

Saint John the Baptist – Pastoral Outreach Commission Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date:	Feb 17, 2016	Recorder:	Michelle Chock	Chair:	Stephanie C.
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Stephanie C.	yes	Deacon Rod Palmer	yes
Matt G.	yes	Jacque S.	yes
Leonard H.	yes	Mike S.	yes
Jeanne S.	no	Brandon Z.	no
Tom L.	yes		

Minutes

Opening Prayer

Agenda Review & Comments

Discussion: None.
Conclusion/Action: Accepted as is.

PLC Feedback - Matt

Discussion: Talked about format of PLC meeting and team decided to provide FMF updates (see below).
Conclusion/Action: Explore potential of PGAC publicity arm to include POC ministries.

Business Administrators Report

Discussion: None.
Conclusion/Action: None.

Families Moving Forward Update

Discussion: Rita's successfully recruited 2 people for the core team and has another who expressed interest. The core team will need to meet and decide roles. Rosie will also assist the core team for April.
Conclusion/Action: None discussed.

Feed My Starving Children Recap – Tom

Discussion: Successful recruiting, lots of interest, fun event! Tom had a waitlist for volunteers. 62 of 65 volunteers at event.
Conclusion/Action: Tom will schedule another event for Sept/Oct (not Fall Fest weekend) and hopes to fill 80-90 spots.

Ministry Categorization Matrix & Ministry Updates

Discussion: Recapped conversation highlights with ministry coordinators. Updated ministry matrix. We will fill in gaps by inviting ministry coordinators to upcoming commission meetings.
Conclusion/Action: Stephanie will update matrix.

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Committee's Role & Ministry Criteria/Guidelines

Goal/Discussion: Work with Center for Mission to clarify what ministries we support & create guidelines for new ministries i.e. parameters for ministries to fall under Pastoral Outreach, review process, trial period.

- Review Pat's document and update for committee use.
- Condense Mission in Parish Life Workshop bullet points.

Conclusion/Action: Leonard revised Pat's document for review. Discuss in March.

Other 2015-2016 Goals

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- Explore ways to increase parishioners' awareness of pastoral care & social mission ministries.
- Explore ways to educate parishioners on the Church's rich social teaching.

Conclusion/Action: Tabled.

Blue Sky – Open Discussion

Discussion: None.

Conclusion/Action: None.

Closing Prayer – Deacon Rod Palmer

2015-2016 meeting dates:

~~Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9, Jan 20, Feb 17,~~ Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 and Jun 8.