

# Saint John the Baptist

## Discipleship and Mission Commission

### Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	January 21, 2025	<b>Chair</b>	Joshua Haberman	<b>Staff Liaison</b>	Jill Fink
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Next Meeting: **February 18**

Member/Attendee	Present	Member/Attendee	Present
Karl Zabinski (PLC REP)	X	Neil Steffl	X
Joshua Haberman (Chair)	X	Mike Uzelac	X
Jill Fink (Staff Liaison)	X	Joe Schendel	X
Emily Carlberg	X	Kelly Hodges	X
Erin Hardy	Sick	Jodie Wolla (recorder)	absent
Jackie King	absent	<b>Guest: Vicky Wicks</b>	x

**ODM Major Evangelization** Eucharistic Miracles Vatican Display Feb. 19-23, 2025, Easter Egg Hunt April 19 10:00-noon. Mark your calendar to participate.

- I. Opening Prayer – Emily Carlberg
  
- II. 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.”*
  - C. Welcome Vicky from PLC.
  - D. Welcome Kelly Hodges to the DMC!
  
- III. Report from last PLC Meeting/Other Reports
  - a. Review December Minutes. New Member Numbers report. In 2023 we welcomed 83 families. In 2024 we welcomed 97 families. An increase of 14 families.
  - b. Review Monthly Written Reports from ODM Coordinators
  - c. PLC Report this Month
  - d. Commission question: Discussion of Go.Make.Teach funds. Ideas generated on the 6 priorities included: Use of billboards to promote SJB, need for example and exposure of religious life, preschool events like the kindergarten events, teaching on hot button topics like abortion, gay rights and transgender, more funding/training for special needs learning in the school. Overall thoughts were support for school and church staff compensation and prudence in using the money over the 5 year timeline.
  
- IV. Old Business
  - a. S1f Journey to the Inn recap and evaluation. Speaker system was an improvement throughout the crowd to keep on time with song. Concern for the glass bulbs safety with the children. Dinner line was long for families. Have extra seating set up in advance.
  - b. 1c host hospitality on December 14-15 recap and evaluation. Positive comments. Thank you to all who supported this.

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- V. New Business
  - a. G.M.T Funds Discussion. See III d notes.
  - b. 4a-b DMI Survey results to further missionary discipleship discussion. Hold for next month.
  - c. 2b support Feb. 9 at 10:30am Mass for Family Formation liturgical ministers.
  - d. 3c Vatican Exhibit Feb. 19-23 volunteering. Jill will send the sign up genius.
  - e. 3b Partner for small group support. Feb. 9 weekend Lenten small group: sign up, try a small group, bulletin by Claire Brostrom Coordinator of Evangelization. Idea to maybe include D groups for youth.
  - f. 6a Increase Volunteering Awareness – Ministry Focus: Serving Together areas for spring. Hold for next month
  - g. Book discussion – From Christendom to Apostolic Times Chapter 5 + end comments. Hold for next month.
  
- VI. Long Term Planning
  
- VII. PLC Recommendation Form
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Recommendation Summary.
- VIII. PLC Report – 3-5 items
  
- IX. Closing Prayer – Neil Steffes
  
- X. Adjournment
  
- XI. Next Month: Meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2025