

St. John The Baptist Parish Development Commission

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Attendees:

X	Mary May (Staff Rep)	*	Fran Davis	X	Janet Glaser
X	Vicky Wicks (chair)	*	Gene Delaune	X	Don Grant
X	Mark Hammer (PLC rep)	X	Bob Gabler	*	Ken Ehling
X	Jim Glaser (PLC chair)				

*Notified chair/parish staff rep that unable to attend this month

Theme for the Year: Called Forth

PDC Goal: Give parishioners the opportunity to experience **the joy of living with a generous spirit** and bring about restoration in our parish and broader community.

PDC Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Parish Development Commission is to advise the parish on promoting a spirit of generosity in support of the mission and core values of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, School and Cemetery.

The commission seeks to foster an authentic **joy in generosity** that will enable the parish's day-to-day operations and a broad range of initiatives including the Legacy Society, parish endowments, capital projects, and special funding needs of the church, school, and cemetery.

Agenda

5:30- Opening prayers and supper in St. Joseph's Hall

6:00- Teaching with Fr. Paul – "How Mary reveals the Heart of the Father"

6:45-7:55 Commission meetings

8:00-8:45 PLC

Prayer – Legacy Society prayer – [Led by Vicky](#)

- Prayer for Ken's knee replacement to heal well and quickly
- Any other intentions?

Member Review 2022-2023 – [Led by Vicky](#)

- In need of 1 candidate for a full membership
- Guest Carol Stampfle – [Not able to join us](#)

[*Bring any other candidates to Vicky or Mary](#)

Updates: - [Led by Vicky](#)

- PDC will have a table at All Saints Party on Oct. 26. Anyone who is able to help, please find Mary in the main school hallway around 6:00 PM

[*Mary will be dressed in costume. Join at 6pm to help hand out candy. Janet will be there until choir rehearsal starts.](#)

- Nov 19-20 is Core Commitment weekend
 - New pew envelopes first weekend of the campaign – Oct 29-30

[*Don will help with placing envelopes in pews](#)

- PDC will host hospitality the weekend of Nov. 19-20

- *Hospitality will be at Saturday 4:30pm and the Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- *PDC will help parishioners with pastries and beverages, along with cleaning tables
- *Don will help on Saturday and possibly Sunday, Janet will help Sunday and Bob will call Mary if able to come
- *Mary will look into having some display items out
 - Thank you for the feedback requested by Mary on the Maroun family video
 - **Ken provided some really interesting ideas that go beyond the actual video to incorporate it into “more of journey”

- *PDC reviewed the Core Commitment brochure with suggestions of sending a RoboCall message to remind parishioners to look out for the brochure, to include online payment platforms and call those who didn't pledge last year to renew this time
- *Goals will be to increase participation in the core campaign, not around a certain dollar goal
 - Chair/presider for November 15 meeting

*Vicky will be out for a work commitment and Bob Gabler will fill in

Questions from Jim Glaser – Led by Vicky

- How do we see FallFest as an opportunity to be called forth?
- What future opportunities at St. John the Baptist will encourage us to be called forth or call someone forth?
- ***Ken provided feedback prior to the meeting. See below.

*Share the mission with new people

*Have a raffle to learn the new people there and gain contact information to reach out after Fall Fest

*Invite individuals from the apartments across from the Rectory

*Have a tour of the church and leave the lights on if doors are locked

PLC Representative – Led by Vicky

- Thank you Mark for two great years of representation for PDC
- Guidelines from PDC Constitution:
 - Although not required, Commissions are encouraged to select new Representatives to the Pastoral Leadership Council annually.
 - A member of the PDC will be elected by consensus of members present at the September meeting to be the PDC PLC representative.
- Guidelines from PDC ByLaws
 - The PDC will select by appointment or election a PLC representative on a yearly basis. This representative will report results of each monthly Commission meeting at the monthly PLC meeting and provide a written (may be hand-written) summary of those results to the PLC recording secretary in a timely manner.
 - It is highly recommended and encouraged that the PLC representative from PDC be different than the Commission Chair.
- Mark - overview of what the PLC rep does

*PLC meeting is to hear what other commissions are doing and give a high-level report of what PDC discussed

*A written report will be submitted by email or could be handwritten

*Bob Gabler offered to be the representative for 2022-2023 and was confirmed by PDC membership

Reports – Led by Mary

- Chapel project

*Read the Leadership Report for more on the project

- Sunday giving & FallFest
 - Financial report - see September 25 bulletin, pages 6-7
 - <https://stjohnnb.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/September-25-2022-Twenty-Sixth-Sunday-in-Ordinary-Time.pdf>

*Sunday giving has been upward and is trending above budget

Review PDC goals for 2022-2023 (7:40)

- Goals Workbook [PLC Goals Workbook 2022-2023.xlsx](#)

*Will be updated by Mary

*95 current members of the Legacy Society with a goal to increase to 100

*Have 1 event

*Focus on increasing participation in Core Commitment, not dollars

*Prayer, participation, partnership, pledges

Thank you, all, for your generous service and faithful dedication to St. John's!