

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

<b>Date:</b>	November 20th, 2018	<b>Chair</b>	Tom Pomeroy	<b>Staff Liaison</b>	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		Jodie Wolla ( <i>recorder</i> )	X
Tom Pomeroy ( <i>Chair</i> )	X	<b>Guest:</b> Steven Fierro	X
Cheryl Puffer		<b>Guest:</b>	

**Minutes**

- I. Opening Prayer -Mary Kohlhaas
- II. Focus Statements –aloud together
- III. Items for discussion:
  - A. Priority for the Year – Hospitality
    1. What struck you from the teaching tonight?
      - *It's not just coffee & donuts but the lens which you encounter people in parking lot to treating your fellow parishioners*
      - *Relationships of transformation -how you interact with people*
    2. How can we personal be more hospitable-*start by greeting people, smile, continuously invite over and over*
    3. How can we as a commission encourage hospitality within the ministries under our commission? -*good discussion around this topic by all present*
  - B. Reporting
    1. Updates from Ministry Leaders
      - a. Live Presentation(s) – Steven Fierro – Watchmen Ministry Leader
        - *Watchmen helps men live out their faith, grow catholic faith filled male leader, all in addition to church or mass. Catholic Watchmen has grown to over 200 people over the years. In addition to the large group gatherings, small groups have formed out of the large based on age. These provide for development, bonding, and readings.*
        - *This year they are focusing Watchmen for taking the lead to grow and develop young Catholic male leaders in the home, church and society.*
    2. New Business -no new business discussed
    3. Calendar of Events
      - **Review Past Events:**
      - All Saints Party – Served over 200 children, *good feedback on adding non-food treats*
        - Served families with grade school children
        - Middle school and teens helped run event
        - 25 ministries participated as well as NB public safety
        - PTO and ODM joint event
        - Feedback: *Excellent event, one of best attended, Prayer started early before the advertised time -negative feedback, good feedback on adding non-food treats, bottlenecked at entrance to St. Joe's Hall a negative, get school kids involved*
      - Archdiocesan Youth Day
        - ~ 50 people in attendance
      - RCIA Fall Retreat
        - Planned for 40 but had closer to 35 attend
        - Created a makeup mini retreat for those who missed
      - Human Person Series
        - Joint effort: Fr. Paul and Jessica
        - 80 registered
      - Butter braids
      - Sold 337 braids costing a total of \$4,399.00

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- Profit total for ODM: \$1,759.60

**a. Upcoming Events:**

- All the regular monthly items are continuing
- Annual Family Advent Retreat on December 2 from 11:30- 2pm
- First Reconciliation Retreat
  - **Help needed:** *Fr. Paul will be there*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation on Saturday, December 15
- Help with **Hospitality December 23**
  - **4:30 pm – Cheryl Puffer, Joni Metz**
  - **8:30 am – Michelle Stori, Jim Glaser**
  - **10:30 am – Jim Glaser**
- Journey to the Inn
  - **Help Needed:**
    - **Kitchen:**
    - **Characters**
    - **Cookies and Cocoa**
- **Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon– ODM training – Commission is invited to attend.**

IV. Old Business: no old business discussed

V. Additions: no additions

VI. Action Items: no action items

A. Specific Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Who to accomplish: \_\_\_\_\_

VII. Prayer Assignment –

VIII. Date of Next Meeting: [December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 starts with 5:30 p.m. MASS](#)

IX. Closing Prayer- Dan Purkapile

X. Adjourn: 8:30 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