

St. John The Baptist Parish Groups & Activities Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/19/2021

Attendees: Steve, Maria, Tom, Diony, Rita, Joseph

Absent: Tessa

Guest: Jessica Balzrini, Jim Glaser

(Commission is three members short)

Opening Prayer

New/Potential Members

- We must stay diligent on our recruiting efforts to get our commission up to max capacity.

Jessica B. on Defining a Ministry

- Being done to help organize the guidebook directory of ministries
- Looking at ministry versus activity
- Catholic definition of 'ministry'
- How it impacts the core values and how it could be categorized by the core values

Group Updates

- **SMART Goals Discussion**
- **Review – Goals and Workbook**
 - **Goal 1A:** (New goal) Create a comprehensive definition of what a "Ministry" is
 - Looked through ministries under jurisdiction of PGA Commission and discussed why some would be considered a ministry and others simply an activity. Why is that?
 - Constructed loose definition/s for ministry of: "Ongoing service, in and out of church/ministry is a service that supports the greater church community/any act of charitable service for someone else"
 - Will need to further hone definition in next meeting
 - Possibility of having two categories for ministries. A higher and a lesser version to allow us to use two slightly different definitions that better suit the nature of our various ministries.
 - **Goal 1:** Recruit new members (still 3 members short)
 - **Goal 2:** Review contact list (updates needed)

- Rita will look over
 - **Goal 3:** Assign liaisons to open contact list groups
 - Waiting to further assign till all PGA members are present at the meeting
 - **Goal 4:** Invite parish group member or NET Team member to a PGA Meeting
 - **Goal 5:** Help out with hospitality sometime
- **New Business**
 - All Saints Party – Candy for group to hand out already purchased
- **FallFest Update**
 - Was very successful. Parish made ~ \$91,000!
 - Car Show expense was \$50 for the prize, but
- **Open Items**
 - Catch up on our goals
 - Steve will email Melissa to see when we can help with hospitality
 - New members still needed
 - Old business/things to review in November

Next Meeting

- Discuss new goals
- Recruiting efforts

Closing Prayer