

Saint Vivian Worship Commission Meeting Notes

December 3, 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 Mary Jo Schaeper.

Education

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

Minutes

The minutes for the November 5, 2007 meeting were corrected and unanimously approved by the Worship Commission.

Unfinished Business

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

-Liturgy of the Hours: Liturgy of the Hours will begin Monday, January 7, 2008 with the celebration of Evening Prayer in church from 7:00pm-7:20pm.

New Business

-Reconciliation Study Group: Norma Jo Platt will continue planning for the Reconciliation Study Group after Christmas. She will give us an update on her progress at our next meeting.

-The Traveling Monstrance: According to the Traveling Monstrance Schedule, the Traveling Monstrance will be at St. Vivian on Thursday, February 28, 2008 from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Announcements regarding the Traveling Monstrance will be placed in the bulletin, and surrounding parishes will be notified. Worship Commission suggested placing the Traveling Monstrance on the main altar and having a Benediction service to conclude its adoration. The art and environment subcommittee suggested decorating the sanctuary with more greenery since the Traveling Monstrance will be here during Lent. Perhaps incense could be used as well.

-The Traveling Chalice: Worship Commission discussed whether to use an existing chalice or purchase a new chalice for the Traveling Chalice program at St. Vivian. Individuals/families who wish to take part in the Traveling Chalice program will be asked

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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 through the weekend mass schedule so that each parish family has a chance to participate.

-Education Commission Catechesis Program: Education Commission would like to incorporate a catechesis program into the weekend liturgies. Members of Education Commission would like to take a couple of minutes each weekend at each of the four liturgies to talk about why we do what we do at liturgy. Catechetical explanations will be given in 2-3 sentences.

Next Meeting

-The next meeting is Monday, January 7, 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. For this meeting, please read pgs. 75-108 of the book *Introduction to the Order of Mass*.

-Submitted by Julie Borgerding