

Saint John the Baptist – Pastoral Outreach Commission Monthly Meeting Agenda / Minutes

Date:	Tues., June 7, 2022	Recorder:	Socchie Fondevilla	Chair:	Jane Heinks
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Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Louie Fondevilla	A	Mary Kohlhaas (Staff Liaison)	X
Socchie Fondevilla	X	Joni Metz	X
Heidi Hamilton	A	Cheryl Puffer	A
Jane Heinks	X	Deacon Gary Schneider (Staff)	A
Joe Jansen	A	Lesia Zownirowycz	X
Andrea Bongard (PLC Visitor)	X	Marie Zimmerman	A

A. Opening Prayer: Novena to the Holy Spirit- Mary

B. Approval of minutes from May Meeting: Minutes of the meeting was approved

C. Updates: Pastoral Outreach Ministries – as of June 7, 2022

MINISTRY	COORDINATOR/S	UPDATES
ABLE Fix-It Liaison: Heidi	Corey Ebbers Dbrown8142@gmail.com 763-478-7496 c & Dan Brown Ebbe0006@gmail.com 612-385-6196 c	
Branch III Liaison: Cheryl	Claudia McKeown ClaudiaMcKeown@MN.mediaone.net 612-485-0846	Claudia was contacted and explained that Branch 3 is a Catholic Charities organization and that we pay for the amount of food for two meals each month. She and her husband (or sometimes a friend) usually go down there for SJB's twice a month schedule. There's not enough room in the kitchen, so you can't take a whole group down there to do it. Mary has an issue on this. If the Parish is paying that much, and hands-on is only three people of the Parish, there should be more active involvement there, so she kind of probe it a little bit. Catholic Charities is having a hard time post- covid, finding volunteers, at other times. Therefore, if people are interested in volunteering for Branch III, they can go to the website and sign up for open slots. Claudia is going to write an article in the Bulletin about what they're doing in this outreach.
Caregivers Support Liaison: Socchie		Mary met with the Caregivers today, Tuesday, June 7 and prayed with them.

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<p>Community Support Center Liaison: Deacon Gary</p>	<p>Deacon Gary</p>	<p>Socchie reported in the April PLC meeting the POC’s request to approve the continuation of our \$3500 yearly payments in support of CSC. Mark had contacted Mary about that and she has to submit a request or a written recommendation for PLC to start the approval process.</p>
<p>EM Homebound Liaison: Mary</p>	<p>Mary Kohlhaas kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org 763-242-4229 c</p>	<p>Two places to be pursued:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nursing Homes: Still have not gotten to the NB Rehab (Villa) yet. 2. We hope to have Mass at Johanna Shores, they have not opened up after covid
<p>EM Hospitals Liaison: Mary</p>		
<p>EM Nursing Homes Liaison: Mary</p>		
<p>Faithfully Fit Liaisons: Heidi/Lesia</p>	<p>Mary Hartz maryhartz@comcast.net 651-491-3886 c & Joanne Lundak joannelundak2@gmail.com 507-421-6852</p>	<p>Mary: Mary Hartz is out of town but with Joanne and Linda leading them, they’ve been carrying on. Mary Hartz has trouble with her knee so she’s still not available.</p> <p>They need volunteer to take blood pressures after 8:30 AM Mass on Wednesday morning. Mary will ask the recommended persons: Roseanne or Dorothy Hong.</p>
<p>Food Shelf Liaison: Joe</p>	<p>Jerry & Betty Lou Elfert</p>	<p>Jane: Food Shelf is functioning; nothing to report</p> <p>Lesia: when they don’t have students in school who bring donations, she’s not sure if they’re going to have a problem or</p>

