

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

Date:	Tues., Nov. 15, 2022	Recorder:	Socchie Fondevilla	Chair:	Marie Zimmerman
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Louie Fondevilla	X	Gwen Schuller-Bebus	X
Socchie Fondevilla	X	Marie Zimmerman	X
Mary Kohlhaas (Staff Liaison)	X	Lesia Zownirowycz	X
Joni Metz	X	Open Post	
Cheryl Puffer	X	Carolyn Brandt (guest)	X
Deacon Gary Schneider (staff)	X	(PLC Guest)	

- A. Opening Prayer: Deacon Garry
- B. Approval of minutes from October Meeting: put on hold
- C. Welcome guest/s: Marie presented and lead all to a warm welcome our guest, Carolyn Brandt. Gwen invited her to join POC and she accepted the invitation.
- D. PLC Request - Discuss these questions:

1. What Draws you into the Mass?

Number	Answers
1	The Eucharist
2	The priest's homilies since we can relate to the stories of their experiences
3	The sense of belonging. I feel that this is my home
4	The different types of Liturgies
5	The Offertory when all of those present are presented to the altar; an act of the coming together of heaven and earth- as in the film 'The Veil Removed'

2. What area of the Mass would you like to learn more about?

Number	Answers
1	- Teachings on the Eucharist since '2/3 of Catholics do not believe in the Church teachings on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist' there is a need to stress the importance of better faith formation
	- Why do we have two readings, the Old Testament, and the New Testament? Explanation of the Church teaching: "the New

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	Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New” (CCC n. 129)
2	What really happens at the preparation of the Gifts?
3	What comprises the Liturgical Worship and the meaning of orienting our days around the person of Jesus- the stories, the symbolism of the seasonal colors, the banners, candles, flowers, etc.)
4	The structure and relevance of Sacred Music in the Mass. How did Music evolve? What is a Mass in Music?

E. Updates: Pastoral Outreach Ministries

MINISTRY	COORDINATOR/S	UPDATES
ABLE Fix-It Liaison: Mary	Corey Ebbers Dbrown8142@gmail.com 763-478-7496 c & Dan Brown Ebbe0006@gmail.com 612-385-6196 c	Mary: No updates - Bulletin Announcement for the month of November
Branch III Liaison: Cheryl	Claudia McKeown ClaudiaMcKeown@MN.mediaone.net 612-485-0846	
Caregivers Support Liaison: Socchie 1 st Tuesdays	TBA (to be arranged)	Mary: the turn-out on hospitality day may not always be greater than 4, due to conflicts with their caregiving work schedule, the time was spent listening to their experiences. It was a consolation to know someone who’s been there. Deacon: if there’s a big crowd of attendees, it might be difficult to encourage most to share personal experiences or what’s in their minds.

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		Lesia- it is also reassuring that they are provided a safe environment
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (EMHC)		
EMHC Homebound Liaison: Mary	Mary Kohlhaas kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org 763-242-4229 c	Mary: 1. Four new and current EMHC had a training, together with the Worship Commission on the first week of November. There is a follow-up training on Saturday, November 18 2. We ordered 60 new pyxes. The Worship Commission will pay for them.
EMHC Hospitals Liaison: Mary		
EMHC Nursing Homes Liaison: Mary		
Food Shelf Liaison:	Jerry & Betty Lou Elfert jerry@elfert.us 651-341-7108 c	
Growing Through Loss Liaison:	Sue Amos-Palmer susanamospalmer@hotmail.com 651-261-3125 c	Mary passed around a Mass enrollment card for the healing of Deacon Rob and Sue
SJB Mission Liaison: Mary		PLC are asked by the Leadership Committee to draft proposal for what SJB will offer the approved Missions (see details below**)
1. Building Bridges Liberia	Naomi Hard Naomihard58@gmail.com 612-616-7907 h	- Naomi sets up a table for donations during the Masses a week before its yearly mission
2. Family Missions Company	Steven & Anita Fierro Steve.fierro@gmail.com 651-769-4327 c	- Haiti Mission is on-hold
Mary's Meals Liaison: Mary	Mary Kohlhaas kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org 763-242-4229 c	- Mary is working on getting approval to sell tickets to raise funds for this yearly mission

