

Approved minutes for
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
August 1, 2023

Members: Fr. Robert Chinnapan, Deacon Gary Vanness, Joe Hinshaw, Melanie Lewin, Jim Newhouse, Bob Schommer, Judy Ver Bust, Carol Vosters, Karen Court, Kelly Bekkers-Graham, Glenda Sayler

Opening Prayer – Fr. Robert

Review of Previous Minutes -May minutes approved.

Review of Agenda

Discussion Items:

- “Entrust Retreat” – This event will be held Friday evening November 10th and Saturday November 11th. Committee members will be the first to sign up for the retreat. After that, sign up will for parishioners will be available. There is a max of sixty-five people from our parish that will be able to attend this event.
- “Sound of Freedom” – Movie will be available to watch at our parish following the Holy day mass at 7:00 on Tuesday, August 15th.

Old Business:

- Kelly spoke about the recruitment of a musician. We now have an additional pianist joining our group of musicians. Her name is Anna. They have been better able to accommodate the summer schedule with the addition.
- Organ repair – The Finance Council is addressing the need for repairs. The minimum repairs will be completed soon, and further repairs will be addressed when we receive the funds from the One-by-One campaign. These needs will be considered after the Boiler replacement and other parish needs are met from the funds.
- Steubenville Youth Conference: Marney Clark attended the conference as a chaperone. She was able to talk at our meeting about the event. She said it was very spiritual event for the young adults in attendance. The music was very uplifting and all in attendance thought that this event was a great success!
- One by One campaign – We have exceeded our goal and pledges are still coming in. As soon as our parish shares of the funds are received, work on the boiler will begin. Our group discussed that announcement should be made in mass and thanking all for helping our parish meet our goal. We would like to follow this up with a social in the hall to celebrate.

New Business:

- Adult faith formation discussion – We discussed the need for adult groups in our parish. Local parishes have these types of groups, and we are looking see if there is interest and how we can get these types of groups started.
- Grandparents Day – Plans to make this more of an event next year was discussed. It falls on the 4th Sunday in July. We talked about a blessing and a social following the masses.

- Discussion for upcoming school and new evangelization year – Fr. Robert mentioned that there is still a need for a 4th and 7th grade teacher for St. Nicholas.
- Council membership – With the leaving of Joe Hinshaw, and several other members fulfilling their term at the end of this year, there is a need for four new members beginning in January of 2024. A few parishioners' names were considered, and members of the current committee will talk to these people to see if there is any interest. Members from the different ministries is required.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Vosters

Closing Prayer/Blessing – Fr. Robert

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 6:30 pm