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	jerry@elfert.us 651-341-7108 c	<p>not during this summer. Jane emphasized that this is not the first summer, so they must know how to deal with this before; and if they run out of food, they have a financial backup. They can go buy food and remember we are an emergency food shelf; the main Food Shelf is Ralph Reeder. If we ever run out of food we tell them to go to other places besides Ralph Reeder. We get a whole calendar of churches in different places that have smaller food shelves in addition to Ralph Reeder.</p>
<p><u>Growing Through Loss</u> Liaison: Heidi</p>	<p>Sue Amos-Palmer susanamospalmer@hotmail.com 651-261-3125 c</p>	<p>They just wrapped up last week with their retreat, sounds like it was a very positive experience. There were total of 77 participants who registered. On a weekly session, around 45+ participated with varying types of losses. Deacon Rod Palmer concluded the event with the healing prayer.</p>
<p>Prayer Line</p>	<p>651-633-1618 651-247-4202</p>	<p>On the SJB Bulletin: Call with your prayer requests.</p>
<p>SJB Kidz Closet (prev. Maternity Closet) Liaison: Joni</p>	<p>Jacque Schmitz gjschmitz@comcast.net 651-633-0251 h</p>	<p>Today, they wrapped diapers with their business cards and bibs, packed books, sippy cups, give aways for the Compassion Connect Clinic.</p> <p>The donations for the Closets, they had two carts worth trash bags of clothing that they had culled out of the Closet that is going to St. Vincent de Paul. So, they were working pretty hard today.</p>
<p><u>Meals on Wheels</u> Liaison: Jane</p>	<p>Marian Briggs Marian.Briggs9@gmail.com 651-631-9395 h</p>	<p>Self-sustaining and self-sufficient.</p>
<p>SJB Missions Liaison: Jane</p>		
<p>1. <u>Building Bridges Liberia</u></p>	<p>Naomi Hard Naomihard58@gmail.com 612-616-7907 h</p>	
<p>2. <u>Family Missions Company</u></p>	<p>Steven & Anita Fierro Steve.fierro@gmail.com 651-769-4327 c</p>	

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<p>3. Mary's Meals Liaison: Mary</p>	<p>Mary Kohlhaas kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org 763-242-4229 c</p>	<p>Mary: This summer there are a few fundraisers and speaking opportunities for our team to promote MM. Annual dinner coming up on September 22 at St. Joseph Church in Lino Lakes, the founder, Magnus McFarlene Barrow is the speaker.</p>
<p>SJB Quilters Liaison: Joni Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month; Time: 1-3pm; Venue: Room 203</p>	<p>Helen Houle 763-786-1512 h 763-350-6556 c & Anne Selmer johnann@q.com 651-484-5598 h</p>	<p>Joni: Mary to inquire on the schedule of quilt blessings</p>
<p>Respect Life Liaison: Lesia</p>	<p>Jacque Schmitz gischmitz@comcast.net 651-633-0251 h</p>	<p>They did not have a meeting but instead they gathered in the courtyard of St. Odilla Catholic church in Shoreview last Wednesday, May 25 for the 'Roe v Wade Overturned! What happens now?'; with nearly 200 participants to discuss how to continue helping the women and children of Minnesota if Roe & Wade is overturned. Father's Day is coming up and then right after that we should have a meeting at the end of this month.</p>
<p>Young at Heart (prev. Senior Sparks) Liaison: Marie</p>	<p>Julie Delaney julpat@gmail.com 763-571-9633</p>	<p>They met last week. A group of 8-10 to watch movie The Gil Hodges Story Soul of a Champion. We played some games. There's some talk about maybe going down for a tour of the Nazareth Hall (the original seminary here in the Archdiocese) on the campus of the University of Northwestern. They've done some refurbishing of it and fixing it up. They have a professor whose has done a lot of history on it. It is our history. It is Catholic at its roots and the write up that Mary read that Northwestern has done on it, they give full credit to all the Archbishops that are involved in building it and everything. It's a very clear history and it's Catholic history.</p>
<p>Sharing & Caring Hands Liaison: Joe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marty Schutz Schutz10@msn.com 763-242-4563 c</p>	
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society Liaison: Louie</p>	<p>Matt Goggin mgoggin@carlsoncaspers.com 651-636-5406h</p>	<p>We donated \$1500 for Dr. Matt Berg's Dental needs in the forthcoming Compassion Connect Clinic. SVDP will pay for whatever supply and Dental needs there are. This is their 2nd year doing so.</p>

