

St. John Vianney Parish  
Prayer and Worship Committee Minutes  
June 14, 2010

Members present:

Kathy Bell - parish council liaison  
Marlene Dutton - parishioner  
Jill Fischer - vice chairperson  
Sr. Nelda Hernandez - parishioner  
Ken Kern - parishioner  
Fr. Ken Knippel - pastor  
Mary Lopez - Eucharistic ministers  
Tom Pellowski - hospitality  
Joe Pottebaum - choir  
Bob Reddin - parishioner  
Dave Sanders - director of liturgy and music  
Gaylene Townsley - parishioner  
Rose Wegner - parishioner

Members absent:

Bill Beres - alter servers - secretary  
Mary Ann Davel - environment  
Matt Lawrenz - asst. director of liturgy and music  
Mary Niebler - sacristans  
Joni Schmanski - parishioner

Mike Cekanor, parish council president, and Doug Miller, parish trustee, were present as well.

1. Topics discussed:

- a. Discernment of members for 2010-2011. It was noted that Joe Pottebaum and Bill Beres would not be able to serve in their respective capacities in light of professional and personal obligations.
- b. Open forum to present parent and parishioner concerns regarding the decision to move First Communion Masses to be a part of the regular Sunday Mass times instead of a distinct and separate celebration. The parent group in attendance numbered 17 people representative of dominantly school families who identified items to consider such as maintaining tradition, child involvement, interpretation of Archdiocesan guidelines, logistics involving parking and timing of the Masses, and worship space for attendees. Members received copies of petitions and statistics pertaining to space and times.

2. Decisions made:

a. Discernment of members resulted in the following changes:

Mary Lopez - parish council liaison

Bob Reddin - chairperson

Jill Fischer - vice chairperson

Tom Pellowski - secretary

b. At the close of the open forum the attendees were thanked for their efforts in presenting their concerns. It was indicated that two listening sessions may be conducted. Parents of First Communicants and parishioners will be encouraged to attend. The purpose of these sessions will be to identify those practices that parents wish to see maintained as the First Communion celebration moves to the Sunday Mass celebration.