

# Saint John the Baptist

## Discipleship and Mission Commission

### Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	March 19, 2024	<b>Chair</b>	Emily Carlberg	<b>Staff Liaison</b>	Jill Fink
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Next Meeting: **April 23, 2024**

Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Melanie Dowell (PLC REP)	x	Deb Marsh	Absent
Emily Carlberg (Chair)	Out of Town	Neil Steffl	x
Jill Fink (Staff Liaison)	x	Mike Uzelac	Absent
Joshua Haberman	x	Jodie Wolla (recorder)	Absent
Erin Hardy	x	Karl Zabinski	x
Jackie King	Absent	<b>Guest:</b> Chantell Durkes	x

- I. Opening Prayer – Karl led prayer.
- II. Snacks – No snacks due to lent.
- 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.”*

#### Opening Comments

- IV. Report from last PLC Meeting/Other Reports
  - a. Review February Minutes. Adjustments were made to 2c Field Ministry Teams for the Journey to the Inn to reflect 4 Field Team Ministers present. Comments adjusted to reflect discernment needed on the evangelizing role of the Field Minister at these more focused parish events like Journey and Egg Hunt verses the Fall Festival. Adjustments made to 47 registered groups and 400 participants for Lenten Small Groups.
  - b. Review Written Reports.
  - c. PLC Report this month.
- V. Old Business
  - a. 3b Synod Year 2 Eucharist and mass in conjunction with National Eucharist Revival
    1. Attentiveness to the Ars Celebrandi
    2. Monthly “Encounter Nights”
    3. Robust Faith Formation preaching series: Jesus in the Eucharist
    4. Missionary Sending: “Invite One Back”; Accompany Ministry

Archdiocesan Synod will reveal Year 2 Eucharist plan for parishes on April 26. St. John’s will be able to make some plans after this.
  - b. Discipleship Maker Index (DMI) will be given to the parish the weekend of April 20-21. Mark your calendar to assist after the Masses. Jill will be getting more information this Friday.

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- c. Totus Tuus price increase for day program decision to increase for day program. Registrations are now out. No negative feedback from the price increase. We are about 75% full.

VI. New Business

- a. Welcome Chantell Durkes, Temporary Administrative Assistant for ODM Department. Chantell shared her faith journey. She is currently working on her Masters Degree in Theology from Franciscan University.
- b. Christendom Study Chapter 2. The group listed the advantages and challenges to Christendom Mode and Apostolic Mode of church ministry. Importance of anticipating the changes in our culture so that the church can not just react but step forward with courage. Need for prayer on how to navigate the times in ministry.
- c. 3a Support Synod – Sunday, March 24 at the 10:30am Mass Archbishop Hebda will be present. Small Group participants will all wear a sticker. Come and support.
- d. 2c Expand Field Ministers at Outreach Events. Field Ministers will be invited to volunteer at the Egg Hunt so that there is a more defined role for them that may lead into evangelization opportunities.
- e. 2a Night of Gratitude is May 9 for ODM volunteers. Jim Martin is leading the efforts and we'll have more information for the next meeting.
- f. Prayer for April Meeting is Mike. Snacks will be Melanie.
- g. Staff Member to invite for April Meeting – Deacon Michael Lane on sacramental records. Jill will reach out to him.
- h. Commission Question: How do you keep your Holy Week holy? Answers varied from attending services on site to extra prayer. Jill mentioned the Passiontide Novena for the OCIA candidates that starts March 20 that she'll send to anyone who wants to pray along with them.

VII. Long Term Planning

- a. OCIA Vigil. All are invited to the Vigil at 8pm on Saturday, March 30. We are in need of Vigil Reception help either at set up at 3pm or after the reception for clean up.
- b. Egg Hunt. A sign up genius with the different areas to help will be sent tomorrow. If you are able to assist please sign up.
- c. Summer Programming: EFC, Totus Tuus and VBS. VBS is full and registration is closed. The remaining camps are around 75% full.

VIII. PLC Recommendation Form - none needed.

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

IX. PLC Report – 3-5 items. Melanie will represent with a report.

X. Closing Prayer by Neil.

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XI. Adjournment

XII. Next Month: Meeting on Tuesday, April 23