

# Saint John the Baptist Discipleship and Mission Commission Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	June 8, 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	X
Melanie Dowell ( <i>PLC Rep</i> )	X	Katie Anderson	
Jim Glaser ( <i>Chair</i> )	X	Jean Koslowski	X
Joni Metz	X		
Cheryl Puffer		Jodie Wolla ( <i>recorder</i> )	X
Neil Steffl	X	<b>Guest:</b> Stephanie Waite	X
Dan Purkapile		<b>Guest:</b>	

- Opening Prayer
- Mission Statements -read aloud
- Topics for Discussion
  - a. Time to discuss if needed per Fr. Paul's opening remarks
    - Servant Leadership discussion -hard to get volunteers currently.
  - b. How are you doing with another month of COVID experience under your belt as things are starting to open?
    - Focusing on those who have it worse ie. those in isolation, nursing homes, sr. centers etc.
    - Discussed there is hope despite this being hard times.
  - c. Regular Evening Overview –
    - i. Update from previous month's PLC –No updates
    - ii. Live Report - Mary
      - Jen has gotten 13 of 43 books delivered to families for Sunday School. Hoped to finish tonight (Monday 6/8)
      - Mikayla is working on Confirmation, coming up in a couple of weeks, EFC for July and is pulling a team of volunteers together.
    - iii. Written Report from ministries under DMC - none
  - d. New Business –
    - i. Calendar of Events past and upcoming – ways to volunteer and get involved: *Any Volunteers needed from DMC others?*
      - Review:
        - a. RCIA
        - b. Confirmation
        - c. First Communion – this weekend June 13-14, 16, 2020
        - d. On site & online Liturgies, talks, prayers
        - e. Confirmation – Thursday, June 25
        - f. Volunteer Appreciation – Done on our own
      - Upcoming:
        - a. Totus Tuus – cancelled in Archdiocese
        - b. VBS – cancelled
        - c. Extreme Faith Camp – cancelled, day camp version onsite here on July 19-23
        - d. SOS (Summer of Service) – throughout summer

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- e. Old Business –
  - i. Brainstorm ideas for summer outreach now considering COVID and potential goals for next year.
    - We need to increase community outreach
    - Continue to develop reach more groups
    - Promote and support SJBC events
    - Pull the total number of children at SJBC and compare to the total number registering for our classes here at SJBC – Start with 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in parish and compare to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in 1<sup>st</sup> SAC. Promote our own parish programs within our parish. And the same with Confirmation.
    - Data collecting to make changes or informed choices about programs.
    - Continue to invite guests to our commission to continue to have full membership in future
    - Continue to provide a balance between technology and in person going forward to provide our parish with options for virtual mass, meetings, records for later viewing, etc.
    - Prepare live streams for viewing at later dates is valuable
    - Prep, prepare and plan well in advance for ODM classes and events to in the event of potential future outbreaks
    - We did well with young families and parishioners with children however, we need to do better with our older parishioner's examples include:
      - a. Spiritual bouquets
      - b. Cards from children
      - c. Send out more bulletins to older parishioners to keep them current
      - d. Block parties
      - e. Decorate nursing home windows
      - f. Make blanket, other items to let them know we care
      - g. Pack grocery bags with snacks and food to distribute to our older parishioner, put in a picture of the family who made the bag as a personal touch
      - h. Get a group to all make a square to contribute then team up with the quilters to make lap quilts, masks, etc.
      - i. Communion goes to the older people
      - j. Get out in the neighborhoods
  - ii. Brainstorm ideas for SOS for families
    - Could SOS piggyback on some of the evangelization ideas
  - iii. Additions with action items –
    - A small subgroup will explore evangelization, bags and signs – Jessica, Mary, Joni, Cheryl
- f. Other -
- g. Ending Prayer
- h. Adjourn: 8:00 p.m.