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<p>Widows/Widowers Group (W/WG) Liaison: Meeting: Mondays Time: 11:30pm Venue: Perkins on Cty Rd. D</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p>	<p>Lunch on next Monday, June 13th Widows’ Day of Reflection — June 18: 8 a.m.–1 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave., Edina. 11th Annual Widows’ Day of Reflection that the Archdiocese is hosting. Father Michael Becker will speak on Living Widowhood in the Divine Will.</p>
<p>Compassion Connects Clinic Liaison: Mary</p>		<p>Coming up <i>this</i> Saturday, 6/11/22 from 9am-4pm at Highview Middle School in New Brighton. Last minute details filling this week! But we are looking pretty good – a good number of volunteers from all the churches involved and then some. SJB has a good showing across the board for volunteers. Thank you to those of you on the Commission who volunteered or recruited others. 😊</p>

D. Others:

<p>OTHER ACTION ITEMS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Before each POC meeting ends, three items for PLC will be highlighted. 2. Filling open spaces on the POC <p><i>Note from Jill Munsinger: “After we have cleaned and updated the roster information, I wanted to make sure you had the same information for 2022-2023. We have that the POC commission was running full for the 2021-2022 year and that three people will either be rolling off due to their terms or elected not to return. That leaves three open spots to be recruiting for 2022-2023 season, including the Commission chair. Please make sure to discuss who to recruit for the open positions for 2022-2023 in this next months' meeting as well as determine who is willing and able to serve as chair.</i></p> <p>Please let us know if you see any discrepancy here or others that have made different decisions for 2022-2023.”</p> <p>Six of the eleven members were absent in tonight’s meeting. Mary has one possible candidate, Jean Koslowski. She also announced to let her know if anyone is interested in being the recorder or the Chairperson</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Review the Vetting Process. Mary has some questions before changes get approved. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. We have in the paperwork that if you want to be vetted to be approved for a mission, then you need to do it between the times that we are meeting – September through June.

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b. To allow three months for that vetting process to happen, that's fine and it makes sense, unless you have somebody like we had a couple of people this year who said "Would you support my going on mission to such and such, like a college mission, they don't have that kind of time to wait on us to vet. So, what do we do in that situation? Do we just say no; that's hardly seems fair.

Jane: that's when you probably have to break it into 'Are you trying to have an ongoing funding request or is this a one-time only. If it were a one-time only then you could probably parse down the process of vetting.

Mary: if we take Megan as an example, the person who asked for the help. She's going through Franciscan University so we already know who that is and whether we trust them, so we don't have to do all their paperwork.

Jane: the whole idea is to say that this person has not gone through the entire St. John's vetting process, but we are comfortable relying on this person for this one time. Because part of the reason that we did this is due to liability.

Items for PLC:

1. Branch III- more information from Claudia, the Coordinator and write-up for more volunteers in the Bulletin
2. Compassion Clinic– served 100 people last year, expecting 150 guests this coming Saturday. All areas have enough volunteers. St. John's has the most representatives
3. Growing Through Loss- great outcome this time
4. SJB Kidz Closet- how they're preparing giveaways for the Compassion Clinic, an opportunity to advertise. They have cards with English one side, Spanish the other side.

Closing Meeting

- Closing Prayer: Jane Heinks
- Adjourn 7:25 pm
- Next POC Meeting:

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Next Meeting Dates:

<p>Minutes approved by: Mary Kohlhaas, Pastoral Ministry Office</p>	<p>Minutes recorded by: Socchie Fondevilla</p>
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