

## **SJB MUSIC MINISTRIES MEETING**

**March 6, 2009, Noon**

Those in attendance: Debbie Dusanek, Ed Melo, Parish Office  
Christina Tompkins, Margaret Peeren: Sat. 5:00  
Art Martin, Mary Morton, Kathy James: Sun. 9:30  
Dorothy Lothar, Bob Gladding, Sun. 11:30

**Gather and Prayer:** Led by Debbie Dusanek

### **#1: AV System- Art Martin**

Two companies have provided quotes, and a committee has been formed to research all aspects of installing an AV system from logistics, to pricing, practicality and ease of use. The group was to visit St. Ignatius to see their recently installed system and ask questions of their sound engineer regarding these questions. The cost of the system is estimated at \$10,000 – 15,000.

Concerns were raised about costs, and it was suggested that the idea of Gather Comp hymnals be revisited.

Groups all agreed that more people are singing with overheads, and that despite the cost of the AV System, it would bring great value to our worship.

It was agreed that a ministry should be formed for operation of the system, and that attentiveness is key. A summer student may be hired to enter lyrics/copyright info into database- (dedicated computer at sound board).

The committee will review refreshed quotes and make a decision shortly.

### **#2: Sound System, Security- Ed Melo**

Ed has addressed recent sound/feedback problems through replacement of a faulty cable. He also noted an incorrect connection from the snake to the keyboard.

It was suggested that the keyboard inputs be labelled or colour coded.

A "Cheat Sheet" could be created for the sound board.

Concerns were raised about pulpit mic volume still being too low, and that there is too little reverb.

**Actions:** Parish Office to label keyboard inputs, and make pulpit mic adjustments. Debbie will follow up with Christina about coloured cable wraps.

A new security system has been installed in our buildings. Access off hours will be by key card. Although specific alarm times are still under discussion, it is likely that the alarm system will be activated between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am weekdays; weekend hours to be determined. For groups practicing in the evening, a warning alarm will sound prior to the alarm activation. Groups were given keycards for exterior door access.

**Action:** Dorothy will need a key card, and keys will be made for Art, Christina and Dorothy to access church hallway entrance and Sacristy locks.

### **#3: Triduum Music- Mary Morton**

Mary Morton suggested the use of "Glory in the Cross", which has the same melody but different lyrics for each component of the Triduum celebration. This would allow continuity for the congregation.

All groups agreed to participate; 5:00 and 11:30 is already familiar with the music.

**Action:** Music Ministries to discuss and determine a new coordinator.

### **#4: Lent/Easter/Spring Sacrament Choir Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday:** SJB Choir

**March 12 Lenten Penitential Svc/Mission:** Emmaus  
**Holy Thursday,** 7:30 pm: Tehillah  
**Good Friday:** Rex, 11:00 am: Emmaus  
Passion 3:00 pm: SJB Choir  
**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm: Emmaus  
**Easter Sunday:** 9:30- Tehillah, 11:30: SJB Choir

**Baptisms:** April 25/26, May 23/24  
**First Eucharist Weekend:** May 9-10  
**Confirmation:** 11:30 Mass, May 31

**#5: Gerry Galipeau Workshop**

Mary and Dorothy will attend the liturgical music workshop on March 20.

**Next meeting: TBD**