

## Liturgical Committee Update for Strategic Plan

Dcn Tom reported on the Liturgical Committee meeting (held in November 2016) & the status toward fulfilling the goals & objectives in the Strategic Plan. He went over parts of the overall plan showing:

Liturgy committee consists of the following areas and their directors:

- Steve Felt - Liturgy Committee Chairman
  - Stephanie Moen - Music
  - Sam Shaw - Altar Servers
  - John Maciolek - Ushers
  - Nancy Owens - Environment
  - Tom Gainey - Liturgy
  - Donna Johnson - Lectors
- The committee meeting in November included Willie Dukes from Saint Maria Goretti. The committee meets 1) At the onset of Advent, 2) At the onset of Lent, and 3) During Holy Week. The committee will also meet throughout the year as a need may arise.
  - In fulfillment of Objective #1 of the Strategic Plan, this committee does not formally recruit members. If & when a committee leadership role is vacated, that role will be filled by a new member that is solicited or volunteers. There is no formal training program for new members, however, “hands on” training is provided from the outgoing leader & from within the overall committee.
  - In fulfillment of Objective #2, feedback mechanism for the Mass, the committee did not discuss feedback regarding homilies, as Fr. Jim was not present for the committee meeting.
  - In fulfillment of Objective #3, drive continuous improvement in music at Mass, Stephanie Moen attended a symposium for the music; her feedback was she came away with a number of good ideas that can be incorporated as appropriate. The music committee uses workbook guidelines for music selection. It was noted that Mark Johnson from Saint Maria Goretti has sung a meditation after Communion that is not in the workbook but has been well-received. This is a potential opportunity for Mary, Our Lady of Peace.
  - In fulfillment of Objective #4, cultivate stewardship roles, this is a strength at Mary, Our Lady of Peace; Saint Maria Goretti has an

opportunity to make improvements, through a more formal committee structure & committee leaders for all liturgical ministries.

- In conclusion, there is an opportunity to make use of testimonials for encouraging more members to engage in all areas – Liturgical, Leadership, Outreach & Hospitality.