

St. Martin de Porres Warren, Michigan
Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, June 7, 2016 Parish Center Conference Room
AGENDA

From our Parish Mission Statement: *How is what we are going to do help us “to strive proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to celebrate the mystery of God’s love in our midst, to serve one another and the wider human community and to continue the Mission of Jesus?”*

Opening Prayer Experience and Attendance (Select new Chairperson?)

Ongoing Formation of the Council: From the USCCB document, “Go and Make Disciples” – Chapter 3

Review of the Minutes

Ongoing Parish Issues

A. Issues for discernment/consensus (Old Business)

1. Building Committee progress report
2. Archdiocesan Synod on the New Evangelization, Come, Encounter Christ
3. Mission Trip to Appalachia progress report
4. Catholic Services Appeal
5. Any other Old Business?

B. Issues for discernment/consensus (New Business)

1. Parish Time and Talent Sunday moved from Pentecost to August: Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit is a program developed by the A o D to increase stewardship awareness.
2. Status on part-time Business Manager
3. Status on parking lot, telephone system upgrade, church sound system
4. Discontent over new names for merged parishes
5. Status on altar dressing at Easter Vigil and First Communion Masses
6. Revise 2012 Parish Mission Statement
7. 2016 State of the Parish Pentecost Homily

Report of the Commissions: See submitted reports.

1. Worship Commission
2. Education/Formation Commission
3. Christian Service Commission
4. Evangelization Committee
5. Parish Finance Council
6. Youth Representative
7. Central Macomb Vicariate Representative

OPEN FORUM / UPCOMING EVENTS / FYI

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: Propose Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 7 PM

EVALUATION OF THE MEETING

CLOSING PRAYER: Pope Francis Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Special thanks to Chris Casinelli for his many years of dedicated service on the PPC!!!

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Martin de Porres of Warren, reflecting the qualities of our patron saint, are striving to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to celebrate the mystery of God's love in our midst, to serve one another and the wider human community, thus continuing the Mission of Jesus.

*Reviewed and approved
by the Parish Pastoral Council
June, 2012*

Revised:

Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parishioners of St. Martin de Porres of Warren, reflecting the qualities of our patron saint, **strive** to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, **celebrate** the mystery of God's love in our midst, and **serve** one another and the wider human community, thus continuing the Mission of Jesus Christ.*

*Reviewed and approved
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June, 2016*

St. Martin de Porres Warren, Michigan
Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, May 3, 2016 Parish Center Conference Room
MINUTES

From our Parish Mission Statement: *How is what we are going to do help us “to strive to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to celebrate the mystery of God’s love in our midst, to serve one another and the wider human community and to continue the Mission of Jesus?”*

Opening Prayer Experience: Reflection on Next Sunday’s Gospel for the Feast of the Ascension: In but yet out.

Attendance: Members present: Fr. Nick Zukowski, Pastor and Rep. from the Parish Finance Council; Christopher Casinelli, at-large member and Chairperson, Jerry Cipkowski, from the Worship Commission; Rocky Mercier, from the Christian Service Commission; Cecilia Lallmann, Youth Rep. Members Absent/Excused: Gary McMenamain, from the Education Commission and Jerome Kunert from the Knights of Columbus, Pius X Council. Both men will be asked to consider becoming our new PPC Chairperson.

Ongoing Formation of the Council: From the USCCB document, “Go and Make Disciples” – Chapter 2, Part 2. Good sharing.

Review of the Minutes: Approved with no corrections needed.

