

# St. John The Baptist Parish Groups & Activities Commission Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 09/17/2024

**Attendees:** Molly, Rita, Joseph, Jim, Maria, John and Taylor

**Absent:** Tessa

**Guest:** Michael Gonzalez

## Opening Prayer

## Group Updates

- **Old Business**
  - Commission still short two members
  - Tonight is Maria Larson's last meeting so going forward we will be down three members
- **New Business**
  - **FallFest**
    - Volunteer push this weekend
      - Inflatables are still considerably short
    - Golf Tournament – largest attendance to date!
    - Car Show - looking great with 28 signed up so far
    - The layout will be a little different this time so that should make things fun
    - We will once again have the MN Vikings game on
    - Our commission will make a basket for the Silent Auction
  - Discussed Commission Roster
  - Year Goals
    - Tone and feel of SJB
      - Discussed room redesign and questions about what happens next with that project
    - Continue to support and assist our groups when necessary
    - Wish List
    - Technology assist perhaps
    - Identity rebrand assist perhaps
- **Discussion Question** – What are you most excited about regarding moving back into the church?
  - It's great to be able to see the musicians again and just to be back in the sacred church space
  - I was going to other parishes in the surrounding area during the construction/renovation so it is wonderful to be able to 'come back home' to St. John's.
  - It will be great to use actual pews again.
  - I'm excited to have St. Joseph Hall back as a gathering and event space.
- **Things to Review in October**
  - Update from PLC
  - FallFest Recap
  - Website?

## Next Meeting

- October 22

## Closing Thoughts

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