

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

Date:	Sept. 19, 2017	Recorder:	Leonard H.	Chair:	Open
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Matt G.	Yes	Father Paul Shovelain	Yes
Leonard H.	Yes	Jeanne S.	Yes
Tom L.	No	Peter W.	No
Margaret N.	Yes		

Agenda

- I. Dinner 5:30 pm**
- II. Presentations 6:05 – 7:00**
- III. Prayer 7:05 pm – 7:30 pm**
- IV. Meeting 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

POC Commission Roles

Discussion: 2017-2018 commission roles are required to be filled.
Conclusion/Action: The following were nominated and selected for the 2017-2018 year. Chairperson – Matt G. PLC Rep: Jeanne S. Recorder: Leonard H.
Fr. Paul recommended the chairperson keep a 3-ring binder with tabs to organize meeting information for the year so it is easy to reference for future meetings. Deacon Rod is continually recovering and getting stronger, hopes to return to the POC commission meetings in October

World Mission / Vocations Sunday

Discussion: World Mission Sunday is October 29 this year. Recommend reaching out to our foreign ministries to see if they would like to setup a table in the plaza after the weekend Masses. Vocations Sunday is October 22nd
Conclusion/Action: Leonard will contact Teri S. to make sure the plaza is open that weekend. If so, then will also contact Partners in Hope (Tanzania), Partners in Mission (Naomi H.), Friends of the Poor (Sister Rose), and Catholic Haiti Mission (Adam Fierro)

Sick and Elder Care Ministries

Discussion: Mary H. is part-time and is extremely busy with the ministries she is involved in. The need at St. John's could easily consume all of full-time person's time. How is St. John's made aware of parishioners who are in the hospital? Fr. Paul has received comments wondering why they were not visited during their hospital stay. How does St. John's reach out to elderly people who have moved from their current residences to assisted or other living arrangements? Brightondale brings seniors to Mass, but they are one of the only senior residences that will provide this service. Others rely on Metro Mobility, but there may be many others we do not know of who
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need assistance in attending Mass. Do any of our existing Ministries cover this need?
Conclusion/Action: Review ministry matrix at our October meeting to determine if any cover the needs discussed.

St. Vincent de Paul

Discussion: The food drive in September resulted in less food being donated, but more money. All checks made out to Ralph Reeder go directly to that organization. Other money donations may be split between St. John's and Ralph Reeder, depending on the need.
Conclusion/Action: None

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Discussion:

- A widows/widowers group was recently started at St. Johns, about 10 people attended the first gathering.
- Agenda items were discussed for the October meeting

Conclusion/Action: Agenda items for October:

- Review POC mission statement to make sure it is still aligned with the new St. John's mission statement.
- Review POC ministries and matrix for accuracy. Do they still fit the new mission statement? Are there redundant ministries? Do we serve the right groups?

Next Meeting: Oct. 17

Closing Prayer: Fr. Paul led the commission in a closing prayer.