Ongoing Parish Issues

A. Issues for discernment/consensus (Old Business)

1. Building Committee progress report: Hanging material on the interior hallway walls need to be removed to avoid getting dusty. Some concerns over confessional transitions into storage area. Will be resolved.
2. Archdiocesan Synod on the New Evangelization: the following are prep programs for the Synod: Amazing Parish Conference: Fr. Nick and Rocky Mercier shared their reaction to the conference. Lots of input, information to process. Liturgies and talks gave hope for the future of the parish; the Holy Spirit was alive and well! Come, Encounter Christ: Do attend if you have not yet done so. Parish Dialogue Session: took place on April 30th. 38 people in attendance who shared their Encounters with Christ, their Growth in the spiritual life, and how to Witness to others. Very inspiring. The answers to the questions will be passed on to the A o D Synod Committee.
3. Mission Trip to Appalachia progress report: 11-12 people have signed up. Looking for ways to involve the whole parish: daily photo page, prayer teams, etc. The Appeal for clothing and furniture takes place this month.
4. Voices for Equity: this is an A o D advocacy that comes under Christian Service.
5. MCC inspection reports: Larry Lage continues to make progress in fulfilling the recommendations. He has been a great help with the church construction project as well.
6. Catholic Services Appeal (CSA): We are \$13,000 over and above last year’s parish target of \$78,750. 10% of last year’s surplus will go to the K of C persecuted Christians fund for humanitarian relief. This year’s target is \$78,444, which is actually lower than last year’s target. Fr. Nick tried to explain the “magic formula” used to compute targets.

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7. Any other Old Business? None brought forward.

B. Issues for discernment/consensus (New Business)

1. Parish Time and Talent Sunday moved from Pentecost of this year to August/September: “Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit” is a program developed by the A o D to increase stewardship awareness. This program involves dozens of people, lots of resources and nine months of lead time. We need bulletin articles, bulletin inserts, homilies, lay testimonies and commitment sheets drawn up, distributed, calculated and passed on to the appropriate people. We will have some sort of formal stewardship committal sheet to fill out prior to Pentecost Sunday, 2017. The commitment will be in four areas: time for personal and family prayer; time for activities with the family; time in service and ministry to the parish; and a specific commitment of financial support.
2. Status on part-time Business Manager: We had a candidate agree to come on board, but a last-minute emergency surfaced at her home parish, forcing her to start working there. We are back to Square One in our search.
3. Status on parking lot, telephone system upgrade, and church sound system: The entire parking lot should be repaired, sprayed and striped by mid-June. The telephone and church sound system projects will be top priority in the next fiscal year.

Report of the Commissions: See submitted reports.

1. Worship Commission
2. Education/Formation Commission
3. Christian Service Commission
4. Evangelization Committee
5. Parish Finance Council
6. Youth Representative
7. Central Macomb Vicariate Representative: Rocky Meldrum reported two issues from the meeting. The first is a general discontent over the renaming of a parish which has been merged. People feel their identity is lost, and nobody looking for sacramental records knows or can identify with the new names of the merged parishes. The second issue was the sharing of feedback from all who attended the Amazing Parish Conference.

OPEN FORUM / UPCOMING EVENTS / FYI: There was some concern and disappointment over the fact that this year we did not do the dressing of the altar either on Holy Thursday or at the First Communion Mass. Fr. Nick will take this concern to the Worship Commission. Chris Casinelli will contact our two absent members and ask if either of them would consider becoming the next Chairperson of the PPC.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: Propose Tuesday, June 7, 7 PM

EVALUATION OF THE MEETING: Great, worthwhile, always learn more leaving than when we arrive, always good.

CLOSING PRAYER: The meeting ended at 8:35 PM with the Pope Francis Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Submitted by Fr. Nick Zukowski

St. Martin de Porres Warren, Michigan
Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council Evangelization Committee
Thursday, May 26, 2016 Parish Center Conference Room
MINUTES

From our Parish Mission Statement: *How is what we are going to do help us “to STRIVE to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to CELEBRATE the mystery of God’s love in our midst, to SERVE one another and the wider human community and to continue the Mission of Jesus?”*

Opening Prayer Experience: The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM with the RENEW reflection and prayer for the coming Sunday, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Attendance: Present: Fr. Nick Zukowski, Chair; members Maribeth Criscenti, Margery Fabiilli, welcomed new members Marlene Kania and Ed Sobczak. Excused/Absent: Lucy Zalewa. Joan Kozak would like to have joined us but had a prior commitment.

Ongoing Formation of the Council: From the USCCB document, “Go and Make Disciples” – Chapter 2. Unfortunately, because we went off agenda at the March meeting, we never did get around to discussing the Introduction and Part 1 of the document, and we didn’t do it again at this meeting! We will do it at our next meeting.

