

**Saint John the Baptist –
Pastoral Care and Social Mission Commission
Monthly Meeting Agenda / Minutes**

Date:	October 15, 2014	Recorder:	Michelle Chock	Chair:	Leonard H.
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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
Bill J.	Yes	Brandon Z.	Yes
Father Skluzacek	Yes	Marty S. (Sharing & Caring)	Yes
Kevin G. (SVDP)	Yes		

Agenda

- I. **Mass/Liturgy** **5:30 pm**
- II. **Light Meal** **6:00 pm – 6:25pm**
- III. **Meeting** **6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and forever rejoice in His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Review September Meeting Minutes

Discussion: None
Conclusion/Action: None

PLC Feedback – Mike

Discussion: Reviewed PLC minutes
Conclusion/Action: None

Ministry Update - St. Vincent de Paul / Sharing and Caring Hands

Discussion: Marty and Kevin both gave great reviews of what each ministry has done in the past and will be doing in the future.
Marty S - Sharing and Caring Hands meets the 4 th Wednesday of every month to serve food at Mary's Place. 2 active members, volunteers from various ministries are recruited to help serve. In the near future Marty is hoping to have 1 volunteer coordinator per month who will be responsible each year to make and serve the food.
Kevin G – SVDP meets the 3 rd Tuesday of every month. Very active (sock drive, coat drive, food shelf and many other activities) 31 members.
Conclusion/Action: None

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Commission Member Replacement

Discussion: <i>Mike – Feedback from PLC on potential commission members.</i>
Conclusion/Action: Contact Marty and Kevin to see if they know of anyone. Other ministries under our guidance would also be a good place to recruit from.

Partners in Mission / Mission Tree Update – Brandon Z.

Discussion: <i>Partners in Mission Committee's review of a donation from Mission Tree of its website asset (http://www.supportmissions.org) along with a cash contribution (1-3K) as Mission Tree winds down its operations. Father Skluzacek is very interested in accepting the donation but has asked that the Commission review and provide an independent recommendation as well. The Partners in Mission committee has reviewed and recommends to accept the site and decide in a future meeting as to how best to utilize the site.</i>
Website maintenance fees are paid through 2016, then \$20-\$30 per year. The cash donation could be used to pay future website maintenance fees.
Conclusion/Action: Motion passed to recommend that St. John's accept the donation of the MissionTree website http://www.supportmissions.org

Review Feed My Starving Children 2015 Event

Discussion: <i>Stephanie to provide feedback of any further information obtained.</i>
Stephanie has not heard back from her contact regarding this event.
Conclusion/Action: No information yet. Waiting to hear back from St. Charles.

Commission Constitution and By-laws

Discussion: <i>Review and discuss draft versions</i>
Conclusion/Action: Tabled until Novembers meeting due to time constraints.

Blue Sky – Open Blue Sky – Open Discussion

Discussion: Bus to Planned Parenthood on Saturday, 40 Days for Life.
Thank you to Marty, Kevin and Father for attending our meeting.
Conclusion/Action: None

Closing Prayer – Deacon Rod Palmer

2014-2015 meeting dates:

Sep 24, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, May 20 and Jun 10.