

St. John the Baptist Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

April 2, 2018 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Facilitator: Pat Coto
Minutes: Erin Mathia/Jordan Sonnett
Council Members: Jenny Collier, Pat Coto, Greg Dober, Jim Klingensmith, Lisa Koslosky, Brian Myler,
Others in Attendance: Father Kevin Poecking, Jordan Sonnet,
Absent: Erin Mathia, Rich Myler, Dan Pietragallo, Cindy Vento

1. Prayer

- The ninth Pastoral Council Meeting began with prayer led by Pat Coto using the following Gospel reading: *John 20:19-31*

2. Minutes from Last Meeting

- Minutes from the February 5, 2018 Pastoral Council Meeting were approved with the following edits:
 - o Under Goal #2 "Sharing Christ" Jenny Collier needs to be removed as an implementer on objective #5 and Brian Myler added.
 - o Under Goal #1 "Social Outreach" Jim Klingensmith needs to be added as an implementer on objectives #1 and #2.

3. Opening Comments (Father Kevin)

On Mission for the Church Alive

- Father Kevin reviewed the timeline. Announcements still April 28 & 29, which is the same weekend as First Holy Communion. Letter to be read before Mass procession at 4 p.m. so kids are not in the pew during the letter reading and getting restless.
- In bulletin next week, mailed to all homes and in Pittsburgh Catholic next weekend.

School/Parish

- The old St. John Plum.org website is still on the internet
- Ministries could make better use of formed.org
 - o Proposal to have a formed.org sign and use a laptop or Ipad at the RCIA booth during the festival to show people the website
 - o It was discussed to have a formed.org informational session after mass on a weekend other than a donut social weekend. Have a pamphlet to hand to people walking into Mass about the formed.org session. To be held the weekend of May 19th-20th with Pentecost weekend and Church "birthday" cake.

4. Update on Current Objectives / Strategies

Goal 1: To establish public outreach efforts to the local community. (Social Outreach)

Objectives/Strategies	Completion Date	Costs Involved	Implementer(s)
1. Evaluate formation of a social committee that reaches out to the homebound 2. Assess needs and then report back	TBD TBD	Publicity; database development & maintenance	Brian Myler Jim Kiinensmith
3. Evaluate formation of a Welcoming Committee 4. Establish a parish Welcoming Package	TBD April 2018	Printing; packaging	Greg Dober Rich Myler
5. Gather information regarding donut socials 6. Determine viability of expanding to masses other than 9 AM	February 2018 April 2018		Jenny Collier

Updates:

Goal 2: To invite others to share in our faith in Jesus. (Sharing Christ)

Objectives/Strategies	Completion Date	Costs Involved	Implementer(s)
1. Staff and parishioners to participate in the Diocesan School of Missionary Discipleship (SMD)	TBD		SMD
2. Start to determine the strengths of willing parishioners, staff, and key leaders of the parish	TBD		Those who have participated in the SMD
3. Develop a committee to oversee personal testimonies for the parish 4. Promote personal testimony through various means of media (print, electronic, social, in person, one-on-one)	April 2018 October 2018		Brian Myler Jenny Collier Jordan Sonnet (guidance for testimonials)
5. Develop ideas for a job description for a staff position to coordinate media offerings, communications, and needs	June 2018		Pat Coto Brian Myler Dan Pietragallo
6. Explore the Legion of Mary as a way to promote the awareness and power of the rosary	TBD		Lisa Koslosky

Updates:

4. Connect testimonies with the parish theme (possible themes include service, repentance, seeing Christ in the poor, letting go of attachments). Having testimonies in the bulletin, online, or live in the Annex. It was decided that this project would be best to be done in October.

5. Long-Range Goals/Objectives

Goal 3: To grow our understanding of our relationship with Jesus Christ. (Catechesis)

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6. Closing Comments

- Jackie from the Rosary Society is to speak at the May 7th meeting as part of our Parish Ministry Conversation
- Lisa Koslosky will forward Father Kevin a blurb about speaker Tom Nash. Discussed looking into a fall series on catechizing about the mass, the Eucharist, or adoration. Lisa is to pick a couple of meetings to offer ideas for catechizing the parish.

7. Closing Prayer and Next Meeting

- Tonight's meeting closed with the 'On Mission for the Church Alive' prayer

- Upcoming Meetings

May 7, 2018

7:00 PM

Facilitator: Greg Dober

June 4, 2018

7:00 PM

Facilitator: Jim Klingensmith

July 2, 2018

7:00 PM

Facilitator: Lisa Koslosky

"Homework"

- Review ideas to continue to develop the objectives/strategies (refer to page 41 of the OBOM)