Review of the Minutes: Approved, with the corrected spelling in the minutes and on the agenda of the last names of Margery and Maribeth. Sorry about that, ladies!

Ongoing Parish Issues

A. Issues for discernment/consensus (Old Business)

1. Parish Synod: November 18, 19, 20, 2016: “Unleash the Gospel.” Members share their experiences after attending “**Come Encounter Christ:**” uplifting and energizing; “The Amazing Parish Conference:” Intense, spirit-filled and hope-filled as all parishes are challenged to transition “from Maintenance to Mission.” **Parish Dialogue Sessions:** Facilitator: Margery Fabilli, Note Taker: Kathy Baker; 38 people attended, shared, reflected and were open to the spirit of evangelization. Three participants expressed an interest in joining our committee!
2. Discussion groups for “Rediscover Jesus” (Apr. 25): Good, lively and very personal discussions among the 12 who attended on the relationship between the individual and Jesus, how He helps mend the broken parts of our lives and inspires us to do good things, and how we should never fear to share our faith stories with others. “Beautiful Mercy” will be discussed on Monday, June 6th.
3. Status on Pictorial Directory and Welcome Booklet: The week before and the week of Thanksgiving in November have been chosen for photo sittings. The studio will be in the Teen Room (Classroom One) and the registration area will be the kitchenette. Still waiting for more info for the welcome booklet. Was suggested to go to the web site.

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B. Issues for discernment/consensus (New Business)

1. “Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit” Stewardship Awareness Program: Fr. Nick explained the many details of successfully implementing this program. It will begin in our parish after the Synod in November and will conclude with a Festival of Ministries and the filling out and collecting of commitment sheets on Pentecost Sunday. Many folks will be involved in giving personal testimony on how choosing to tithe has blessed their lives and has brought them closer to the Lord and to the Church. Members are asked to let Fr. Nick know who are the tithers in our parish.

2. Any other New Business? A suggestion was made to begin a new form of Bible Study, perhaps using the Little Rock Bible Study series, and perhaps meeting between the two Sunday morning Masses. The current bible study was discussed and evaluated.

3. We were reminded that two items were missing in the minutes from our last meeting’s discussion, so they were brought up at this meeting. We would like Fr. Nick, Sr. Pat and Deacon Marion to share the story of their vocation to the priesthood, to the permanent diaconate and to the consecrated religious life. It will be called “Sharing our Story” and will be put on the parish calendar for some time in the fall. Also recommended was a “Stump the Priest” question-and-answer night where questions are submitted in advance for Fr. Nick to answer. This, too, will be put on the parish calendar, possibly under the title, “Why do Catholics?...”

Open Forum/Upcoming Events/FYI: None shared.

Schedule next meeting: Thursday, September 22, 2016, 6:30 PM

Evaluation of the Meeting: Very informative, always inspiring, like an evening of recollection.

Closing Prayer: The meeting ended at 8:45 PM, with the Prayer for the Jubilee Year by Pope Francis

Submitted by Fr. Nick Zukowski

**St. Martin de Porres Parish Warren, Michigan
Combined Parish Finance Council
and Stewardship Awareness Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 1:30 PM
Parish Center Conference Room**

MINUTES

Opening Prayer/Faith/Sharing Experience:

The meeting began at 1:35 PM with a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

Attendance and Review of the Minutes: Members were present: Fr. Nick Zukowski, Mike Garcia, Jerry Cipkowski, and Mike Kostrzeba. Absent/Excused: Rocky Mercier. Minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

Ongoing Education and Formation of the Council

“Go and Make Disciples: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization” by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops is the current ongoing formation topic for the Parish Pastoral Council and all the other commissions. We reviewed the questions for Section One. Good sharing.

