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| **Session Objectives:** | | Location: St. John’s Office Room “D” | **Meeting Date**: 11/12/2013 | | |
|  | | Participants:  Connie Caruso ([consercar@gmail.com](mailto:consercar@gmail.com)) – Chair Person  Steve Gross ([sgross@stephengross.com](mailto:sgross@stephengross.com))  Marilyn Rice ([mrice576@aol.com](mailto:mrice576@aol.com))  Scott Steinke ([ssteinke@stjohnwc.org](mailto:ssteinke@stjohnwc.org))  Charles Lane ([charleroy26@yahoo.com](mailto:charleroy26@yahoo.com)) | Michele Roedl ([mroedl@zoomtown.com](mailto:mroedl@zoomtown.com))  Mike Dailey ([mdailey@stjohnwc.org](mailto:mdailey@stjohnwc.org))  Rita Abbas ([rabbas@fuse.net](mailto:rabbas@fuse.net))  Father Don ([dwest@stjohnwc.org](mailto:dwest@stjohnwc.org))  John Doerger [(jdorger@fuse.net](mailto:(jdorger@fuse.net))  XXXXX - Missed the meeting | | |
| **Meeting Accomplishments / Agreements / Notes:** | | | | | |
| **Reflection / Opening Prayer (All):** | | | | | |
| **Music Ministry (Mike):**   * Membership up in all groups but still actively recruiting. Need more instrumentalists. * Praise ensemble off to great start. Have 2 guitarists and would like a bassist and drummer. * Plan to use same songs at all masses. * Advent Lessons and Carols here at St. John on December 5. * Hosting Archdiocesan Children’s Festival on Saturday, February 28 at 2:30pm * Participating in Easter Hymn Festival at 7:30pm on Sunday, April 19 at St. Max. | | | | | |
| **New Daily Mass Times (All):**   * Positive reception to addition of evening Mass, although those who attended 6:30am Mass are disappointed. * Evening Mass is well-attended. Regularly have 20 – 35 people. | | | | | |
| **“Be Christ to One Another” (All):**   * Parish theme will be used from 2014 – 2016. Allows ample time to implement many ideas to incorporate theme. * Use for ideas for Bulletin Blurbs during Advent and Lent. | | | | | |
| **Adoration (All):**   * Difficult to get attendance throughout evening, particularly during Advent. * One hour following Stations of the Cross was well-received during Lent. * For Advent, have a one hour Adoration following one of the Tuesday night Masses and one following the Thursday morning Mass. | | | | | |
| **Advent/Christmas (All):**   * Worship opportunities already published for Advent. * Feast of All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Will have a Mass on Saturday morning at 9am. | | | | | |
| **2015 Meeting Dates (All):**   * Will be second Tuesday of January, April, August and November. | | | | | |
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| **New Candlesticks for Sanctuary (All):**   * Current candlesticks have considerable water damage. * Plan to replace all 4 candlesticks as well as Paschal Candle holder. * Total cost will be ~$11,000. Currently have raised about $2000. Will not use a second collection to raise money. | | | | | |
| **Other Business (All):**   * Fundraiser – Sell bricks again for Prayer Garden. * Altar Attendant training – 7 new kids. * Scott to review Time & Talent Sheets for need for additional training. * Good response to change from nursery to cry room. Being used regularly at all Masses | | | | | |
| **CLOSING PRAYER (All):**   * The Lord’s Prayer was said. | | |  |  | |
| **Follow-up Action:** | | | **Date** | **Responsible** | |
| * Send the minutes to the team for review and posting. * Write Bulletin blurb on parish theme in Advent. | | | 10/17/2014  11/15/2013 | Marilyn  John (?) | |
| * Review Time and Talent Sheets. | | | 1/11/2014 | Scott | |
| **Next Meeting Topic Thoughts:**   * Review of Advent/Christmas * Planning for Lent | | | **Next Meeting Schedule:**  Date: 1/13/2015  Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  Process: Face to Face Meeting | | |