

# Saint John the Baptist Discipleship and Mission Commission Agenda

<b>Date:</b>	January 21, 2020	<b>Chair</b>	Jim Glaser	<b>Staff Liaison</b>	Mary Kohlhaas
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Mary Kohlhaas ( <i>Staff Liaison</i> )	X	Jessica Balzarini	<i>absent</i>
Melanie Dowell ( <i>PLC Rep</i> )	<i>absent</i>	Katie Anderson	<i>absent</i>
Jim Glaser ( <i>Chair</i> )	X		
Joni Metz	X		
Cheryl Puffer	X	Jodie Wolla ( <i>recorder</i> )	<i>absent</i>
Neil Steffl	X	<b>Guest:</b> Jean Koslowski	X
Dan Purkapile	X	<b>Guest:</b>	

- Dan led us in Opening Prayer
- Welcome to D&M commission guest, Jean Koslowski.
- Read parent Mission Statements
- Topics for Discussion: "Willingness to Grow" - how to help this core value to change. Discussion included:
  - Have staff take on the task of inviting at least 2 people to an event. Meaningful to come from staff.
  - During Mass, Father could ask the congregation to take time for personal reflection thinking about their own gifts and how to use them. Ask parishioners to make one private written commitment and share with a neighbor at church. The handwritten note will ensure accountability although it may get people out of their comfort zone. Father could check-in during Mass a few weeks later.
  - Discussed possibility of finding ways to help people identify their gifts
  - Keep up the 1% challenge – bring it to the front of people’s minds again. Prayer with purpose.
  - Communicate in the bulletin (or handout at church) – Top Ten list (a handout or prayer) or quick reflections for the day/week
  - Reach More
  - Personal invitation – safe environment for sharing
  - Review results of the parish survey –take action and/or potentially generate a follow up survey on responses specific to our commission.
- a. Regular Evening Overview –
  - i. Update from previous month’s PLC – Melanie – skipped since she was at March for Life.

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- ii. Live Report from ministries under DMC – Mary Kohlhaas – Faith Formation – see attachments
  
- b. New Business –
  - i. Calendar of Events past and upcoming – ways to volunteer and get involved: *Any Volunteers needed from DMC others?*
    - Review:
      - a. Journey to the Inn was a success. K of C fed 288 people which was up from 230 last year. Over 300 people at the Journey.
      - b. Volunteer retreat. Discussed low attendance. Would a date/time change to later January help?
      - c. First reconciliation retreat – received a lot of good feedback regarding the retreat.
    - Upcoming:
    - March for Life – DC – January 21-26<sup>th</sup> 2020 – will get an update next month
- c. Ending Prayer – ended with JOY Prayer
- d. Adjourn: