

St. John the Baptist Church

Report to Commissions

Mark Dittman, Parish Business Administrator

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1. **Church website.** The Church Website Task Force has had its first meeting and planning is underway to develop a new website, in conjunction with our school doing the same thing. St. John the Baptist School had a headstart on the church, with the intention of launching a new site before school is out. On the church side, we are hoping for a summer launch. Click back for our new look and layout!
2. **Flocknote.** As you have likely heard, our parish ministries are adopting Flocknote as a communications tool to connect with participants in all of our ministries. This coming weekend, May 19/20, we are having our Flocknote Rollout weekend. All parishioners will be invited to sign up with Flocknote as a primary means of staying connected with everything going on at the parish. We hope to have virtually all of our ministries connected in this way by the end of summer. Please join with us and help us connect with you. Our staff and ministry leaders are eager to fulfill our mission statement and Flocknote can be a useful tool in working toward that goal!
3. **Spring Formation Day 2018:** Thursday, May 24, 2018. “Growing a Church of Unity and Diversity.” Featuring: Chris Lowney and Sister Theresa Rickard. Pax Christi Church, Eden Prairie, 9:30 am-3:00 pm. Go to <http://www.archspm.org/formationday> for more information. Cost is \$25; the parish is willing to sponsor interested commission members or parishioners. Contact Mark Dittman if you wish to attend.
4. **FallFest 2018: September 28, 29 & 30.** The FallFest Committee is meeting and our planning is proceeding well! We are in need of an overall co-chair and volunteer leaders in the following areas: setup/take down, onsite maintenance (wipe tables, sweep, etc.), onsite running, food vendors, bar games, car show and other areas. Volunteers in these areas would not have to come to each planning meeting. Contact Mark Dittman or Teri Shea in the parish office for more information.
5. **Other projects.** There are other projects in the works, several of which I covered in my April report. I don't have much news to report on some of these, so watch for updates in June.

Thank you for your service to St. John the Baptist!

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