

**Saint John the Baptist
Faith Formation Commission
February 2019 Minutes
Room SJH**

Date:	February 12th, 2019	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	
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	Guest: Adam Roebble	X
Cheryl Puffer	X	Guest: Fr. Paul	X

Minutes

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Focus Statements –aloud together
- III. Items for discussion:
 - A. Priority for the Year – Hospitality
 1. What struck you from the teaching tonight? And How can we personal be more hospitable
 - i. Feedback included: Jay is an excellent teacher, welcome baskets in bathrooms, kid stools for hand washing in bathrooms
 2. From Fr. Skluzacek How have we done at St. John’s and what more should we do at our parish to respond to the recent crisis in the Catholic Church?” Please have your PLC representative bring a brief 1-2-minute summary of your commission’s feedback on this question to the PLC meeting.
 - i. Feedback included: archdiocese needs to move as 1 entity, if 1 parish is perceived as below or not good, all are perceived the same which is not good. Unity and consistency top down.
 - ii. Question what has already been done? Comments included: bulletin articles, homilies -which are hard for priests-SJBC priests have been respectful of the audiences at mass
 - iii. Comments included: continued addressing is very reassuring and good and an explanation of where the money spent is going has been good.
 - iv. Question posed “How did you feel when the settlement came out? Was message adequate, clear, enough?
 - a. Feedback included: it has been good, good to move past and not beat a dead horse, it is difficult to be Catholic outside our church walls because we can not address non-Catholic comments/questions, SJBC priests are appreciated for saying “yes, this is affecting/hurting me too, I’m affected”, Priests are put into guilty by association category however they continue to move forward, provide open communication, stay involved, support and make positive changes in the church, Many feel there is more to say within our diocese today-there should be open forums-discussions-not from the pulpit but within our diocese allow the lies to be validated and corrected, truths to be told and validated, truths to be affirmed and validated....
 - B. Reporting
 1. Updates from Ministry Leaders
 - a. Live Presentation(s) – Adam Roebble – Youth Ministry
 - o Changes to Confirmation & Middle School Youth Programs
 - o Wed night FF added for 7th Graders
 - o Confirmation is a 2-yr. process
 1. Yr. 1 = lifeline masses, AYD, 4-prayer conferences, retreat, homily notebook
 2. Adam met with most families personally in his office, homes, coffee shop etc. met to establish trust and families get to know Adam
 3. Feedback from parents reported has been great regarding the program changes
 - o Sr. High Youth Group (SHYG) – 14 sophomore girls, Adam has not been focused on this program due to the focus on Middle School Youth Group & Faith formation. Missing the Mark on Sr. High Youth Group

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- Net=Adam will meet with the NET team, Netters will stay in homes, we need homes to support this mission, Stay the entire school year Sept-May (not X-Mas)

2. New Business

- a. General ODM
 - see upcoming events below
 - RCIA for older teens and families

3. Calendar of Events

- a. **Review Past Events:** Any specific comments from Commission Members based on attendance or what you heard about the events:
 - All the regular monthly items are continuing
 - Sacrament Series –had to finish Tuesday, February 5 due to weather-2 were recorded
 - Pilgrimage to Cathedral of St. Paul -Saturday January 26th
 - About 30 attended
 - More spiritual focus this time
 - Young Family Event – Saturday, February 9 at 9-11 am
 - Canceled due to lack of response
 - Had a Core Team meeting and laid out a better process to engage families
 - SJB School times
 - Wines to Wishes – Feb 2
 - All School Mass – Feb 3
 - Catholic Schools week Feb 3-9
- b. **Upcoming Events:**
 - All the regular monthly items are continuing
 - Cana Dinner – Saturday, February 16
 - Updates:
 - 2 Series Beginning in March
 - No Greater Love on Sunday Evenings March 3
 - Science and Faith on Wednesday evenings March 20
 - RCIA Retreat at Our Lady of Grace Saturday, February 23
 - 1stEucharist Prep Begins
 - Cana Dinner – Saturday, February 16
 - Set up Friday evening
 - Finish Set up Saturday afternoon
 - devoted begins again February 27th
 - Kelly Wahlquist for the speaker
 - hot drinks bring a mug to use for your hot drinks Topic: Why We Need Women in the New Evangelization
 - Youth 365 March 10 & 11th

IV. Old Business:

- 1. Policy Handbook - tabled
- 2. Goals from 2017-18 Commission(add/grow/improve)-Tabled

V. Additions: none

VI. Action Items: None

VII. Prayer Assignment – None

VIII. Date of Next Meeting: **March 12th, 2019 starts with 5:30 p.m. Dinner (standard schedule)**

IX. Closing Prayer: Fr. Paul

X. Adjourn: 8:00 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