

Prayer and Worship Committee Discussion Summary

Date: 10/18/2017

Members present:

Bill Lieven, Maggie Pernice, Carol Machulak, Cathy Starck, Tina D'Alessio, Neal Bardele, Josh Mount

Absent: Nancy Krebs, Bethanne Mazurczak, Lois Ha, Carol Weiland, Mike Harris, Lynn Dziadulewicz

1. Reflection Question:

Is Christ King Parish an intentional and inviting community of holy disciples?

The Dare to be Holy retreat gave us a good definition of what a holy disciple is. Parish is working on being inviting. Need to improve and really mean it.

2. Learning Discussion : Hospitality – on going discussion on how do we make our worship space be reverent hospitality and hospitable reverence. Realizing that our liturgical environment may need to change as the diversity of our congregation changes. We have many more young families coming to all of our masses. How do we make them feel invited?

3. Evaluation:

Autumn Ordinary time elements

Worship aid goals/effectiveness – appears to be working out well

New song: 'Tune My Heart – discussion on understanding cantors as they sing verses. Overall tune is easy to sing.

4. New Awareness :

Cathy Starck made committee recorder

Advent: continue with opening song used during season, worship aid will have blurbs about parts of the mass, a kind of Did you Know? After lector reads opening welcome a brief moment of silence to prepare ourselves for advent before opening song.

Christ King feast day: name tags at mass along with a greeting before mass begins.

Liturgical Formation/training:

Altar server training going on now

Hospitality ministers will be meeting with Maggie to discuss how things are going, what their needs are, etc.

Lector training: a refresher course for all with a guest speaker

For multiple ministries a possible dinner as a thank you, may include training/speaker.

Ideas still in the works.

5. Continuing Awareness

Still looking for 1 or 2 bell ringers

Need more Eucharistic Ministers – same ministers seem to be on every week, discussed ways to invite new people. Best way is to invite an individual.

Organ Proposal : Passed thru Financial committee and Pastoral Council to be part of Capital campaign. Josh Mount commented that the proposal was put together very well.

Next meeting November 15, 2017