

Saint John the Baptist Discipleship and Mission Commission Minutes

Date:	December 15, 2020	Chair	Melanie Dowell	Staff Liaison	Jennifer Livermont
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
<i>OPEN seat</i>		Cheryl Puffer	X
Jessica Balzarini	X	OPEN seat	
Melanie Dowell (<i>Chair/PLC REP</i>)	X	Neil Steffl	X
Jean Koslowski		Jodie Wolla (<i>recorder</i>)	X
Jen Livermont (<i>Staff Liaison</i>)	X	Karl Zabinski	X
Joni Metz	X	Guest: Josh Willmert	X
<i>OPEN seat</i>		Guest:	

- Opening Prayer – Neil
- Mission Statements – Read aloud
- Topics for Discussion
 - Introduce visitors: Josh Willmert.
 - Jeannene Otto – would like to move to a commission which is a better fit for her – maybe pastoral care or outreach.
 - Sabrina Martinez Parias – our guest in January
 - Time to discuss Fr. Paul’s opening remarks.
 - Christmas masses/times and online reviewed
 - Regular Evening Overview –
 - i. Update from previous month’s PLC
 - ii. Live Reports – Jessica
 - Update on 1% Challenge – Sm. Groups but rewarding
 - Reach More –
 - a. small groups are done except Neil’s group,
 - b. training group is ongoing online.
 - c. 9 more trainers for Lenten sm. Groups
 - d. Registration is 100% online, invitation weekend coming up.
 - RCIA
 - a. Online
 - b. Total of 5 candidates; lost 1 person; potential of 7 at Easter.
 - c. 2 working 1:1.
 - 1st Reconciliation Retreat – January 24th
 - 1st Reconciliation – February 6th
 - iii. Live Reports – Jen
 - Sunday Nursery – paused until 2021

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- Sunday School – paused until 2021 (Catholic Kids Bulletins instead)
- Family Formation – December and January virtual
- Childcare – paused until 2021
- iv. Written Report from ministries under DMC – Mikayla
 - NET Team – went home 12/15/20 for break.
 - Extreme Faith Camp – **New** camp this year.
 - a. Trout Lake Camp week:
 - i. high School campers 7/31/21-8/6/21
 - ii. middle school campers 8/2/21.
 - iii. Essence is the same, there is more to do run by Damascus from Ohio.
- New Business –
 - i. Calendar of Events:
 - Volunteer Holiday Event & Speaker – *postponed* – possibly to Fat Tuesday?
 - Journey to the Inn – January 9th
 - a. 6pm in cars starts in west parking lot drive through school parking lot.
 - b. Starts with hearing a bible reading via radio in cars, choirs sing Christmas songs, live nativity, gift, Knights of Columbus directing cars in west lot.
 - c. Interested in helping, contact Jen Livermont.
 - Circle – back in person January 14th
 - Cana Dinner – Report from Karl Zabinski
 - a. Under review & dependent on COVID-19 guidelines
 - b. Concerns to hold until next year or do it?
 - c. Idea of a speaker then take-home appetizer/drink date box catered?
 - d. It is world marriage day that week – bless marriages?
 - e. Working through plan A, B and C
 - Devoted – back February 24th.
- Old Business –
 - i. Recap: Family Advent Adoration – December 6th
- Other - none
- Ending Prayer/Adjourn: 8:04 p.m.