Ongoing Parish Finance Issues

A. Issues for discernment/consensus (Old Business)

1. Review reports: Bookkeeper Dawn Peters will create comparison columns. Because of the current format of A o D forms, Dawn cannot provide a current month by prior month comparison for the reports. In future, she will print two sets of reports: the current one and the prior one from last year’s records.
2. Employee Handbook update: No progress.
3. Church restroom upgrade update: Begins Monday, May 2, 2016. See details in the bulletin articles.
4. “Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit” stewardship awareness: bulletin inserts, announcements, homilies and testimonials are provided by the A o D. Start Date of April 3, 2016 which will include bulletin articles and inserts, and homilies only. We will attempt to plan and do the entire program next fiscal year. It was felt that this year’s emphasis should be on Evangelization and the Archdiocesan Synod.
5. Any other Old Business? None mentioned.

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B. Issues for dialogue, sharing, reaction, proposing (New Business)

1. Girl Scout cookie sale at St. Martin's: It was decided by the pastoral team not to allow the sale of Girl Scout cookies on the parish premises because a percentage of the sale profits goes to pro-choice, anti-life groups.

2. Current Updates on other parish stewardship efforts:

a. Catholic Services Appeal:

2015 parish target: \$78,750; we are \$13,000 ABOVE the parish target!

2016 parish target: \$78,444

b. Changing Lives Together: Ready to be used for the church rest room renovations.

c. Sunday Offering: We are slightly above budget.

d. Time and Talent Commitment Sunday for Adults/Youth: Pentecost? We will still try to have a Time and Talent Expo on Pentecost Sunday.

3. Report from Parish Pastoral Council: Already addressed above.

4. Letter from A o D Dept. of Finance and Administration regarding Financial

Report for FY 13-14 and FY 14-15: Fr. Nick needs to speak with the ACWC officers about procedures for their account.

5. Any other New Business? Fr. Nick will be meeting with staff from Our Lady of Hope Parish in the final rounds of interviews for a business manager. It is hoped that Our lady of Hope Parish and St. Martin de Porres Parish will share this person. It is anticipated that the business manager would spend four days at Our Lady of Hope Parish and one day here, preferably on Wednesday, when our bookkeeper is here.

Evaluation of the Meeting: Informative, useful, inspiring.

Schedule of Next Meeting and Assignments: Propose Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

Closing Prayer: Pope Francis Prayer for Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Meeting ended at 3:00 PM.

Submitted by Fr. Nick Zukowski

Summary of Fr. Nick's State of the Parish Message May 15, 2016

The poet William Blake wrote a poem about Pentecost. Part of it says: Unless the eye catches fire, God will not be seen. Unless the ear catches fire, God will not be heard. Unless the tongue catches fire, God will not be named. Unless the heart catches fire, God will not be loved. Unless the mind catches fire, God will not be known.

Since last Pentecost, Archbishop Allen Vigneron has challenged us to "Unleash the Gospel" – to unleash the Gospel in our hearts, in our homes, in our parishes, and in our cities and towns. There is no greater need for us to be on fire than right now! In that Spirit, I present my first ever State of the Parish message. I share with you my observations, my hopes and my vision for us.

More reverence as we are aware of what we do; more participation in song and in responses; a rotating choir schedule, with both the adult choir and the contemporary group enhancing our liturgies.

Reviewed our procedures and training for altar servers, ushers. Lectors and EMHC's, and revised the way we distribute Communion at mass.

Purchased two nativity sets to replace the ones lost during the Great Flood of August, 2014, turning one of them into an evangelization tool as we decorate the outdoor stable for Christmas, Lent and Easter. We continue to replace any flood-destroyed items as time goes by.

Funeral services include an expanded wake service and scriptural rosary, and a participation sheet to encourage more participation at the funeral home.

Fr. Michael Sullivan led us in a Fall retreat, and we updated our Mass prayer cards with the Gloria and the Creed, and updated the contemporary songbook. The Ushers purchased electronic song boards and are revising their procedures. Three of the old, unused confessionals have been converted into much-needed storage closets.

The Pope Pius X Council of the Knights of Columbus coordinated and partially sponsored the new Stations of the Cross, which once hung at St. Leonard Parish in Warren.

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With the financial assistance of the ACWC, we purchased funeral vestments, communion cups and a new papal flag.

Installed new handrails in the church sanctuary and are in the middle of upgrading and expanding our church restroom facilities.

