

Saint John the Baptist – Evangelization & Stewardship Commission

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Date:	November 21, 2017	Time:	5:30pm Dinner; 6:05pm Prayer; 6:35pm Commission Meetings, 7:35pm PLC Meeting
Chair/ Vice Chair	Linda Harmon Charlie Nickoloff	Location:	St. John's
Recorder:	Brandon Delbow	PLC Rep:	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		
Staff Representative:	Deacon Gary S. - Absent						
Guest(s) & Purpose:							

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) 50th 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 50th 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