

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

Date:	January 23 rd 2018	Chair	Tom Pomeroy	Staff Liaison	Jessica Balzarini
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Cheryl P.	X	Mary K (<i>Staff</i>)	
Jackie S.	X	Jessica Zingsheim	X
Jessica B (Staff Liaison)	X	Michelle Stori	X
Joni M.	X	Max Robbins	X
Melanie D.	X	Tom P. (Chair)	X
Mary Beth L.	X	Jodie W. (<i>recorder</i>)	X
Adam Roeble (staff)		Guest:	

Agenda

- I. Opening Prayer – Max R.
- II. Focus Statements –aloud together
- III. December 2017 minutes approved
- IV. Reports
 1. Live Report
 - a. RCIA -Jessica Balzarini:
 - i. Three levels of formation-tiered effect:
 1. New catholic
 2. Coming back
 3. Continuation of formation -wanting people to be “intentional disciples”
 - ii. Discussion points:
 1. Jessica-What do we need, what do you need?
 2. Max-RCIA classes, spiritual mentors (well trained), New community, 1:1 spiritual led, community Bible study
 3. Michelle S-classes with 4 week commitment is less intimidating, childcare created new opportunity to attend for parents
 4. Jessica Z-small groups at people’s homes, easier & less formal
 5. Cheryl-2nd level of RCIA, same sm. Group, very helpful and all different kinds of material
 6. Joni-People other than RCIA maybe interested in same information however when paired up with RCIA they do not come? Great information is given out.
 7. Jessica, Question #2-Would you interested in small groups without a leader.
 8. Feedback to Question #2-smaller groups are more intimate, home setting are nice, accountability is higher, book study, ongoing formation becomes a higher priority when part of a small group.

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2. ODM Department -
 - a. Women's Night – Jessica Balzarini
 - i. Handout – for “Devoted” title for women’s night
 - ii. Updates: Wednesdays are good, 1 time per month
 - iii. To do: Complete the form for PLC -tabled until next time
 - iv. Michelle present to PLC tonight- will not present in Feb 2018

V. Calendar of Events:

Reviewed Past Events:

- o 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, December 16th.
- o Advent Communal Penance Sunday, December 17
- o Fr. Paul series “Christ, Mary, Church”, Sessions 1 & 2 of 4
- o Catechist/Volunteer Retreat, 9am -Noon of January 13th

• Upcoming Events:

- o Catholic Schools Week, January 21-27
- o Wines to Wishes Event, January 27th at 5:30 p.m.
- o Fr. Paul series “Christ, Mary, Church”, Wednesday evenings, starts January 24th & 31st (*total of 4 Wednesdays in January*)
- o Charismata, February 9th at 7:30 p.m.
- o Pilgrimage to Cathedral of St. Paul, February 10th from 11am-2pm.
- o Ash Wednesday, February 14th
- o Return Series begins February 15th at 6:30 p.m.
- o Senior High Lenten Retreat, February 23-25th at ARC in WI
- o Cana Dinner, March 3rd at 5:30 p.m. *Jessica will check with Michelle Scherer re: help needed Fri eve & Sat. am*
- o Youth 365, March 3 & 4
- o Soup Supper March 9th -correction no commission members needed
- o Hospitality after masses (4:30, 8:30 & 10:30)hosted by “Commissions”
 - Please email Rita directly if you can help ArndorferR@stjohnnyb.org

2. New Business:

- a. Article -Jessica B.
 - 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!

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.

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- b. 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”
- c. Other:

3. Old Business:

- a. Updates:
 - i. Max Robbins – Connect Groups
- b. Other:

4. Action Items:

- a. Specific Item:

VI. Prayer Assignments – Opening: Closing:

VII. Date of Next Meeting: [February 20th, 2018 – Mass @ 5:30 p.m. Dinner @ 6:05 p.m.](#)

- a. Closing Prayer: [Jessica Zingsheim](#)

VIII. Adjourn:

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