

Saint John the Baptist – Pastoral Outreach Commission Monthly Meeting Agenda / Minutes

Date:	Feb. 16, 2021	Recorder:	Heidi Hamilton	Chair:	Peter Walsh
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Jeanne Barron		Peter Walsh	X
Carole Beggs	X	Lesia Zownirowycz	X
Linda Drews		Mary Kohlhaas (staff)	X
Heidi Hamilton	X	Deacon Gary Schneider (staff)	X
Jane Heinks			
Joe Jansen		Naomie Hard (guest)	X
		Tom Herschbach (guest)	X

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer: Peter Walsh
2. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of our last meeting.
3. Naomi Hard, Building Bridges Liberia
 - Leaves Friday, March 5 to travel to Liberia
 - Will have tables after all four masses this weekend and will hand out prayer calendars
 - Clarified that she is able to request funds at the table, because she is a vetted and approved foreign mission
 - Bring rosaries or medals to any of the masses
4. Recruitment of new members for Commission
 - POC Membership Book (Thanks Jeanne)
 - Cheryl and Joni are both interested in being commission members next year
 - We will check in with expiring members in the next couple of months to see if they want to renew their time with the POC.
5. Pastoral Ministry Coordinator Update
 - Continues getting new volunteers who want to visit people in their homes
 - Some volunteers live in senior livings and are able to provide Eucharist to the other residents
 - Some senior living are allowing Eucharistic ministers in, because they are essential
 - Putting together holy water, miraculous medal, and prayer card to give to people
 - o Peter will help find out how many people from St. John the Baptist are in local nursing homes
 - Ash Wednesday drive thru from 3:30-5:00 in the parking lot; making some traffic flow changes based on the experience at Christmas.
6. Ministry Marketing Update
 - Reviewed the POC description
 - Schedule for the rest of the year
 - o February Liberia
 - o March St. Vincent de Paul
 - o April POC

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7. Continued Review our Constitution and By-Laws
 - Finished reviewing Constitution
 - Will review by-laws at the next meeting

8. Vetting for new Pastoral Ministries and Charities
 - Mary will connect with Jane to vet these two organizations:
 - i. Rochester Medical Mission
 - ii. Mary's Meals

Closing prayer: Deacon Gary

Next Meeting: March 23, 2021