

St. John The Baptist Parish Groups & Activities Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 01/16/2024

Attendees: Molly, Joseph, Tom, Jim, Taylor, John, Maria, and Tessa

Absent: Rita and Jim Martin (Guest)

Guest:

Opening Prayer

Group Updates

- **Old Business**
 - Commission still short two members
 - Hospitality
 - Planning to assist with hospitality again this year
 - Goal Workbook
 - Email to our Ministry Groups
 - We drafted and sent an email to the groups that we oversee over a month ago (approximately 20 emails). We have not received any responses
- **New Business**
 - St. John's Director of Community Life, Jim Martin, was scheduled to join us, but something came up for him. We hope he is able to make it in February.
 - Wines to Wishes
 - We will put together a basket for the Wines to Wishes silent auction
 - Taylor volunteered to make the basket
 - Everyone else contributed money towards the basket
- **Question from PLC**
 - January Commission Question: *Have you participated in a small group before and what did you enjoy most about it?*
 - It is a wonderful way to be openly Catholic and talk with others who are passionate about their faith, especially if you are in a workplace that is not necessarily Christian
 - A great way to make friends
 - A great way to keep consistency with faith life- especially with books and studies to be held accountable to
 - A wonderful way to feel like you're becoming a part of the parish community, especially since SJB is such a big parish- having a smaller community helps the parish seem more like home.
 - Nice to have a group of other people who you begin to trust and can speak about stuff that stays in the room.

Next Meeting

- February 20

Closing Thoughts

Closing Prayer