

St. John The Baptist Parish Groups & Activities Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/14/2023

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

Absent: Taylor and Maria

Guest: Andrea Bongard

Opening Prayer

Group Updates

- Welcome to Andrea

- Old Business
 - Commission still short two members
 - Hospitality- we will assist with hospitality on the weekend of December 2-3
 - 4:30 pm Mass (Tom, Jim, and Molly)
 - 8:30 am Mass (Rita and Tessa)
 - 10:30 am Mass (John, Taylor, and Joseph)
 - Goal Workbook
 - Discussed our mission statement
 - How to expand the definition?
 - Is it still applicable?
 - What is our team aspiring to do?

- New Business
 - Drafted email to send to all of our ministry leaders
 - We will create a special PGA email to send and receive the emails
 - Discussed the various ways in which we can help them depending how they respond
 - If they respond that they don't need our assistance with anything, then we will have to take a serious look at the mission of our Commission and adjust our focus.
 - Discussed how we could help guide new or existing parishioners to participate in ministries and activities based on their interests and skills.
 - Perhaps we could work with the New Member Welcome Committee?
 - Discussed parish website and social media

- Question from PLC
 - Discussed the question
 - Andrea led a short discussion on what our thoughts are on the question from PLC

Next Meeting

- December 12

Closing Thoughts

Closing Prayer