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<p>Respect Life Liaison: Lesia</p>	<p>Jacquie Schmitz gischmitz@comcast.net 651-633-0251 h</p>	<p>Lesia: Jan 22 is the March for Life in St. Paul</p>
<p>Young at Heart (prev. Senior Sparks) Liaison: Marie</p>	<p>Julie Delaney julpat@gmail.com 763-571-9633</p>	<p>There will be a Seniors' Christmas Advent Party on December 1</p>
<p>Sharing & Caring Hands Liaison: Cheryl</p>	<p>Marty Schutz schutzlaw@msn.com 763-242-4563 c</p>	<p>Marty had hoped to present tonight but had prior engagement. Cheryl touched base with him regarding Mary Jo Copeland's request for blankets and hygiene bags. (See details below). Cheryl represented him instead.</p>
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society Liaison: Louie</p>	<p>Matt Goggin mgoggin@carlsoncaspers.com 651-636-5406h</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There were 300 food bags returned out of the 700 distributed last October 22-23 2. On October 1, SVdP successfully undertook the store clothing drive 3. The Coat Distribution was last October 15 at Christ the King Church 4. For the last 3 weekends of November, socks and underwear were collected and sorted-out 5. Four (4) clients were served with rental subsidy 6. \$265 gift cards were given away to clients 7. Mary handed over 10 Cub Foods \$50 gift cards to Louie to turn-over to SVdP
<p>Widows/Widowers Group (W/WG) Liaison: Mary 1st Monday</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Four group members came to breakfast at Perkins, inspite of the snow. 2. For most of them, these meetings help them a lot in coping with loneliness. They come to find answer to their question of 'when does it get better?' 3. They're comforted by the sharing of those who've experienced what they're going through
<p>Rochester Medical Mission Liaison: Mary</p>		<p>The Medical supplies, like wheelchairs, walkers, bandages, monitoring devices, etc. (medicines are not anymore accepted) we collected and were stored in SJBNN were delivered this week.</p>
<p>Compassion Connect Clinic Liaison: Mary</p>		

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F. Old Business: Bulletin shorts

1. November: Able Fix it
2. December: St. Vincent de Paul - Louie will discuss with Joe, SVdP President the details

G. New Business:

- a. Hosting PLC Hospitality – 1/21 – 1/22

Date/Mass Time	Saturday, Jan 21	Sunday, Jan 22
8:30AM		Gwen, Carol & Lesia
10:30AM		Louie & Socchie, Mary
4:30PM	Joni, Marie & Cheryl	

b. *Sharing & Caring Hands’ Request (Details)

- i. The Requests: monthly provisions of 100 hygiene bags and regular collections of blankets which will be collected, stored and delivered by Marty Schutz.
- ii. Previously Marty had approached the Knights of Columbus and Men’s Group to help, and they were able to collect 200 bags.
- iii. Suggestions: invite all other SJB groups, like CCW, Seniors, Families Helping Families Program, Youths, the School, the Faith Formation & Religious Education Group to be involved in this service project.
- iv. Post quarterly announcement on the Bulletin
- v. Since the needed monthly volume of donation is too much for SJB to handle on its own, there is a suggestion to reach out to other groups outside SJB.

c. **PLC would like us to draft a proposal for what SJB will offer the approved missions

- i. Marie filled up two forms for two items for PLC’s approval
- ii. These forms were submitted by Socchie at the PLC meeting that night to Jim, PLC Chairman. He will update POC soon as it’s processed.

H. Three Items for tonight’s PLC

1. One-hundred and two (102), including those from other Parishes, attended the Anointing Mass last Friday, November 11. There is another one coming on March 11 at 10:30AM. Brunch follows the Mass. The SJB Office has set up a monitoring system for those who were anointed.
2. Proposed Actions: Mary Jo Copeland’s request to SJB Sharing & Caring Hands
3. Answers to two PLC’s questions about the Mass.

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Closing prayer: Deacon Garry

Next Meeting: December 13 – bring a treat to share

Next Meeting Dates: January 17, February 14, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 13 PLC
Request - Discuss these questions:

<p>Minutes approved by: Mary Kohlhaas, Pastoral Ministry Office</p>	<p>Minutes recorded by: Socchie Fondevilla</p>
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