

St. John The Baptist

Parish Marketing and Ministries Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/16/2025

Attendees: Rita, Joseph, Melissa, Jessica, Taylor, Eloisa, Marie

Absent: John, John, and Sarah

Guest: Fr. Derek

Opening Prayer

- **Welcome to new Commission Members**
 - Jessica Anderson
 - Melissa Gruber
 - Not present today – John and Sarah Coliton

- **Old Business**
 - CCW Update
 - Fr. Derek had a planning meeting/mini retreat for the CCW group and they are on board to restructure and regrow their group
 - They currently have ten active members
 - New topics or service projects include Appalachian Christmas program, hosting Deacon Romens' Ordination reception, supporting the American Heritage Girls, and partnering with the Knights of Columbus for events
 - They will do purse bingo at FallFest as they normally have done
 - There was a concern they would not have enough purses, but after looking into it we think they will be alright

- **New Business**
 - New Commission Year
 - We need a new chair
 - Not assigned or volunteered for yet. We will assign someone next meeting
 - We need a new PLC representative
 - Not assigned or volunteered for yet. We will assign someone next meeting
 - We need a new mission statement because we changed our group name from Parish Groups and Activities to Parish Marketing and Ministries
 - Discussion of what our commission scope will be for the year
 - PDC Question about Grateful Hearts Growing Together Campaign
 - Mary May wanted to know if we should have a separate handout with a list of the parish ministries or just use the Parish Guidebook and Directory
 - After discussion, we rationed a handout would be simpler, more concise, and less confusing for parishioners.

- **Discussion Question**
 - How are you doing in the wake of all the tragedies that have occurred?
 - We had a lengthy discussion.

- **Things to Review in October**
 - Need to assign new chair and PLC representative
 - Need to create new mission statement for PMM
 - Need to create goals for commission

Next Meeting

- October 21, 2025

Closing Thoughts

Closing Prayer