

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

Date:	November 15, 2016	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	Yes
Leonard H.	Yes	Father Paul Shovelain	Yes
Jeanne S.	Yes	Larry Vanden Plas (PLC Vice Chair)	Yes
Tom L.	No		

Agenda

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

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

We serve in your name as did your apostles before us.

And we live, as they did, in anxious times,
painfully aware of sin's presence in the world;
a world in need of your Father's mercy.

As your disciples, we also live in hope, confident that your light is breaking through the changing moods of life – healing, embracing and transforming as your presence moves deep within us.

Help us see every hour of our lives as a moment of grace:

A time when we open our hearts to you in prayer,
discover your Truth in our work and leisure and live each moment as blessings to one another.

Make us better stewards of the great wealth of gifts you have bestowed upon us.

And show us how to teach others to open their hearts to those who hunger, thirst or who are strangers.

Refresh our minds, renew our faith, and inspire us to proclaim your Gospel with a new energy in word and in deed for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Partners In Mission World Mission Opportunities – Naomi Hard

Review and discussion of Building Bridges Document

Discussion: Naomi, Sister Rose and The Heinks would like to set up a table on 12/04 to spread their vision of Foreign Missions.

Conclusion/Action: The commission voted to not recommend a table be set up on 12/4. More information is needed from all parties. Concern over non-Catholic activities.

Review of October PLC Meeting - Jeanne

Discussion: Reviewed minutes.

Conclusion/Action: None

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Results of Recent Ministry Events: FMF, FMSC, Turkey Dinner, All Saints Party

Discussion: All events were a success.
Conclusion/Action: None

Upcoming Service Events/Opportunities: Sharing and Caring Hands, St. Vincent de Paul Clothing/Sock Collection, Fair Trade Weekend (Nov 20), Las Posadas Family Advent Event (Nov 30)

Discussion: It was discussed that our commission could do Sharing and Caring hands in the future.
Conclusion/Action: None

Blue Sky – Open Discussion

Discussion: Steve and Anita are parents of Adam. Adam is a missionary in Haiti who works with <i>The Family Missions Company</i> , a catholic organization whose primary mission is evangelization. Adam wants to set up a table in December, to describe the mission and ask for support.
Approved last meeting.
Conclusion/Action: Father Paul will connect with Steve and Anita.
Our next meeting is December 13th.

Closing Prayer

Blessed Jesus and my Beloved Mother Mary, please accept this prayer as a sign of our faith and love for you;

We wish to be used in your spirit and to be consumed by the light and warmth of your love;

Please hear these prayers and, if it is your will, grant their petitions;

But above all make us loyal and faithful to you in all circumstances of our lives.

Amen.

2016-2017 meeting dates:

~~Aug 30, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 16, Jun 6~~