

St. John The Baptist

Parish Marketing and Ministries Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/9/2025

Attendees: Rita, Marie, Joseph, and Jessica

Absent: Melissa, John, Sarah, John, Taylor, Tessa, and Mark

Guest:

Opening Prayer

- **Old Business**
 - Discussed feedback from those who reached out to their ministries. Overall positive response but they don't really need any help right now.

- **New Business**
 - Discussed our goals. See list from previous meeting. We will discuss more when we have more of our commission team present.
 - Transform our meeting rooms (Saints, quotes, art)
 - Fill out our commission (need one more person)
 - Check in with our ministries regularly
 - Revamp our parish website
 - Have a different ministry report each month (report would be given by a member of that prospective ministry)
 - Other ways that we could support our ministries
 - We revisited the discussion of our new mission statement:
 - **"The Parish Marketing and Ministries Commission is dedicated to communicating Christ's Mission and helping our community grow in faith by fostering community engagement, enhancing sacred spaces, and strengthening parish ministries. We create meaningful opportunities for all to share their gifts in service to God and one another."**
 - We will submit this to Father Paul and leadership to seek feedback and/or approval
 - Discussion on transforming our meeting rooms
 - We will plan to make a roadmap for us to follow. This will be worked on at the next meeting. In general, this will help us to follow a step by step plan so that we don't get stumped while working on this project like last year when things slowed the process down.
 - Wines to Wishes basket
 - We agreed that we all would like to have our commission make a basket for the School's Wines to Wishes fundraiser

- **Discussion Question**
 - How do you find thanksgiving in the Sabbath Day?
 - We had a nice discussion on this topic.

Next Meeting

- January 20, 2025

Closing Thoughts

Closing Prayer