

Saint John the Baptist Discipleship and Mission Commission Agenda

Date:	April 20, 2021	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		Wendy Stepanchak	X
Melanie Dowell (<i>Chair/PLC REP</i>)	X	Neil Steffl	X
Jean Koslowski	X	Jodie Wolla (<i>recorder</i>)	X
Jen Livermont (<i>Staff Liaison</i>)	X	Karl Zabinski	
Joni Metz	X	Guest: Jim Glaser	X
Emily Carlberg	X	Guest:	

- Opening Prayer – Neil S.
- Mission Statements – Read aloud
- Topics for Discussion
 - Introduce visitors:
 - Wendy S. has accepted a position on D&M Commission beginning in 2021-2022 year– Welcome Wendy.
 - Fr. Paul’s questions for our commission to consider:
 - Where do we effectively live out our core values and live out the 4 marks of the church, especially, regarding, One and Catholic?
 - Prayer is in each category.
 - Discussion on how “Proud” we are to be in this community & environment here at SJB.
 - Where and how can we improve to live out our core values more effectively to be more inclusive and welcoming to all?
 - Prayer is in each category; pray for peace, those experiencing stress & Anxiety.
 - Recognize who our neighbors are both in church, our neighborhoods as well as neighborhood around our church; keep up the yard signs.
 - Say “Good Morning, Welcome” to those around you in mass.
 - Try sitting in a new section and greet those around you to get to know others...
 - Reliance on prayer utilizing our online resources and pray for each other.
- Regular Evening Overview –
 - Written Report from Jessica
 - 1st Sacraments
 - a. 1st Communion Retreat was done COVID style! We were able to have each of the important pieces of the formation and training for our 2nd graders.
 - b. We had to accommodate restrictions and work around the Divine Mercy Holy Hour, which was later added to the schedule. It was complicated but doable. Because of this, there was some waiting around for the next thing on the agenda. Families seemed amenable to work with our time delays.
 - Reach More
 - a. Update next month with our Annual Partnership Report.
 - b. We are looking to host a 3-day conference the week of July 26-30 onsite at SJB. Doing it onsite at SJB is due to the Reach More Live Conference at Notre Dame being canceled because of COVID restrictions. More information to come.
 - RCIA
 - a. We have 6 new Catholics!
 - b. Easter Vigil reception was a success. The Candidates always comment on how beautiful it is and how special they feel. This year was no exception.

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This was an additional task for Jessica during Holy Week this year as we did not have a Hospitality coordinator. Recap: Reach More Gathering on April 17th

- i. Thanks to Stephanie and Mark Waite for catering the Reception.
 - ii. NET team were wonderful servers and great to work with.
 - iii. Four volunteers helped set the tables in the afternoon on Holy Saturday.
- Written Report from Mikayla
 - Recap: Holy Week retreat for school
 - a. Great concept, wonderful offerings
 - b. Put our more information in advance & advertising recommended as details were not clear.
 - Holy Week retreat for families
 - AYD Middle School: April 23rd 10 churches and ~80 people registered to date.
 - Confirmation: May 15th for 25 students
 - EFC registrations: 39/45 Camper slots filled.
 - 17/18 Extreme team slots filled.
 - 5/6 Prayer team slots filled.
 - 3/5 Adult spots filled.
 - NET Team goodbye and bonfire – May 7, 2021 7:30-9:00 p.m.
 - Written Report from Michael
 - Baptisms - 7 Baptisms scheduled for April and May.
 - Weddings – 2 weddings scheduled for April and May.
 - Live Reports – Jen
 - Egg Hunt recap -amazing event, biggest yet 200+ goodie bags handed out. Amazing event outside.
 - Sunday School ending April 25th.
 - May Family Formation: May 5th Rosary Procession, Fr. Paul talk “Mary: God’s Masterpiece”, chips and queso
 - VBS Registrations: Preschool – Kindergarten 5 (does not include kids who are at Preschool Care Crew who are registering separately)
 - Totus Tuus registrations: Grade 1-6 – 16, Grade 7-12 – 1 (does not include kids who are at J-Care that week who are registering separately)
 - New Business –
 - Calendar of Events:
 - NET Banquet April 24th
 - May 1 & 2 – 1st Communion
 - May 7th – Volunteer Appreciation 6pm, NET Bonfire and Farewell 7:30-9pm
 - May 8th will be a “*Morning of Reflection*” for the parish. We will welcome Kenna Millea, she is a Marriage and Family therapist. Our goal is to be practical and spiritual about how to emerge from this year with hope and tools to keep moving forward.
 - May 15th – Confirmation 10am at St. John’s
 - May 23rd – Sunday Funday Kickoff Pentecost: RSVPs Required, boxed lunches, Suncatcher Cross Craft and Cards as outreach to homebound parishioners, making up dental giveaway bags for Health Fair, game, rosary.
 - Additional Sunday Fundays on June 13th (St. Joseph), July 11th (Totus Tuus team), August 15th (backpack blessing)
 - Lectio on the Lawn – Thursdays in the summer
 - Summer Revival – June 24, July 22, and August TBD
 - Ending Prayer/Adjourn: 7:31 p.m.
 - Next meeting date: **May 18, 2021**