

St. John The Baptist Parish Groups & Activities Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/17/2023

Attendees: Rita, Joseph, Maria, Tom, John, Taylor, and Tessa

Absent: Molly and Jim

Guest: Vicky Wicks

Opening Prayer

Group Updates

- Report from Last PLC Meeting

- Old Business
 - Commission still short two members – discussed potential parishioners
 - Goal Workbook
 - FallFest Update
 - Net of \$81,099
 - Difficult time finding volunteers for inflatables – discussed ways to recruit more volunteers
 - Fireworks earlier – there was a lot of positive feedback
 - Silent Disco was very popular this year
 - Increase signage for next year

- New Business
 - All Saints Party - we will have a table and Molly and Maria will staff it
 - Hospitality- we will assist with hospitality on the weekend of December 2-3
 - Reviewed our mission statement and like the one listed on the website – *“It is the mission of the Parish Groups and Activities Commission to serve the Parish’s ministries in their work to enrich and deepen the parishioner’s relationship with God and one another.”*
 - Goals Worksheet - tabled until November when more members are present
 - Reaching out to all our groups - will be done at the November meeting
 - Library Update
 - They are hosting a book fair on the weekend of December 9-10
 - Numbers are looking stable - 48 people at 4:30 pm Mass in June, 78 people at 8:30 am Mass in June (June total 261, 108 checkouts), people are coming consistently at Sunday night Mass.

- **Question/Theme of the Evening:** Given that October is devoted to the Holy Rosary, please share how praying the rosary has impacted your life.
 - Members of our commission shared stories of relatives in their last moments of life and how praying/holding the rosary brought peace to the dying.

Next Meeting

- November 14

Closing Thoughts

Closing Prayer