

Lumen Christi Worship Ministry Council

Tuesday, April 18, 2023; 6:30pm

Members: Amy Wittak (Director of Liturgy), Anne (Abbie) Krisnek (council chair), Becky Lynch, Cassandra Swan (council secretary), John Rowan (council vice-chair), Mike Link, Nan Cedarblade, Paul Theisen, Robin Doheny, Teri Parker-Brown

Attendees: Amy, Anne, Becky, Cassandra, John, Mike, Nan, Teri

2022-23 Meeting Dates: September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13, January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20

Worship Council 2022-23 Goals:

1. Finalizing COVID commemorative artwork
 2. Help with new priest transition & identify worship-related areas we can assist with
 3. Collaboration with Hi-C for greater Mass participation – review survey data and identify opportunities; choose at least one actionable item for implementation
 4. Offer development opportunities for liturgical ministers
 5. Greater engagement of the community at Mass, particularly providing a voice to those who aren't being heard, and impacting those who are both in-person and virtual
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AGENDA

Review Last Month's Meeting Notes

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Holy Week Follow-up

- Lots of compliments for holy week services.
- Attendance was similar to last year.
- Suggestion to move Tenebrae to the chapel in future years.

COVID Artwork Unveiling May 28

- Becky and Anne assisted at Palm Sunday painting event; the event was well attended and well received.
- The artists got what they needed to proceed with the project.
- Installation will be scheduled so that the artwork is available for Saturday mass.
- Pentecost blessing at 10:30am mass with a gathering afterward (rumors of cinnamon rolls).
- Amy will include an announcement in the bulletin for the parish.

Hi-C Parish Survey

- Idea: Occasionally invite kids up to sit in front of the altar to experience a kid-friendly homily at mass.
- Preference for "Family-Friendly Mass" v. "Hi-C Family Mass" so parishioners don't feel excluded.

- Catholic Schools week might be a week to target for family friendly focus at mass.
- Idea: Food Shelf collection – ask kids bring up food during offertory for blessing.
- Sunday night mass – discussion; staffing/priest and financial needs; consider offering alternate times during lent/advent; consider cosponsoring this service with other churches nearby for marketing and resources, the service could rotate amongst the locations.
- How can we follow up with people who attend mass and invite them back to future events?
- Thinking about a service project that can incorporate families into it, have drawings (to collect names) for swag to give away.
- Amy will present ideas at staff meeting

Future Agenda Items

- Think about how we will fill open council seats for next year.

Action Items

OUTSTANDING

- Nan reach out to your connections regarding welcoming guests back at other parishes to get ideas for us.
- Finish calling inactive liturgical ministers to invite them back to service.

COMPLETE

- ✓ Amy make call assignments lists for each council member and create a script for use
- ✓ Come to Palms, Pizza & Painting if able
- ✓ See how you can help with Holy Week
- ✓ Weekend of March 11-12 (next BCL Project weekend) – Worship Council members save the date and let Amy know if you have a mass preference.
- ✓ Fri March 17 5pm – Worship Council members arrive for Stations of the Cross.
- ✓ Amy confirm which Stations of the Cross book we'll use for March 17.
- ✓ Sun April 2 11:30am – Worship Council members save the date for "Palms, Pizza and Paint" - COVID artwork activity
- ✓ Amy confirm which date worship council is assigned for Stations of the Cross
- ✓ All council members communicate availability to Amy for Feb 11/12 doughnut Sunday to be available in community room for the BCL project
- ✓ Amy confirm the doughnut Sunday dates for March/May topics
- ✓ Amy will bring the idea of a worship series as a discussion item to staff meeting.
- ✓ Amy will schedule a separate meeting in early December to tally votes and discuss results; based on John's availability.
- ✓ Invite Alexa to attend a future meeting to get to know her
- ✓ John reach out to your connections regarding welcoming guests back at other parishes to get ideas for us.
- ✓ Amy will discuss with staff ways to entice parishioners to attend the ministry fair (i.e. doughnuts at tables, drawing for door prize, etc.)

- ✓ Council members are asked to volunteer to staff info tables after mass the weekends of Nov 12-13 and 19-20. If you didn't sign up at the council meeting, email Amy with your choice.
- ✓ Amy will send out the final three COVID proposals to the worship committee in advance of the ministry fair.
- ✓ – think about how we can get people to visit the ministry fair
- ✓ Amy add goals and action items to standard agenda
- ✓ Amy get wifi password for Cassandra for next meeting
- ✓ Assist with the creation of the COVID artwork parish feedback poll.

Worship Council Meeting Summary for Bulletin

The COVID artwork project will be unveiled to the parish during Pentecost weekend. The artwork will be blessed after the Sunday 10:30am mass with a social gathering following. The worship council discussed the results of the Hi-C family survey and brainstormed ideas for how to enhance family-friendly mass offerings.

Submitted by Cassandra Swan 04/22/23