

# Prayer and Worship Committee Discussion Summary

**Date:** 2/21/2018

## **Members present:**

Nancy Krebs, Bill Lieven, Maggie Pernice, Carol Machulak, Cathy Starck, Tina D'Alessio, Neal Bardele, Carol Weiland, Bethanne Mazurczak, Josh Mount, Caron Kloser

Absent: Mike Harris, Lois Harris, Lynn Dziadulewicz, Fr. Philip

**Reflection question:** How do our 'mountain top' experiences of Christ help us in the depths of life's valleys?

One of the quotes in Participation document states:

"Our participation in the Liturgy is challenging. Sometimes, our voices do not correspond to the convictions of our hearts. At other times, we are distracted or preoccupied by the cares of the world. But Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice for the honor and glory of the Most Blessed Trinity."

By participating we just may help others reach that "mountain top".

## **Learning Activity:**

Assembly Engagement

Discussed 2 documents on how to participate in the celebration of the Mass.

Sometimes people need permission to participate fully.

Some ideas on how to move from Spectator to Participant included:

As we enter church the Ambassadors need to be welcoming by actually saying Welcome and greet them, rather than saying thank you for coming.

Once a month in bulletin a short note to say how wonderful it was to hear so many singing or a short quote from one of the participation documents.

Encourage the Small Groups to also discuss what good participation at Mass would be.

Put simple quotes on book marks for the hymnals.

## **Evaluation:**

Recognition of ministers-Mostaccioli, Merlot,& Ministry dinner Jan 20, 2018

Very well attended by both Christ King and St. Bernard

Plan on doing next year. Have people bring someone who is interested in being a minister. Have a few ministers speak about what/why they volunteer.

Ash Wednesday : very well attended

Vespers: every Wed evening at 5:30pm

## **New Awareness:**

Triduum:

Holy Thursday at St. Bernards- announce that it might help to carpool

Good Friday services at both parishes

Holy Saturday at Christ King

## **Continuing Awareness:**

Ministry update: Eucharistic Ministers are being trained a few at a time

## **ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT MEETING:**

Take time to visit another parish to see what they do in regards to participation.

**Next meeting: Wednesday** March 21, 2018 – please come for 5:30pm Lenten Vespers