

WORSHIP COMMISSION AREAS OF CONCERN

All Commissions:

- collaborate with Pastoral Council, other Commissions and subcommittees to accomplish annual plan
- have an annual schedule that includes, in part, commission participation in the parish annual plan
- establish ministry area vision and evaluate it annually
- keep abreast of trends affecting ministry area(s)
- have a staff resource who is a member of the commission
- have a basic training component, which is the Training Manual.
- have specific training and knowledge base – examples are Catholic Church documents, parish policy, compendium of best practices.
- develop performance standards and tangible criteria for success to evaluate efforts.
- Maintain and improve communication goals and practices for effective intra-parish collaboration
- evaluate commission direction in light of Archdiocesan strategic plan
- evaluate sharing resources with other ministries/parishes where possible
- submit summary of ministry area outcomes for inclusion in Annual Report to parish.

Worship, specifically, is concerned with:

- Official documents for Liturgical Worship for training and resource
- Determinants of good and vibrant worship and evaluation of worship services
- Annual Liturgical Schedule
- St. Vincent de Paul worship policies
- Description of St. Vincent's liturgical life and environment.
- Mass attendance
- Fostering and promoting spiritual growth of parishioners
- Furnishing prayer resources
- Promoting deeper meaning of Eucharist and prayer in parishioner.
- Best practices in greeting and liturgical environment.
- Children and liturgy.
- Training of liturgical volunteers
- The elements of hospitality at St. Vincent's worship services
- Perpetual Adoration
- Worship aids for assisting unfamiliar