Jack Treinen.

Attending

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Call to Order/Opening Prayer

-The meeting opened with prayer by Julie Borgerding.

Education

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

Minutes

The minutes for the September 10, 2007 meeting were unanimously approved by the Worship Commission.

Unfinished Business

-Sanctuary Sound System: The Sanctuary Sound System committee has submitted its ideas for a new sound system to the Parish Business Manager.

-Lector's Evening: This item of business was tabled.

-Ministry Night / Ministry Fair: Ministry Fair will take place the weekend of October 20-21 in the Philippine Center. Each ministry will design a poster for the Fair which highlights the philosophy of the particular ministry and other important information for parishioners who are interested in joining the particular ministry.

-Twinning Program Update: This item of business was tabled.

New Business

-Adult Education: This item of business was tabled.

-Liturgy of the Hours: Fr. Paul and the Worship Commission would like to introduce a program for the Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer). Evening Prayer would take place before the major commission/committee meetings every Monday evening. The hope is that the program will help commission/committee members become more aware of the Spirit's presence and engage in a deeper form of prayer before they go about their business. Liturgy of the Hours is scheduled to begin in January.

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Other Business

-Revitalization of Reconciliation: Worship Commission would like to begin Reconciliation renewal efforts in our parish. Perhaps over a time period of several weeks, parishioners could share their own positive experiences of Reconciliation. Along with these witnesses, a speaker might be invited to give a talk on the theme of Reconciliation. Fr. Paul would integrate the theme of Reconciliation into his homilies. Information about Reconciliation might also be published in the Bulletin and on Quicklets during this time period.

-Vocations: A member of Worship Commission suggested that a Traveling Chalice Program be initiated in our parish. The chalice would travel from family to family on a journey of prayer for vocations. This program would ensure that vocations are always being prayed for as long as the chalice is being shared among the families of our parish. It would also renew the importance of vocations in our lives.

Next Meeting

-The next meeting is Monday, November 5, 2007, at 7:00 pm in the Saint Clare room. For this meeting, please read pgs. 51-58 of the book *Introduction to the Order of Mass*. Deacon Larry Maag has prayer for this meeting.

-Submitted by Julie Borgerding