

St. John the Baptist Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

June 18, 2018 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Facilitator:	Greg Dober
Minutes:	Erin Mathia, Rich Myler
Council Members:	Jenny Collier, Pat Coto, Greg Dober, Lisa Koslosky, Erin Mathia, Brian Myler, Rich Myler, Dan Pietragallo, Cindy Vento,
Others in Attendance:	Father Kevin Poecking, Jackie Colbert and MaryAnne Leone (<i>St. John the Baptist Rosary Society</i>)
Absent:	Jim Klingensmith

1. Prayer

- The June 2018 Pastoral Council Meeting began with prayer led by Greg Dober using the following Gospel reading: *Luke 1: 57-66,80*

2. Parish Ministry Conversation - Jackie and Maryann (Rosary Society)

Jackie Colbert and MaryAnne Leone attended this evening and gave us a background summary of what is currently happening with the St. John the Baptist Rosary Society

- The Rosary Society is a prayer group that focuses on the Rosary, providing an opportunity to pray together as a community to our Blessed Mother; they support each other through prayer
- The Rosary Society meets for mass on Wednesday mornings at 9:00AM and then recite the devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help following at 9:30AM
- The St. John the Baptist Rosary Society was first established 50 years ago
- Annual membership for the Rosary Society is \$2.00 (covers cost of masses, flowers, candles, newsletters, and other contributions to the parish)
- Membership benefits include:
 - o Members are included in a mass in May and October
 - o Members are included in devotional prayers and the weekly rosary
 - o A candle burns each week during the devotions for the living and deceased members
 - o Flowers are placed at the icon in May and October and for Our Blessed Mother's birthday
 - o The week long sanctuary candle will burn at the main altar in May and October for the living and deceased members
- The Rosary Society has 67 paid members including active (those who attend on Wednesdays) and inactive members (those who paid dues but are unable to attend due to work schedules or being homebound)
- Each Wednesday, 10-15 people regularly attend mass to then pray the rosary
- A few members are from other parishes and the Society is open to anyone
- The weekly devotions are streamed live on the parish website on Wednesday mornings

3. Opening Comments (Father Kevin)

On Mission for the Church Alive

- Father Kevin discussed that Bishop Waltersheid is organizing a way to have more perpetual adoration chapels throughout the Diocese.
 - o As plans for our grouping move forward this idea should be taken into consideration
- Finalized mass times for our grouping go into effect beginning October 15, 2018
- A future meeting of the financial councils and pastoral councils from the five parishes in our grouping is scheduled for October 25, 2018

Staff

- Father Kevin met with those involved in RCIA, Pre-Cana, and Youth Ministries for our grouping
 - o Greg Callaghan (Our Lady of Joy) - point person for Pre-Cana for the grouping
 - o Kristin Consuegra (Our Lady of Joy) point person for Youth Ministry (Plum)
 - o Ron Donatelli (St. John the Baptist) - point person for RCIA for the grouping
- St. Irenaeus:
 - o Adult Education
 - o Family Life Workshop
 - o Fulfilled
- The Youth Ministry program will be combined for the Plum parishes
 - o Kristen Consuegra will fill in for Stephanie Williams while she is on maternity leave
- The Music Ministries for the five parishes are going to be meeting together in July

4. Minutes from last meeting

- Minutes from the May 7, 2018 Pastoral Council Meeting were approved

5. Welcome Ministry

- Lisa Koslosky and Karen Kolenik are going to be attending the training being held over the next few weeks on establishing a Welcome Ministry

6. 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	August 2018	Publicity; database development & maintenance	Brian Myler Jim Klingensmith
3. Evaluate formation of a Welcoming Committee 4. Establish a parish Welcoming Package	TBD Completed	Printing; packaging	Lisa Koslosky Karen
5. Gather information regarding donut socials 6. Determine viability of expanding to masses other than 9 AM	Completed Completed		Jenny Collier

Updates:

- Brian held a meeting in early April and some of the needs/ideas that were assessed include:
 - o Helping people gain access to technology
 - o Service projects for the elderly
 - o Babysitting
 - o Visiting the sick
 - o Updating/upgrading the current prayer chain
 - o Investigate St. Vincent De Paul Society

Goal 2: To invite others to share in our faith in Jesus (Evangelization)

Objectives/Strategies	Completion Date	Costs Involved	Implementer(s)
1. Staff and parishioners to participate in the Diocesan School of Missionary Discipleship	TBD		SMD
2. Start to determine the strengths of willing parishioners, staff, and key parish leaders	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)	September 2018 October 2018		Brian Myler Jenny Collier
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 means to promote awareness and power of the rosary	TBD		Lisa Koslosky

Updates:

- None

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

Objectives/Strategies	Completion Date	Costs Involved	Implementer(s)
1. Increase awareness of, participation in, and use of resources on the FORMED and SBJ websites			Brian Myler Eric Collier
2. Create an annual parish mission/theme 3. Investigate/evaluate programs to support the theme	2019		
4. Evaluate greater opportunity to enrich masses and mass awareness			Lisa Koslosky
5. Create a culture of vocational awareness (Vianney Vocations)			Jenny Collier

Updates:

- Looking at opportune times to continue the FORMED demonstration and how to sessions; it was discussed holding them two times per year possibly Advent and Easter
- Greg Dober is going to obtain statics on the current usage of FORMED
- Continue to encourage formation groups to use the programs available through FORMED; encourage feedback about the programs on the site through comments and ratings
- Our parish theme for the rest of the 2018 year is On Mission
- Lisa Koslosky is going to meet again with a number of parishioners and pick two of the ideas that they were exploring to evaluate and implement
- Consideration is being given for a "ministry fair" approach with topics sprinkled around the church for people to rotate to/from so one person does not have to be an "expert" in everything
- The Vocational Chalice ministry is going well and is a popular way to support vocations
- Establish an adoration chapel for the grouping to open in Lent of 2019
- Consideration is being given to hold a vocations panel for those involved in youth ministry, giving them an opportunity to ask questions
- Vianney Vocations offers materials and various programs that focus on vocations

7. Closing Prayer and Next Meeting

- The meeting closed with a prayer led by Father Kevin
- Upcoming meetings

August 6, 2018 – 7PM

Facilitator: Jim Klingensmith

September 10, 2018 – 7PM

Facilitator: Lisa Koslosky

October 1, 2018 – 7PM

Facilitator: Erin Mathia