

## Council: Worship

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	August 18, 2009	<b>Time:</b>	6:30
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<b>Meeting Participants:</b>	Present		Present	Present	
Yolanda Aquilar	no	Laurie Lenertz	yes	Ana Pilon	yes
Ramona Berger	no	Oswaldo Leon	yes	Margaret Trondson	yes
Kathy Helen	yes	Mari Meyer	yes	Mary Joan Rourke	no
John Feigal	yes	Liz Miller	yes		

<b>Agenda/Minutes</b>		<b>Owner</b>
❖ Opening reflection		Ramona
❖ July minutes approved		
❖ Staff		Mari
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff Updates will be brief. Any item that needs further discussion will be put up as an agenda item.</li> <li>➤ Fr. Gjengdahl has returned from Mexico. Fr. Rask is on vacation.</li> <li>➤ The diocesan mission preacher spoke at the Masses this past Sunday. Parishioners were confused because a missionary priest working in Haiti spoke in July. It was recommended that the speaker should first introduce themselves and identify their mission. Mari will indicate any concerns on her feedback to the Archdiocese. The PLC representative suggested that instead of bringing in another missionary, we should invite a diocesan priest when our priests are on vacation, and pay them a stipend. She will bring it up with Fr. Rask.</li> <li>➤ The green envelopes are designated to a specific item each month. The July envelope was for the missions. Any extra collections will be decided by the parish leadership.</li> <li>➤ The Monstrance has arrived and is already being used.</li> <li>➤ The Mass server picnic will take place this week. Knights of Columbus will be cooking the meal and Fr. Gjengdahl will explain the role of the Knights. Mari will gift the servers with a wooden cross with their names printed on it.</li> <li>➤ Mari introduced the new Eucharistic Procedure. St Odilia will continue to have a visual lay presence so that the laity is seen as serving others. Eucharistic Ministers will receive an explanation of the changes.</li> </ul>		
❖ PLC Report		Liz
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It was reported that St. Odilia is ahead of budget for the past fiscal year.</li> <li>➤ There are needs in our own community so the Pastoral Care Council drew up a list of different social agencies that could be a resource. We need to inform people that help is available. e.g. The Justice Prayer. Fr. Rask and Fr. Gjengdahl will communicate the importance of networking with each other. We need to increase awareness among our parishioners and pray for those that are struggling.</li> <li>➤ The parish is waiting for the second kiosk. Mari indicated that it will come soon and the carpenter is aware that it must be finished by Dec. 31.</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Jubilee Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A committee has been formed and they have made various recommendations to the Worship Council. This council has been asked to help and can make suggestions for the worship service. The Latino Community will also be incorporated and other committees/groups will be asked to highlight the 50th celebration throughout the year. The St. Odilia logo will be changed to reflect the celebration.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Focus Topics</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It was reported that the Archdiocese is providing training for all the Latino lay ministers. Deacon Ramon has a list of all those who will attend.</li> <li>➤ Any assistance to the Latino Committee has to come through Deacon Ramon. Mari only coordinates ministers for the Anglo community. Ramon will coordinate it for the Latino community. The community needs to bring any concerns through Ramon.</li> <li>➤ Some directives coming from the Long Range Planning Committee will be presented to the PLC. There needs to be a more comprehensive way to inform the parish of the various Latino celebrations. There needs to be more information/explanation about the celebration. It needs to become a St. Odilia community celebration and the entire parish should be invited.</li> <li>➤ We have to develop a system to integrate the two communities. e.g. Prayers for the Sick</li> <li>➤ The Pastor needs to be the first voice and there needs to be representation from both communities in the planning. The Worship Council and the Latino Committee can plan a shared event.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ One of the members wondered if there is a way that the parish can eliminate some of the weekly contribution envelopes, for those who give monthly or quarterly. Mari replied that there is no financially feasible way to solve the problem so that there wouldn't be any waste.</li> <li>➤ There is about \$250 remaining from last year's endowment budget for printing the brochure highlighting St. Odilia artwork in the church.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Owner</b>
	The Council will take one meeting to generate thoughts, ideas and recommendations after the September Council meeting.	After the September Council Meeting	Worship Council

Other team notes:

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**Next Meeting:                      Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 PM**

**Reflection by:    \_\_\_ Kathy \_\_\_\_\_**

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