

Saint John the Baptist – Evangelization & Stewardship Commission

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Date:	November 20, 2018	Time:	6:30 pm
Chair/ Vice Chair	Linda Harmon Charlie Nickoloff	Location:	St. John's
Recorder:	Neil Steffl (This month)	PLC Rep:	Neil Steffl

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Linda H.	X	Jim S.	X	Bret S.	X		
Charlie N.	X	Neil S.	X				
Mark H.		Kate A.	X				
Staff Representative:	Bret Sutton						
Guest(s) & Purpose:	Melissa Strunc – discerning membership						

Parish Mission: GO. MAKE. TEACH

Opening Prayer Linda led the opening prayer

Administrative:

- October Minutes were approved as amended.
- Commission Membership: E&S is short 3 positions. Melissa Strunc, a new parishioner was our guest tonight. Kelsey Rose is also interested in joining but had a conflict tonight.
- OSMG: Close to 400 pledges have been returned so far.

Goals

- Work continues on our E&S Goal to develop a Financial Giving Workshop. Linda is trying to leverage the services of Bill Dill of the Archdiocese who works with Marriage Prep.
- Charlie N. and Kate A. will champion the goal of creating a, "Welcome to our Church Mass Guide." Cost estimates for 1,500 copies would be \$1,700.
- Work continues on the goal to reach the inactive, scheduled for early 2018.
- Bret reported the Amazing Parish seminar had great leaders, well run, organization provides ongoing parish support with many free resources.

Evangelization

- In association with the 50th Anniversary group, E&S is developing a "Calling Card" to be used for evangelizing efforts and encouraging curiosity around our faith community.
- E&S hosted Hospitality on Nov 10-11th. Great opportunity to practice hospitality and recruit new E&S members
- OSMG: parish will record the non-financial pledges for, prayers, service, faith formation. Created a tracking system to capture pledges by category. E&S desire is to determine how to encourage ongoing actual progress on pledges. Not just a one and done. Maybe some type of quarterly encouragement to keep parishioners inspired around items pledged.

Stewardship

- It was suggested that anyone who previously pledged money as part of One Spirit Many Gifts pledge but has not pledged in the past two years or three years should get a phone call. The message would be that we are trying to get everyone to pledge and would really appreciate whatever amount you are able to pledge.
- Donated Christ messaged trick-or-treat bags to Trunk or Treat.
- E&S has endorsed the Legacy Program Proposal and endorses moving The Legacy Committee to the Finance Commission.

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New Business

Committee Reports

Tabled Projects

- How to have all Commissions review the USCCB “Stewardship A Disciple’s Response A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship was discussed.

Staff Report

Closing Prayer - Bret led the closing prayer.

Ministries: New Parishioner Welcome, Legacy, ALPHA, Funeral Hospitality

Committees: Nominating, By-Laws, Hospitality after Mass

Future Meeting Dates: 12/11; 1/15; 2/12; 3/12; 4/9; 5/14; 6/11