

**Saint John the Baptist –
Pastoral Outreach Commission
Monthly Meeting Agenda / Minutes**

Date:	April 18, 2017	Recorder:	Michelle Chock	Chair:	Mike S.
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Mike S.	Yes	Peter W	Yes
Matt G.	Yes	Brandon Z	No
Leonard H.	Yes	Father Paul Shovelain	No
Jeanne S.	Yes	Tom L.	No
Naomi H.	Yes		

Agenda

- I. Dinner 5:30 pm**
- II. Prayer 6:05 pm – 6:30 pm**
- III. Meeting 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Opening Prayer

Christ Our Savior,
As our Lenten journey brought us closer to Easter, we see with a deeper awareness our world's desperate need to experience the healing power of your justice and peace.
Make us sacraments of your mercy and instruments of your compassion. Show us how to be better stewards of your people;
through our families,
our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist,
our neighbors, and the stranger.
Show us how to carry the cross so that by dying to ourselves, we may give new life to others. And strengthen our faith, so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph more confidently, every day, in word and deed. Amen

Brief Review: Partners In Mission, Hospitality, PLC March Meeting & Parish Admin Report – Jeanne/Mike

Naomi showed us pictures of her trip to Liberia and rough plans for the future.
Hospitality went well. PLC minutes were discussed along with the Parish Admin Report.
Conclusion/Action: None

POC Committee Membership Numbers/Succession and Plans for Recruitment, Servant Leadership Form

We will likely need 4-5 new members for our commission.
Conclusion/Action: Mike will send along our needs to Rita A. Jeanne will pass information on to the PLC.

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Discuss/Brainstorm Father Skluzacek’s Strategic Priorities for Parish: Development of Legacy Committee Case Statements

Discussion: None
Conclusion/Action: Mike will pass Leonard’s email onto Father Skluzacek

“Partners in Mission” committee update. Work with the Archdiocese and other churches to come up with guidelines for vetting Foreign Mission and other ministry requests/opportunities. Mike, Brandon & Matt

Discussion: None
Conclusion/Action: Mike will reach out to Brandon

CSC Luncheon

Discussion: Matt invited everyone to the CSC luncheon on 4/27/17 at Grace Point Church. St John’s has a table for 8.
Conclusion/Action: None

Next Meeting is May 16

Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, risen Lord, merciful Lord!
The Easter season is filled with your presence,
and we come to you in gratitude for the deep and abiding
joy you offer us through the promise of your resurrection.
Help us hear your call as did Mary Magdalene.
Teach us as you did the disciples at Emmaus.
Dispel our doubts as you did for Thomas.
And reveal yourself to us as you did to your friends from the shore of Lake Tiberius.
Make us good stewards of this Easter season.
Open our hearts and minds in a special way
to the great mystery of your active presence in our lives,
and give us the courage to help others discover your presence in their lives.
For you are the light of the world. To you, Christ Jesus, be praise and glory!

Amen.

2017 meeting dates: May 16, Jun 6