

## Worship Committee Minutes

Church of the Epiphany

Date: July 10.2006

Present: Jim Parr, Lori Brien, Jean Panther, Pat Trimble, Marguerite Klaus, Fr. Jeff, Chuck Sgro, Randy Portelli, Tom Hayes, Linda Thieneman, Hub Daughtery, Pat Chervenak, Maureen Kelly

Regrets: Arlon and Clis Podshadley, Gail Vogel, Gary Marvin

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Updates on current projects:	Proposal did go to executive committee for excess reserves budget and was approved. It has been sent to Administration and the area marked out between the parking lot and garden off the small chapel. The recommendation is to use pavers as they require no maintenance and will work well in the area once set up. Chip Swanson, Lori , Jean, Linda, and Bitsy Smith are the subcommittee doing the logistics work.	Committee to continue with details of implementation. Request assistance as necessary— especially labor to set it up.	Report progress at next meeting.
Labyrinth	There is a need to educate and inform the community about the history and value of a labyrinth. In terms of regionalization it offers an opportunity to show leadership and to be used by the archdiocese	Recommend brief testimonials at the end of liturgy re use of labyrinth.- Jean and Lori to coordinate	? Additional funding needed
	This could provide an area where memorials for loved ones could be used around the area- Lori “ pizza box”	Provide a 3 minute video loop in gathering area for Sundays.- Lori  Do a bulletin insert re labyrinth- ?? who is doing this  Lori advised that her son has a saw mill and can recycle any tree- it looks like one possibly two that would need to be removed	

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Outdoor Crèche	This has been badly in need of repair and restoration. Marguerite and Gil Leibert went to St, Meinrad to visit Fr. Donald Walpole who was the original artist. They obtained original paint samples which are brighter than any one present could recall. Gil has done the repair of the wood. Fr. Cass has offered to assist with painting.	Marguerite, Pat and Fr. Cass will continue to work	Report any assistance needed for completion
Art & Environment	Need for 50 yards raw silk to replace old fabric	Agreed and funds available	Marguerite to order fabric
Musicians platform	Tom Hayes reported on the design and work for a platform which will elevate the musicians about 10 inches and allow all cables to be out of the way. When there is reconfiguration of the worship space this will greatly reduce the work involved.	Tom to check with Habitat construction crew for assistance in building .  Discussion re carpet matching. Do some platforms need recovering	Tom to take lead.  When carpet is ordered to check re other platforms . ? to Administration for capital expense if several platforms need work.
New Business: 'Excess Eucharistic Elements'	Fr. Jeff reported great concern with assessing more accurately the amount of bread and wine to be consecrated as disposal of excess quantities is a problem. He presented a system of tokens which would allow more accurate assessment and be an opportunity for greater intentionality on the part of participants. Tokens are picked up and acolyte or designate calculates from the number left the quantity needed for consecration. Bread needs to be in bags with quantity identified. Also request smaller pieces for the elevation as Fr. Jeff is only person breaking them.	Bread Bakers to begin providing the "count" on bag in lots — 200, 100, 50??  Fr, Jeff will obtain tokens  Excess elements would be consumed after 11:30 liturgy	Still need a process to inform community re implantation and education

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Implementation of various liturgical practices	Fr Jeff reported he will have a series of forums for the community	Strongly encourage all to attend	
Dialogue	All members present spoke about their responsibility in worship or their participation in Epiphany and Fr. Jeff spoke re his passions. It was a wonderful sharing .		
Meeting Time	Fr. Jeff is not available on Mondays for Worship .	Best next option are Thursdays. Meetings will be third Thursday of the month	