

**Saint John the Baptist
ODM Commission
September 2018 Minutes
Room SJH**

Date:	September 18th, 2018	Chair	Tom Pomeroy	Staff Liaison	Jessica Balzarini
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Jessica B (<i>Staff Liaison</i>)	X	Dan Purkapile	X
Melanie Dowell	X	Michelle Stori	X
Jim Glaeser	X	Max Robbins	
Mary K (<i>Staff</i>)	X	Jessica Zingsheim	X
Joni Metz	X	Jodie Wolla (<i>recorder</i>)	X
Tom Pomeroy (<i>Chair</i>)	X	Guest: Josh Willmert (PLC)	X
Cheryl Puffer	X	Guest: Rita Speiss	X

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Focus Statements –aloud together
- III. Review of Minutes – Not Applicable
- IV. Items for discussion:
 - a. Reporting
 1. Introductions of new members
 2. Updates from Ministry Leaders
 - a. Live Presentation – Rita Speiss new grandparent ministry
 - Created to provide support and opportunities for Grandparents
 - 1st meeting, speaker is Bishop Cozzins Mother
 - A real need for this ministry
 - Michelle Stori – Circle of Women, new brochure and topics
 3. Written Reports -
 - a. General ODM – Summer Review in writing provided by Adam Roeble & Mary Kohlhaas & Jen Livermont on: VBS and Tutus Tuus, Extreme Faith Camp, Youth Mission Trip, Steubenville North, Summer of Service, Summer Youth Groups, Sunday Funday, MD 101 Conference, devoted,
 - b. Good Discussion around ministry
 4. Priority for the Year – Hospitality -Tabled
 - a. What struck you from the teaching tonight?
 - b. How can we personal be more hospitable
 - c. How can we as a commission be more hospitable as a Commission
 5. Calendar of Events
 - a. Review Past Events
 - b. Upcoming Events:
 - Sister Clarinda’s bible studies: Gospel of John September 5/6 and Sunday Scripture on September 18th
 - Alpha – September 24th
 - Baptism Prep continues all year
 - Young Adult Bible Study – all year long but looking to cut back to twice per month and offer some other kinds of events
 - Senior & Middle School Youth Groups Continue *Change in Time
 - Middle School 6:30-8 pm on Wednesdays a few times/month
 - Senior High Youth Group following the 5:30 pm mass on Sundays
 - RCIA – September 10th start date with more adding

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- Butter Braids Sales Sept. 15th – Oct 21st
- Family Formation extended Edition Parent Orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 19th
- Circle of Women September 20th at 9:15 am
- Sunday School Parent Orientation Sunday September 23
- Confirmation Year 1 Orientation September 24
- 1st Sacraments Parent Meeting Monday September 24th at 6 pm
- devoted, September 26th , social hour @ 7:30 p.m. Program @ 8:10 pm
- Fall Fest September 28-30th
- Confirmation Year 2 Orientation Sunday, September 30th
- Family Formation begins Wednesday, October 3
- Sunday School begins Sunday, October 7
- Confirmation Year 2 begins Sunday, October 7
- ODM Hospitality weekend is December 22 & 23, 2018 after 4:30, 8:30 & 10:30 masses –
Jodie sent out a calendar appointment requesting RSVP's

** All Saints Party early this year... Wednesday, October 24th due to Halloween on a Wednesday night this year. We will need help with traffic, our table for the Commission.

V. New Business - Tabled

a. Set Goals for 2018-2019 -Tabled

i. Goals from 2017-18 Commission(add/grow/improve)

- i. Dedicated Women's Retreats
- ii. Dedicated Men's Retreats
- iii. Diaconate Ordination Field Trip
- iv. Peer Mentors/Spiritual Mentors
- v. Child Care
- vi. Young Families, Young Married Families, Young Adults
- vii. Visual Music as form of prayer exposure for SJB school children through mass or music class – work with Ann and create sub-committee(s)
- viii. Create ODM wish list for youth or other- Ex. Pool Cues for youth room
- ix. Engage young couples -look at outside parishes doing this well, ex. Holy Family Guild @ Epiphany
- x. Bonfire(s) for families – to bring like groups together ex. Baptism families
 - a. Focus on "FAMILIES"
- xi. Work to create strong Liaisons to Lead

VI. Old Business: Tabled

Policy Handbook Tabled

VII. Additions -no additions

VIII. Action Items: No Action Items

a. Specific Item:

Who to accomplish:

IX. Prayer Assignment – no prayer assigned

X. Date of Next Meeting: **October 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

XI. Closing Prayer

XII. Adjourn: 8:10 p.m.

2018-19 Meeting Dates:

Aug 28, ~~Sept 18~~, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, June 11