

# Minutes of the Worship Commission, February 26, 2019

## Attendance:

Karen Bisdorf  
Gretchen McAleer  
Amy Righi  
Pat Saelens  
Joanne VanEenoo

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. and began with an opening prayer from Pat.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. FIT Greeter Update
  - a. Fr. Ron agrees that he will, at some time in the future, address the Ushers Club about FIT greeting.
  - b. Amy reported that the staff will be joining for greeting ministry during some of the Lenten services.
  - c. Amy will approach Ann DeRay about Confirmation students receiving .5 (30 Minutes) of service hours if they act as greeters both before and after Masses.
2. Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Update
  - a. Dave will send the numbers from Adoration participation. He did indicate that there seems to be greater numbers, but many people do not sign in when they are not part of the regular team of participants.
  - b. The entry sign for the Adoration Chapel was not out this Tuesday. Dave will contact Chris Kozlowski to make that part of the set up.
3. The Prayer Cards are part of Matt's list, but are somewhat delayed since he is now working without assistance due to Mei's departure.
4. The Vicariate mission closing Mass will be at St. Isidore's on March 28.
  - a. Greeters and EMs will be needed for this event.
5. The PPC has approved the development of a portal for submission of commission minutes to be developed. Karen will contact Matt and ask for development by September 2019.
6. Formal EM training will most probably occur in early fall 2019. In the meantime, Amy approved the personal training of any individuals that request participation in EM ministry.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Pat has organized all leaders for the Lenten Stations of the Cross for this Lenten season.
2. The organizers of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28) need to reach out to Amy and Matt with logistics and plans as soon as possible since Amy has another commitment for that Sunday.
3. Amy reported that Connection Cards were being developed to recruit information from any visitors who may be interested in becoming a member of the parish. The Worship Commission recommends that an Outreach Committee be developed with a purpose of parishioners connecting with newly interested parties to welcome them and provide any information about the parish they may be interested in receiving.
4. Amy reported that Into the Desert will be held at 7 p.m. on March 15. Greeters will be needed for this event as well as a representative group from the Worship Commission. There was also a suggestion that a free will donation be an opportunity for this Lenten worship experience.
5. Worship Commission repeats its request for 15-20 minutes of quiet time before each Mass, with music and vocal warm-ups limited to teaching new songs.
6. There have been some complaints about singing in Spanish and requests to sing in other languages (Italian, Polish). Amy suggested that any individuals with issues about

language choices be directed to her for assistance in planning or creating music in other languages.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **2019**

<b>March</b> 22-28	Vicariate Mission w/ Closing Mass 3/28 @ St. Isidore's
April 28	Divine Mercy Sunday
May 4	Altar Society May Crowning
June 9 (Pentecost)	Blessing of Commissions and Liturgical Service Members
October 19	Marriage Anniversary Mass
??	Mass of Anointing

Next Meetings (5:30 in parish offices) – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

### **2019**

- March 26
- April 23
- May 28 – if needed