Installed new parish center doors, and upgraded the sidewalks at the parish center. We are working on having handicap automatic door openers installed at the main entrance of the church and over at the parish center. We also plan to upgrade and stripe our parking lot this summer.

We will evaluate three important elements that impact our Sunday worship: the quality of our liturgical music, the quality of the means and the message delivered through the homily, and the quality of our hospitality to all who come to worship. We will do this.

Our “Rallying Cry” is our mission statement: Strive, celebrate and serve.

Openness and hospitality has welcomed others from closed parishes. Over 300 of our households within the past three years are in transition from other parishes. We are in the process of preparing a parish pictorial directory so that everyone can put names with faces. It should come out in 2017, which is the 55th anniversary of the founding of our parish, and the 50th anniversary of the dedication of this church.

We have recovered totally from the Great Flood of August, 2014, which occurred shortly after my arrival as your new pastor. Most of the items that were damaged beyond repair have been replaced so far without costing us a cent. We received a generous compensation check from the insurance company.

Fr. Nick met with each staff member at St. Martin de Porres to get their take on their position on the staff, their ministry in the parish, and the needs of their specific department. We are addressing those needs in a slow but deliberate process. The chief concerns expressed by the staff are: meeting the needs of our aging parishioners; finding and welcoming younger families and

youth to our parish; a thirst for educational and inspiring homilies at Sunday and weekday Mass; and adult formation opportunities to grow in our Catholic faith.

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Many of these concerns are already being addressed. We are reaching out to the unchurched and the fallen-away Catholics with gifts at Christmas and Easter: Gus Lloyd's A Minute in the Church, volumes 1 and 2, and two of Matthew Kelly's books: "Rediscover Christ" and "Beautiful Mercy." We have developed a web site and keep it current. Check us out at smdeporres.com!

Upcoming funerals, notices and events are posted on the front page of the web site, along with a seasonal message from me.

We increased the number of adult education and formation opportunities with Bible study and a series on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Our Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and all commissions are now functioning fully and expanding in their membership and in their vision of evangelization/outreach. We added faith-sharing and ongoing formation topics at each meeting, so that it is not just about agenda items and reports.

We updated our parish policy on baptisms, weddings and funerals. We are updating our parish handbook – still a work in progress -- and have created more efficient budgets and financial accountability and transparency in all of our departments of service and ministry. We tithe a percentage of our parish income as our outreach. We provide now an annual financial statement. Our financial support of outreach charities is both staggering and inspiring.

Improved communication between pastor and parishioners and among the parish staff. Fr. Nick's weekly column is the most frequent avenue of communication, to keep you aware of what is happening. E-mail, personal contact and monthly pastoral team meetings to rely on staff input, expertise and wisdom.

All of these great things have happened through the blessing and grace of God, the patronage of St. Martin de Porres, and your prayerful and financial support. Thank you for being responsible and generous stewards!

So we can say this with confidence: "For all that has been, we thank You

Lord; for all that will be, we say YES!” Let’s catch the Spirit. Let’s catch the Fire.
Let’s catch the power! Let’s unleash the Gospel! AMEN! ALLELUIA!

St. Martin de Porres Parish Pastoral Council
Youth Ministry Report
June 2016

May:

- ≡ May 1: Geranium Sale was a success with \$1,641.00 in profit.
- ≡ The teens helped out with the procession for Mary.
- ≡ May 15: FAM Parent Night. Our theme for this year's Parent Night was "Holy Family." Fr. Nick attended and the parents gave excellent feedback.
- ≡ Saturday, May 28: FAM End of the Year Party was held at Mrs. Mizak's house. We included some FAM alumni and Fr. Nick attended.

June:

- ≡ Steubenville Teen Meetings continue to be held during June
- ≡ There will be a Holy Hour at St. Cornelius Church on Sunday, June 12.
- ≡ June 24: We depart from St. Malachy church at 7:00 a.m. for Steubenville, and arrive home on Sunday, April 26.
- ≡ Summer Youth begins on Tuesday, June 28 for all youth in middle school and high school, and will be led by our two new Youth Leaders: Stephanie Guzak and Nick Mercier.
- ≡ Wednesday, June 29: the FAM will host the Steubenville "God Stories" for all three youth groups.
- ≡ Mrs. Mizak will retire as of June 30. We are most grateful for her many years of dedicated and loving service and ministry! At her request, a simple thank-you luncheon with the full parish staff was held on Wednesday, June 1 at the parish center.

