

Saint John the Baptist

Discipleship and Mission Commission

Minutes

Date:	January 16, 2024	Chair	Emily Carlberg	Staff Liaison	Jill Fink
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Next Meeting: **February 20, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.**

Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Melanie Dowell (<i>PLC REP</i>)	x	Deb Marsh	x
Emily Carlberg (Chair)	x	Neil Steffl	A
Jill Fink (Staff Liaison)	x	Mike Uzelac	x
Joshua Haberman	x	Jodie Wolla (<i>recorder</i>)	A
Erin Hardy	x	Karl Zabinski	x
Jackie King	x	Guest: Bri McCaffrey, CGS	x

- I. Opening Prayer – Jackie
- II. Snacks - Karl
- III. Mission Statements (Recite Aloud)
 - A. Parish Mission Statement: Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life: GO. MAKE. TEACH.
 - B. DMC Mission Statement – *“Inspiring and Leading all at St. John’s to become intentional disciples of Jesus Christ through evangelization and faith formation within the heart of the Catholic Church.”*

Commission Question: Have you participated in a small group before and what did you enjoy most about it?

Opening Comments

- a. Journey to the Inn recap. We had over 400 people attend this year and the weather was great.
 - b. Guest Staff: Bri McCaffrey – Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Bri spoke about this program in the preschool which was piloted last year and now continues to grow. We toured the atrium and had a demonstration of a presentation. CGS hopes to grow with a position hire to be able to include the 3-year-old children. Currently CGS is service the 4–5-year-old preschoolers with 6 sections in one atrium. Jill Fink and Bri McCaffrey are the current catechists. The second part to the Level 1 training will take place this summer with the hopes of more catechists coming into the program.
- IV. Report from last PLC Meeting/Other Reports
 - a. Reviewed and approved December Minutes
 - b. Reviewed Written Reports
 - c. PLC Report this month.
 - V. Old Business
 - a. Thank you for hosting Hospitality December 16-17. Our numbers were high with the Sunday School program so we’ll need all members to help serve next year.

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- b. 4b Hospitality Special Interest tables January 13-14 new year's resolution CIAY/BIAY at Sunday AM Masses. Low attendance on this. Not sure it is something to continue for next year.
- c. 4c Welcome Bags. Subcommittee to work with Jim Martin on welcome basket contents, advertising, roll out and maintenance. Karl reported that this is slated for late spring to discuss.
- d. 4d St. John's Program Attendees as Non-Parishioners Campaign. Family Formation and Middle School engaged on December 6. Future program engagement to follow but need to understand the categories in EMS. Meeting with Rita called for further clarification.
- e. 5a Support for ODM Staff ideas. We were not able to discuss at our meeting.

VI. New Business

- a. 4b other ideas for groups to connect at hospitality. Tabled for next month.
- b. Christendom Study Chapter 2. Tabled for next month.
- c. Prayer for February Meeting is Mike. Decision for no snacks for February Meeting as we will be in lent.
- d. Did not discuss a staff member invite for February.
- e. Added item was to host a silent auction basket for Wines to Wishes. Decision to have an Italian theme. Jill will check on the due date and communicate out. Each member said what items they would bring.

VII. Long Term Planning

- a. Cana Dinner is Sat., Feb. 17
- b. Small Group Kick off is weekend of Feb. 3-4
- c. Lent starts Wed., February 14
- d. OCIA Rite of Sending is Sunday, February 18 at 10:30am Mass/lunch/bus/2:00pm Cathedral Rite of Election

VIII. PLC Recommendation Form

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Recommendation Summary.

IX. PLC Report – 3-5 items

X. Closing Prayer

XI. Adjournment

XII. Next Month: