

# Saint John the Baptist – Evangelization & Stewardship Commission

## Meeting Agenda/Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	November 21, 2017	<b>Time:</b>	5:30pm Dinner; 6:05pm Prayer; 6:35pm Commission Meetings, 7:35pm PLC Meeting
<b>Chair/ Vice Chair</b>	Linda Harmon Charlie Nickoloff	<b>Location:</b>	St. John's
<b>Recorder:</b>	Brandon Delbow	<b>PLC Rep:</b>	Neil Steffl

Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Brandon D.	A	Linda H.		Kate A.			
Kathryn H.		Jane H.		Jim S.			
Mark H.		Charlie N.		Neil S.	A		
<b>Staff Representative:</b>	Deacon Gary S. - Absent						
<b>Guest(s) &amp; Purpose:</b>							

**Parish Mission:** GO. MAKE. TEACH.

### Opening Prayer

- 1) Kathryn H. opened the meeting with prayer.

### Administrative Activities

- 1) There was a motion to approve E&S Minutes from October 17. No discussion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- 2) Short discussion about the PLC meeting and minutes:
  - a. Jane H. was identified as the substitute PLC representative for tonight's meeting.
  - b. E&S would like to request an opportunity to review their portion of the PLC minutes prior to publishing.
- 3) OSMG:
  - a. Participation in the campaign so far has been impressive. Commission members expressed interest in encouraging the reporting of statistics, especially given the high number of pledges.
- 4) Linda H. announced that she will not be able to attend next month's meeting and will need someone to lead, presumably Charlie N.
- 5) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ideas:
  - a. Linda H. described the yearlong initiative, starting and ending with the feast of St. John the Baptist, and identified it as a great opportunity for evangelization.
  - b. As an initial step, E&S would like to send a member to the organizing meeting. Mark H. volunteered to attend.

### Brainstorming Session – How will E&S be living the new parish mission?

- 1) A document collecting ideas for living the parish mission has been started. Prior to today's meeting, E&S members generated a stockpile of ideas that connect to the mission and value statements. Members read through all suggestions, offered feedback, and attempted to categorize them.
  - a. Discussion and Highlights:
    - i. Sacramental Life – Past conversations on reporting were brought to light, and it was clarified that the spirit of readdressing reporting would be “how we do church,” with focus on sacraments.
    - ii. Ongoing Formation – The SJB webpage was mentioned as an opportunity for highlighting and promoting good resources for spiritual growth.
    - iii. Spreading the Gospel – Any of the evangelization ideas listed under this heading on the document could easily be associated with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Some of the ideas

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are closely related to ministries that exist or have existed previously at SJB, such as Shepherd's Little Flocks and Befrienders.

- 2) There was a brief discussion about whether to deliver a comprehensive list of E&S ideas or to offer up a smaller handful of thoughtful initiatives. Resources, staffing, and money were raised as potential roadblocks.
- 3) Linda will clean up and format the working document, and E&S will submit a PLC request form with completed document attached.

*ACTION: Watch for a draft of the document for review and edits.*

### Closing Prayer

- 1) Linda H. closed the meeting with words of prayer. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Ministries:** New Parishioner Welcome, Legacy, ALPHA, Prayer Section in Father Skluzacek's weekly e-mail

**Committees:** Nominating, By-Laws, Hospitality after Mass

**Future Meeting Dates:** 12/12; 1/23/18; 2/20; 3/20; 4/17; 5/15; 6/5