

**Saint John the Baptist
Faith Formation Commission
February 2018 Minutes
Room SJH**

Date:	February 20th 2018	Chair	Tom Pomeroy	Staff Liaison	Jessica Balzarini
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Cheryl P.		Mary K (<i>Staff</i>)	X
Jackie S.		Jessica Zingsheim	
Jessica B (Staff Liaison)	X	Michelle Stori	X
Joni M.		Max Robbins	
Melanie D.	X	Tom P. (Chair)	X
Mary Beth L.	X	Jodie W. (<i>recorder</i>)	X
Adam Roeble (staff)		Guest: Fr. Paul and Larry Vanderplas	X, X

Minutes

- I. Opening Prayer – **Mary Kohlhaas**
- II. Focus Statements –aloud together
- III. Approval of January 2017 Minutes – delayed until March not enough members to approve in Feb.
- IV. Reports
 1. Live Report – Fr. Paul -Jesus, Mary and the Church Series-
 - i. 88 people registered for series, very well received, looking at additional series in future
 2. ODM Department -
 - a. Mary Kohlhaas
 - i. Updates – ODM outreach planning for summer 2018
 1. Handouts reviewed
 2. Tentative Days Sunday – Thursday evenings in June
 3. Families can RSVP for some or all of week’s events
 4. Mission work ideas reviewed, Fr. Paul added:
Missionary of Charities, Sharing & Caring Hands, Oak Grove Trailer Home Community – BBQ, instead of going to STP Saints game do our own baseball or kick ball event here at SJBC, Ralph Reeder event for families with sm. children, FHF packing bags with tooth brush, birthday bags, etc.
 5. Need to get details on how each day’s event is organized and the flow
 6. Question: June is end of budgeting year, can excess monies from budget be donated to group like Feed My Starving Children?
- V. Calendar of Events:
 - Past Events: Reviewed by group.
 - Upcoming Events: Reviewed

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- 1st Eucharist Kick off, February 22nd 6:30 pm
- Penitential Rite-RCIA candidates February 24th 4:30pm
- Alpha Winter Session, February 26th, 6:30-8:30
- Catechist Training, February 28th, 6:30 pm
- Cana Dinner, March 3rd at 5:30 p.m. *Looking for Volunteers to help set up immediately after soup supper Friday, March 2nd 7-9 pm.*
- Youth 365, March 3 & 4
- Families Helping Families, March 4 at 11:30 am-*Volunteers and fleece sizes 40x60inches or 36x36 inches needed*
- Soup Supper March 9th -correction no commission members needed
- Hospitality after masses May 5 & 6th (4:30, 8:30 & 10:30) hosted by "Commissions"
 - Hello Everyone – I would like our Commission to host hospitality on the weekend of May 5-6. Can you check your calendars this weekend and let me know by Monday if this can work for you or not? And which mass you will take. I would like to know either way.
It would be the weekend to stand at a table and highlight what we do. Perhaps glasses of baily's and chatting will help people want to join
Thanks,
Jessica M. Balzarini

2. New Business:

- a. Family Discipleship Model -extending family formation to include families with children ages PreK – 5th grade or 6-8th grade:
 - i. 1st Wed of the month =Formation for PreK-5th =1x/mo and Gr 6-8 attend 2-3x's/mo with Adam
 - ii. Parents would be grouped in sm. Groups to continue formation of families
- b. Review terms – who is staying on and who is leaving/completed term -terms reviewed
 - i. Mary Beth LaRue leaving in June 2018.
- c. Other:

3. Old Business:

- a. Updates:
 - i. Max Robbins – Connect Groups – Fr. Paul started running group – rest of discussion tabled until March 2018
 - ii. Devoted – Complete PLC form & ask formally for feedback
- b. Article -Jessica B. -Continue work with Vision for ODM office..... TABLED
 - i. Article:

"Office of Discipleship and Mission"

Helping all at St. John's become intentional disciples of Jesus Christ within the heart of the Catholic Church.

Our Staff and volunteers are committed to: INVITING you and your family to encounter more deeply the Person of Jesus Christ to be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We offer opportunities for GROWTH in your personal relationship with Jesus, knowledge of the Catholic Faith, and living the life Christ calls us to and has destined us for – Fullness of Life in Him!

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We will work side by side to EQUIP everyone to be SENT on mission developing skills and giving tools necessary to share with others all that has been given by the Lord through grace.

- c. Jessica asked all members to come with ideas this month to continue discussion of “How to evolve to fill in the gaps, reach out, invite and begin conversation as it relates to adult formation”

4. Action Items:

- a. Specific Item: none

VI. Prayer Assignments – Max and Jessica

VII. Date of Next Meeting: [April 17th, 2018](#) – Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. Prayer @ 6:05 p.m.

- a. Closing Prayer: no prayer

VIII. Adjourn: 8:00 p.m.

2017-18 Meeting Dates:

~~Aug 25, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 20~~, [Apr 17](#), May 15, June 5