

**Saint John the Baptist
Faith Formation Commission
March 2018 Minutes
Room SJH**

Date:	March 20th 2018	Chair	Tom Pomeroy	Staff Liaison	Jessica Balzarini
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Cheryl P.	X	Mary K (<i>Staff</i>)	X
Jackie S.	X	Jessica Zingsheim	X
Jessica B (Staff Liaison)	X	Michelle Stori	X
Joni M.	X	Max Robbins	X
Melanie D.		Tom P. (Chair)	X
Mary Beth L.	X	Jodie W. (<i>recorder</i>)	X
Adam Roeble (staff)		Guest: Stephanie Waite	X

Minutes

- I. Opening Prayer – **Max R.**
- II. Focus Statements –aloud together
- III. Approval of January & February Minutes - Approved
- IV. Reports
 1. Live Report: Cana Dinner Recap – Michelle
 - i. Excellent event this year both food and speakers
 - ii. Next year date maybe Feb. 16th, 2019
 - iii. Michelle Scherer is stepping down as leader, we are in search of a new leader for Cana Dinner – a newly married couple was suggested?
 2. ODM Department -
 - a. Jessica Balzarini – Article Handout
 - i. Archdiocese of Minneapolis & St. Paul Catechetical Report executive summary reviewed
- V. Calendar of Events:
 - Review Past Events:
 - 1st Eucharist Kick off, February 22nd 6:30 pm
 - Penitential Rite-RCIA candidates February 24th 4:30pm
 - Alpha Winter Session, February 26th, 6:30-8:30
 - Catechist Training, February 28th, 6:30 pm
 - Youth 365, March 3 & 4
 - Families Helping Families, March 4
 - Upcoming Events:
 - Alpha Holy Spirit Day Away, March 24
 - Holy Week, March 25-31
 - Palm Sunday, March 24-25
 - Mass and Retreat Day, March 25th at 10:30-3:30
 - Communal Reconciliation March 25 3:30-5:30 pm
 - Tenebrae, March 30th at 8:00 pm
 - Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am *Volunteers needed contact Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org*

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- Easter Vigil reception after 8:00 pm mass, March 31st- *Set up at Noon Sat. & Server & clean-up Volunteers needed Contact Jodie*
- Charismata, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- 1st Eucharistic Retreat, April 15 @ 2pm *Volunteers needed contact Mary Kohlhaas at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org*
 - *Stephanie Waite volunteered to help*
- Confirmation at Cathedral, Thursday April 26 at 7:00 p.m.
- May 5 & 6 ODM Commissions Hospitality after each mass
 - **Volunteers 4:30 pm –**
 - **Volunteers 8:30 am – Michelle Stori,**
 - **Volunteers 10:30 am-**

2. New Business:

a. SOS – NEW “Summer of Service”

- i. All Parishioners welcome, all ages can serve come to one night or participate in all nights
- ii. Last week of June 24-28, see flyer in kiosk
- iii. Suggested to advertise using flock note, Sun Focus newspaper at least 1 month prior, signs on corners of blocks, principal’s bulletin

b. Other- ODM summer programming information is out, see kiosk for registrations

3. Old Business:

a. Updates:

- i. Max Robbins – Connect Groups – all emails are out
 - 1. Bowling, running, skiing groups have taken off
 - 2. Leader night is next step followed by encouraging other groups to get started.
 - 3. Questions posed: How often do parishioners get invited to join connect groups?
 - 4. Connect group brochure may be coming.
- ii. Devoted update - 1st meeting April 25th from 8:00 – 9:30 pm

4. Action Items: None

VI. Prayer Assignments – Max and Jessica

VII. Date of Next Meeting: **April 17th, 2018 – Dinner @ 5:30 p.m., Prayer @ 6:05 p.m.**

a. Closing Prayer: Jessica Zingsheim

VIII. Adjourn: 8:00 pm

2017-18 Meeting Dates:

~~Aug 25, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 20,~~ Apr 17, May 15, June 5