

**Saint John the Baptist
Faith Formation Commission
June 2017 Minutes
Room SJH**

Date:	June 6th, 2017	Chair	Stephanie Waite	Staff Liaison	Jessica Balzarini
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Cheryl P.	X	Mary K (<i>Staff</i>)	X
Jackie S.		Michelle Scherer	X
Jessica B (Staff Liaison)	X	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: Max Robbins	X
		Jessica Zingsheim	X

- I. Opening Prayer – *Cheryl*
- II. Focus Statements – *aloud together*
- III. Approval of Minutes - *Approved*
- IV. Items for discussion:
 1. Live Ministry Update -*No Report*
 2. Written Reports- General ODM Highlights – *None reviewed*
 3. Legacy Committee Case Statement – *reviewed*
Attempting to engage every demographic within our parish boundary and provide each person opportunities for an encounter with Jesus Christ and continued growth in faith.
Monies would be used for: additional staff: parish life coordinator, adult formation position; development of family programming for families with young children, provision for small group ministry for adults, ongoing training for volunteers and staff, outreach activities offered to the not yet engaged,
Youth Specific
 Youth Ministry at St. John’s seeks to engage young people in a life of Christian Discipleship through fellowship, prayer, and evangelization. Creating a place where young people can flourish as the person God has created them to be.
Monies would be used for: opportunities for teens to attend multiple faith experience (it takes 6-8 experiences for teen faith to take hold.); ongoing training and development of parish staff and volunteers both adult and teens; Young Adult Intern team to outreach to local high schools and colleges; Middle School Youth Minister/SJB School Campus Minister, Confirmation Coordinator, provide opportunities for each teen post confirmation to be mentored by a more mature adult Christian.
 4. Need to complete the Commission Report -*Reviewed*
 5. ODM Program for year 2016-17 evaluation discussion – *reviewed, no new feedback*
 6. Calendar of Events
 - i. Summer Calendar: Continue Promoting
 1. Vacation Bible School – June 13-15
 2. Extreme Faith Camp – June 26-30
 3. Summer Bible Study on the Gospel of John June 14-Aug 2
 4. Totus Tuus Children - July 10-14
 5. Totus Tuus Teens – July 9-13
 6. Totus Tuus Pot Luck Dinner – Wednesday, July 12 at 5:30 pm with children singing
 7. Youth Mission Trip – July 23-30
 8. Commission – Welcome Picnic -August 25@ 5:30 p.m.
 7. Ongoing goals for this year:
 - i. Policy Handbook – *Tabled*
 - ii. Discuss how to reach out to families not registered in parish programming: school or faith formation -*Ongoing discussions*
- V. Review of 2016-2017-Commission- Handout

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- VI. New-Goals for 2017-18 Commission- Items to Add/Grow/Improve 2017-18
- a. Dedicated Women's Retreats
 - b. Dedicated Men's Retreats
 - c. Diaconate Ordination Field Trip
 - d. Peer Mentors/Spiritual Mentors
 - e. Child Care
 - f. Young Families, Young Married Families, Young Adults
 - g. Visual Music as form of prayer exposure for SJB school children through mass or music class – work with Ann and create sub-committee(s)
 - h. Create ODM wish list for youth or other- Ex. Pool Cues for youth room
 - i. Engage young couples -look at outside parishes doing this well, ex. Holy Family Guild @ Epiphany
 - j. Bonfire(s) for families – to bring like groups together ex. Baptism families
 - k. Focus on "FAMILIES"
 - l. Work to create strong Liasons to Lead
- VII. Action Items:
- a. Secure Faith Formation (ODM) Committee Chair for 2017-18 – *Max Robbins considering?*
 - b. Create a wish list for youth programs – so parishioners can donate. Example Pool Cue's or Ping Pong Paddles/Balls
- VIII. Prayer Assignment – none
- IX. Date of Next Meeting: [August 25, 2017](#) Picnic at 5:30 p.m.
- X. Closing Prayer:
- XI. Adjourn: 8:15 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