

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

Date:	January 17, 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	Yes
Leonard H.	Yes	Father Paul Shovelain	Yes
Jeanne S.	Yes	Tom L.	No
		Father Skluzacek	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

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord,
gratefully acknowledging Your mercy
and humbly admitting our need,
we pledge our trust in You and each other.
Filled with desire,
we respond to Your call for discipleship
by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.
We profess that the call requires us
to be stewards of Your gifts.
As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully,
cherish and tend them in a responsible manner,
share them in practice and love with others,
and return them with increase to the Lord.
We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards
and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.
Almighty and ever-faithful God,
it is our fervent hope and prayer
that You who have begun this good work in us
will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen

Partners In Mission World Mission Opportunities – Resolution of Naomi Hard/Sister Rose/Jane & Henry Heinks requests

Discussion: Naomi, Sister Rose and Henry will have a table the weekend of 2/11-2/12/17.

Conclusion/Action: A “Partners in Mission” committee was formed – Brandon, Matt and Mike. They will work with the Archdiocese and other churches to come up with guidelines for Foreign Mission opportunities.

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Review of December PLC Meeting/Parish Admin Report – Jeanne/Mike

Discussion: Minutes were reviewed for both reports.
Conclusion/Action: None

POC Matrix Review

Discussion: Fr Paul reviewed the matrix and had no questions.
Conclusion/Action: None

Upcoming Events and Opportunities: Hospitality Weekend

Discussion: We talked about picking a weekend to host hospitality.
Conclusion/Action: Mike will contact Patty to come up with some dates for our commission to do hospitality.

Blue Sky – Children’s Offertory Idea Re-visited

Discussion: 1) Mike brought up his idea again to have children bring food up to the altar for the food shelf. 2) The CJC is replacing CEAP in our area. Does St John’s want to continue to support as a founding church?
Conclusion/Action: 1) Mike will be discussing with the Worship committee. 2) Kevin will be invited to come to our next meeting to discuss the CJC. 3) Thank you Fr for coming to our meeting.

Closing Prayer

Gracious and Loving God,

The old year has passed and a new year begun.

We thank you for Your active presence in our busy lives,
for the opportunities given, and for blessings received. As we embrace a new year, breathe freely through us and
renew our spirits with fresh resolve and purpose.

Give us the grace to be good stewards of all that You have entrusted to us and to serve You with generous,
compassionate and loving hearts.

Bless our days ahead.

Give us the courage to be faithful.

And show us how to proclaim the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

2017 meeting dates: Feb 21, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16, June 6