

**Saint John the Baptist  
Faith Formation Commission Minutes  
FEBRUARY 21, 2017  
Room St. Joseph's Hall**

<b>Date:</b>	February 21, 2017	<b>Chair</b>	Stephanie Waite	<b>Staff Liaison</b>	Mary Kohlhaas
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Cheryl P.	x	Mary K ( <i>Staff Liaison in Jessica's Absence</i> )	x
Jackie S.	x	Michelle Scherer	x
Jessica B (Staff Liaison)	<i>Vacation</i>	Michelle Stori	x
Joni M.	x	Stephanie Waite (Chair)	x
Leslie B.		Tom P.	x
Mary Beth L.	x	Jodie W. ( <i>recorder</i> )	x
		Guest:	

### Minutes

- I. Opening Prayer – Jackie
- II. Focus Statements – Read
- III. Approval of Minutes - Approved
- IV. **Items for discussion:**
  - a. Mission, Vision, Values Statements – reviewed and discussed.
    - Feedback is to be given directly to any SJBC Leadership Team member: Fr. Skluzacek, Fr. Paul Shovelain, Deacon Gary Schneider, Jay Hunstiger, Ann Laird, Jessica Balzarini, Adam Roeble, or Mark Dittman.
  - b. Reporting
    1. Updates from Ministry Leaders
      - a. Live Presentation
        - i. Tom Pomeroy – Catholic Watchmen
          - Group has ~60 men young to old in age, many new faces
          - Meetings are monthly and consist of a video, speaker, Father speaks, small groups of 7-8/table, fellowship which meet men where they are at
          - Noted that this group feels more like a movement vs just another men's group
          - Arch Diocese provided 7 months of materials and SJBC will continue through the summer to keep momentum.
          - Rally March 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Fieldhouse from 8:00 am to 1:00 p.m.
        - ii. Michelle Stori – Circle of Women
          - Group has ~30-50 women each week, meetings are weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:15 a.m. during school year – See brochure for dates, times, speakers, other information. Women can come anytime as weeks do not build on prior weeks.
          - Started 17 years ago by Carrie Pomroy
          - Each summer a theme is chosen for the year; 2017 theme is “Trust”
          - Goal is women to come and be filled, fellowship, prayer, all are welcome
        - iii. Sister Clarinda's Bible Study – Jackie & Stephanie
          - Sister's classes are held on Wednesday morning at 9 and Thursday evenings at 7pm, classes typically consist of discussion, Sister Clarinda's teaching/presentation, video speaker, and fellowship
          - Currently covering Gospel of Mark

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- ~40 people registered for each class
- Sister Clarinda is a theological historian and her perspective and experience are so valuable, she brings another level of spirituality and knowledge, the participants love her classes, love Sister and noted that she is a phenomenal instructor, the DVD speaker is not always the same each time so gain interesting prospective, DVD is good however Sister makes the course.
- Suggestion if any interest in Summer Study

2. Calendar of Events

- Review events: Cana Dinner Update - Michelle Scherer
  - 58 couples attended
  - Very nice evening, speaker was great
  - Fr. Skluzacek had to leave unexpectedly so Chef Jeff did the prayer
  - Thankful for so many volunteers this year
- Upcoming Events:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Kick off – February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm
  - Father Ubald Mass – February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm
  - Middle School Youth Event – February 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30-Midnight
  - Ash Wednesday – March 1
  - Youth 365 1st is Kick off, 2<sup>nd</sup> after all masses & 3<sup>rd</sup> of March collection
  - Families Helping Families – March 5<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 mass
  - Confirmation Lenten Retreat – ARC center, March 10-12
  - Mission Trip July 23-30, Extreme Faith Camp June 26-30

c. OTHER:

- RCIC update from Mary Kohlhaas – 2 children and parents currently, Mother may be interested in converting to Catholic and has been connected to Jessica Balzarini.

V. Action Items:

- a. Specific Item: *Ask Adam to send out email for Confirmation Volunteers to help with Families helping Families event.*  
Who to accomplish: *Mary Kohlhaas*
- b. Specific Item: *Check with Mark Dittman regarding distributing Mission, Vision, Values to those absent from commission – How would he like to proceed?*  
Who to accomplish: *Jodie*  
Outcome: Jodie brought to Mark, he is considering and will let commission know how to proceed.

VI. Prayer Assignment – Tom Pomeroy (*Michelle Scherer as back up*)

VII. Date of Next Meeting: March 14<sup>th</sup>, Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Prayer at 6:00 p.m., Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

VIII. Closing Prayer: Mary Kohlhaas

2017 meeting dates:

~~Jan 17~~, Feb 21, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16, Jun 6