

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

Date:	February 21, 2017	Recorder:	Michelle Chock	Chair:	Mike S.
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Mike S.	Yes	Peter W	No
Matt G.	Yes	Brandon Z	No
Leonard H.	Yes	Father Paul Shovelain	Yes
Jeanne S.	Yes	Tom L.	No
Kevin G	Yes	Larry V	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

Gracious God,

You sent us Your Son to show us the way to you.
Grant us the wisdom
to live out his Beatitudes according to the gifts we have been given.
Give us the courage to be good stewards of
the Gospel and
fervent disciples.
And show us how
to recognize that
through his gift of the Eucharist there is one bread,
and we are one body;
that we live
no longer for ourselves,
but in Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Guest: Kevin Griffin - Community Support Center & SVP Conference

Discussion: Kevin gave information regarding SVDP (started here in 1998). SVDP manages funds to help those in crisis situations, on a short term basis. The CSC, made up of 12 local churches, was formed around 5 to 6 years ago. They help people on a long term basis. Matt G. offered to be on the CSC board.
Conclusion/Action: Recommend to the PLC for St John's to be a Founding Member of the CSC

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Review PLC January Meeting & Partner's In Mission Results from weekend of February 11/12th – Jeanne/Mike

Discussion: Naomi and the Heinks had a very successful weekend. Sister Rose Vu had someone passing out information regarding her mission.

Conclusion/Action: None

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

Discussion: None

Conclusion/Action: None

Upcoming Events and Opportunities: Hospitality Weekend Options incl late March, Families Helping Families (March 5), Feed My Starving Children (March 4th 4:30-6:30pm)

Discussion: Trying to set up a time to do hospitality.
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Families Helping Families – share a table with Fair Trade?
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Conclusion/Action: Waiting to hear from Patty regarding hospitality dates.

Blue Sky

Discussion: Mission, Vision, Values Statement was discussed – crisp and clear

Catholics at the Capitol – 3/9/17 all are invited

Conclusion/Action: Next Meeting is March 14th.
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Closing Prayer

Merciful Lord,

As we embark on our journey of renewal toward the great paschal feast of Easter, teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others.

Give us the strength to bear witness to you at all times, even in times of stress and adversity.

And fill our hearts with love that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate his resurrection.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

2017 meeting dates:

Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16, Jun 6