

PARISH WORSHIP COMMISSION

PURPOSE: *The purpose of the Parish Worship Commission is to foster quality liturgical celebrations in the parish through education, planning, evaluation and community involvement. The commission also provides spiritual renewal opportunities.*

RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Education:

1. To educate themselves on the liturgical life of the Church through reading, audio-visuals, discussions, workshops and seminars.
2. To select, train, and schedule all liturgical ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Musicians)
3. To have on-going educational programs on the liturgy for the parish community.

B. Planning and Coordination: For all Liturgical Celebrations

1. To plan weekly and seasonal celebrations of Sunday Eucharist so that readings, homilies, music, decor/environment and petitions are coordinated
2. To coordinate sacramental rites
3. To provide and plan for spiritual opportunities for the parish community
4. To prepare a budget for the liturgical and spiritual needs of the parish
5. To plan a yearly calendar for the commission.

C. Evaluation: For on-going Development of Programs and Activities

1. To determine the liturgical and spiritual needs of the community
2. To set goals and specific activities for the spiritual life of the parish
3. To evaluate each activity or program yearly
4. To have a yearly evaluation of the commission.

D. Community Involvement: For Greater Participation

1. To recognize and use the gifts and talents of parishioners in liturgical functions
2. To develop committees to respond to specific needs
3. To invite honest feedback from the community.

E. Spiritual Renewal Opportunities

1. To offer spiritual renewal programs which meet the needs of the parishioners
2. To publicize and encourage spiritual opportunities outside of the parish