

# Saint John the Baptist – Evangelization & Stewardship Commission

## Meeting Agenda/Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	December, 11 2018	<b>Time:</b>	6:30 pm (5:30 mass; 6:05 dinner)
<b>Chair/ Vice Chair</b>	Linda Harmon Charlie Nickoloff	<b>Location:</b>	St. John's
<b>Recorder:</b>	Neil Steffl (This month)	<b>PLC Rep:</b>	Neil Steffl

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present	Staff Rep.	Present
Linda H.	x	Jim S,	x			Bret S.	x
Charlie N.	x	Neil S.	x				
Mark H.	x	Kate A.	x				
<b>Staff Representative:</b>	Bret Sutton						
<b>Guest(s) &amp; Purpose:</b>	Melissa Strunc – discerning membership						

### Parish Mission: GO. MAKE. TEACH

**Opening Prayer** Kate led the opening prayer

#### Administrative:

- November Minutes were approved as amended.
- Commission Membership: Melissa Strunc, was voted in as our newest member. E&S is short 2 positions. Kelsey Rose is also interested in joining but had a conflict tonight. Mary Vareberg is interested but has asked to defer attending until January.

#### Goals

- Financial Giving Workshop. No update.
- “Welcome to our Church Mass Guide” - E&S has completed the recommendation form and submitted it to the PLC for the approval of the purchase and use of the “Welcome to our Church Mass Guide” for use in our church, with RCIA and possibly in school.
- Reach the inactive - tabled until early 2019.

#### Evangelization

- “Calling Card” is on hold until the current functionality issues of the new website have been fixed.
- One take away from the Archdiocese Faith Formation day was the impact of the abuse on victims and how long that memory lasts. Also observed was the “ripple” effect of abuse within communities and families. We need to be sensitive to these observations when we reach out to the inactive in early 2019.

#### Stewardship

- OSMG - 461 pledges returned to-date compared to 560 for the same period last year. Total operating pledges \$843,941. Bret advised they are in the process of recording the non-financial pledges which is time-consuming and still in-process. There were 180 new and increased pledges this year. Mark suggested there are two things to know: how many increased their pledge 10% or more (as requested in the letter sent with the pledge form) and who didn't pledge this year but did pledge last year - don't want to lose those people who previously pledged. E&S would like to have more analytics on OSMG.
- A recommendation was made to the PLC for a cross function meeting with the Finance commission to discuss the process most appropriate to measure and evaluate the results of OSMG.

#### New Business

#### Committee Reports

No new reports.

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### Tabled Projects

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

### Staff Report (Bret Sutton)

**Closing Prayer** Charlie led the closing prayer.

**Ministries:** New Parishioner Welcome, ALPHA, Funeral Hospitality,  
Living in the Divine Will Prayer Group

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

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