ST. MARTIN de PORRES
WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES
MAY 17, 2016
Parish Center Conference Room

OPENING PRAYER: Led by Diane Budzinski at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE: MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Nick, Cindy Cairns, Mike Garcia, Jerry Cipkowski, Pat Kaczmarek, Diane Budzinski, Dorothy Moon, Dan Mamuyac, Jim Hostnik, Sue Kochanowicz, John McGovern and Sr. Pat.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Deacon Marion, Kathy Groth, Mary Alyce Gaffke

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES: Approved

ONGOING EDUCATION AND FORMATION OF THE COMMISSION:

Go and Make Disciples – Part Five – Our Goals

ONGOING PARISH LIFE

a. Old Business

1. The church restroom renovation project has begun. Due to a testing delay, it is behind schedule. The current women's restroom is available on the weekends and the men are using the restroom in the priest's sacristy. It looks like the whole project will not be completed until mid to late June.
2. Some of those who attended the Parish Synod Gathering shared their reflections about that gathering. They felt it was spirit-filled and informative.
3. The Time and Talent Festival of Ministries is being postponed until 2017 and will be at the conclusion of the "Called by Christ Gifted by the Spirit" Stewardship Program which will begin in the fall. We are looking for suggestions of people to contact who already are embracing stewardship in their lives and would be willing to give witness as part of the occasional weekend homilies when the program begins. Fr. Nick would preach and then introduce the stewards.
4. A pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is still being discussed. More information is needed, and details will be available in the parish bulletin.

b. New Business

1. For this year's feast of Corpus Christi (May 29) we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass, continuing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:45 AM, and concluding with Benediction prior to the start of the 11:00 AM Mass. We invite everyone to stay for a period of adoration after the 8:30 Mass or to come early for the 11:00 Mass to pray before the Eucharistic Lord.
2. See #3 under Old Business.
3. Our parish offices will be closed on Memorial Day. We are looking at the possibility of having a 9:30 Mass in church that day, since it is already available for the previous two days.
4. With funerals being celebrated at our neighboring churches during our construction, we are making available all funeral notices on our parish website.

5. Plans are underway for a Parish Pictorial Directory. This will coincide with our parish's 55th anniversary in 2017. It is hoped that we can do this every five years so we will be able to put names to the faces we see. We hope to schedule that in November this year. In addition, in 2017,

6. The parish mission trip to Appalachia is scheduled for July 31 to August 5. Twelve volunteers will be going. In the near future, information will be given to the entire parish about this trip and we hope to have prayer partners so the entire parish can be involved.

7. A question came up from a couple of members of the Parish Pastoral Council at their last meeting as to why we no longer "dress the altar" or use the hymn "We Come to Your Feast" at First Communion Mass and at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. There is nothing in the rubrics that address dressing the altar. The custom came after Vatican II and was often used so more people could be involved in the liturgy. Given the size of our oversized altar, it is not practical. In addition, when invited to a banquet, the guests are not expected to dress the table; and so at Mass, it is more fitting that the altar be ready when Mass begins. An article about "dressing the altar" will be published in the bulletin at some future time. The hymn "We Come to Your Feast" is a traditional favorite and can be used but probably only verses 2 and 3. There are many other Eucharistic hymns and when the children's choir is present they often sing these at the Offertory.

8. A suggestion was made that upcoming events from the Archdiocese be published in our bulletin and on our website as well as put in the announcements so more parishioners would be aware of what is available and what events are upcoming.

Evaluation of the Meeting: Brief, good. Fr. Nick expressed his personal thanks to each of the committee members for their commitment, openness to the Holy Spirit and input in planning the vision and making plans for all of our parish liturgies.

Next Worship Commission Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016, 7:00 PM
Prayer Leader: Sister Pat

Closing Prayer and Adjournment: Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy