

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

## Development Commission

### December 2024 Meeting Agenda

December 10, 2024

- Opening prayer – *Led by Ken*
- Guest introduction – *Led by Ken*
- Question/theme for the evening – *Led by Ken*  
*How are you keeping Christ in Christmas?*  
*\*Purchase of an Advent Wreath, small groups participation, prioritizing Mass, traditional festivities, invite by Ken to lead closing prayer in next PDC meeting*
- Report from last PLC meeting – *Led by Pete*  
*\*Overview of commission updates*
- Old Business
  - a. Hospitality – thank you to all who volunteered
  - b. Vision for Development – *Led by Ken*
    - Developing the Transformation Highway concept  
*\*How did you get engaged in PDC?*  
*\*Began with children’s involvement through school, led to becoming a part of the school community then small groups and service*  
*\*Invitation and relationships*
  - c. Grateful Hearts Growing Together Campaign
    - Report of campaign to date - *Led by Mary*  
*\*Prefer for parishioners to submit by December 31*  
*\*Responses have been very thoughtful and many with increases in each area*
      - Feedback on campaign to date – *Led by Ken*  
*\*Open up the channels of communication as we did for Restore to Gather campaign*  
*\*Send out email reminders*  
*\*Educate and offer more context to the campaign*  
*\*Display a thermometer showing number of responses only*  
*\*Print an Annual Report*  
*\*Get creative and ask children to participate*
        - Upcoming plans for the campaign - *Led by Mary*
    - d. Restore to Gather – *Led by Mary*
      - Ideas to encourage payments toward pledges  
*\*Encourage corporate matches*  
*\*Reminders in December and then ask to make payments in January*
    - e. Legacy Society – *Led by Mary*

Present	Not Present
Chris	
Peter	
Steve	
Stephanie	
Mark	
Bob	
Janet	
Ken	
Mary	
Guest: Fr. Derek	

\*Receiving more legacy members on Grateful Hearts forms

- Promotions
- Preparing for Heaven event

\*Offered again in the spring with speakers and witnesses

\*Suggestions to market to the children of older parents

\*Mark offered to help with event

f. Bridging church and school – Led by Ken (7:35)

\*Collaboration is starting with questions on what the first steps should be

\*Evangelize with non-Catholic parents

\*Link to school principals bulletin has been added in the Thursday parishioner's email

\*Think about Grandparent prayer partners and creating a scholarship program

• New Business

\*Where do we get our information about St. John's?

\*Bulletin, Thursday email, word of mouth, school bulletin, Fr. Paul, our family

\*Monitor the channels and segment the information

a. Archdiocesan Capital Campaign

\*St. John's will be asked to participate in 2027

6. PLC Recommendation Form

a. Yes \_\_\_\_\_

b. No \_\_\_\_\_

c. Recommendation summary. Form forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_.

7. PLC Report – 3-5 items

a. Grateful Hearts update

b. Restore to Gather update

c.

8. Closing prayer

9. Adjournment

