

St. John The Baptist Parish Groups & Activities Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/18/2022

Attendees: Rita, Tom, Molly, Taylor, John, Joseph, Jim, Tessa

Absent: Maria

Guest:

Opening Prayer

Group Updates

- FallFest Update
 - Netted approximately \$77,000
 - Silent Disco (new event)
 - Car Show was successful despite the rain
 - Booya didn't sell out on Sunday like normal, but eventually sold during the week after FallFest
- **New Business/Discussion/Review**
 - Commission Questions
 - *How do we see FallFest as an opportunity to be Called Forth?*
 - Thank you cards or emails could be sent to all of our volunteers to show them our appreciation, and at the same time encourage or give them a soft ask to volunteer or get involved in other activities/ministries
 - We could set up a special welcome booth at FallFest next year
 - Would serve as a gateway to St. John's at FallFest for those who aren't members or aren't familiar with the parish or even the Faith
 - We could hand out SJB flashlights, info cards/pamphlets, and/or have a sign in book for people that want to write a testimony note
 - *What future opportunities at St. John the Baptist will encourage us to be Called Forth or to call someone forth?*
 - The two-sided cards seemed to be really popular at FallFest and they are an easy way to spread the word about happenings at St. John's without being weird or annoying – we should keep up advertising like that
 - Parish staff is working with a branding/advertising group called Latitude, so perhaps they will have some good resources for us going forward as well
 - Discussed new goals
 - Sending thank you notes to all the groups that the PGAC oversees
 - Continue reaching out to our groups
- **Open Items**
 - All Saints Party
 - Rita and Tessa will represent the PGAC with a table and candy
 - Still have two openings on the Commission

- PGAC will host Hospitality
 - December 10 at the 4:30 pm Mass (Tom, Jim and Molly)
 - December 11 at the 8:30 am Mass (John and Taylor)
 - December 11 at the 10:30 am Mass (Tessa and Rita)
- Discussed checking in with our group leads and how we can best help the groups our commission represents.
 - Concern over how to actually help the groups under our commission
- Reviewed liaison assignments/Roster
- Discussed thank you card goal
 - Voted on St. Peter scripture quote to have on the cover of the card
 - Joseph will put together some sample cover ideas for next meeting
 - Plan to make our own cards one of the next meetings
- Discussed our commission's mission statement and what more we can do as a commission

Next Meeting

- November 15

Closing Prayer