

Benedictine Catholic Communities of Saint Joseph & Saint John the Baptist

Joint Parish Council Meeting
 Thursday, January 19, 2023,
At Heritage Hall in St. Joseph

Meeting called by: Joyce Abeln

Note taker: Julie Ortloff

Agenda Items:	Discussion points:	Action:
1. Meeting preceded by Br. David Paul Lange OSB	Presentation of his semester-long project regarding the Benedictine Area Catholic Community of St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist	
2. Approval of October 22, 2022, Minutes	Approved.	No additions or corrections
3. Brief updates from individual parish advisory councils	<p>Steve's Report for St. Joseph:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joe Town Rocks planning. Suggested collaboration with St. John the Baptist for workers. \$15/hour -Continue to review the list of possible events to collaborate with as an ACC. -Parish Mission in March. -Evangelism: do more personally to invite people to church. Suggested listening sessions. Questions: What are your needs? How do you want us to communicate with you? Build community. Be open to all responses. <p>Joyce's Report for St. John the Baptist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Still trying to settle the hail damage claim. -Annual goal setting meeting: January 21. -Several upcoming events; Fish Fry dinners, Breaking Bread speakers and meals, Rummage Sale, SSS (Stations, Soup & Speaker) 	
4. Long-Range Evangelical/Collaboration ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Children's Choir for ACC. Possibly to sing once a month at both parishes. Would need a director and accompanist. Director suggestions: Anita Fischer, Julia Reber. Suggested to publish a request for children interested in participating in Choir. b. Inviting Youth to our meetings. The importance of youth attending our meetings to share their thoughts and ideas with us. We also hope to give youth visitors a glimpse into the ongoings of the ACC Council and the ACC in general. c. Eucharistic Revival. We should encourage parishioners to attend Diocesan events this year, to help identify leaders for the parish phase. Bread Talks at Breweries. 	<p>Neither Anita Fischer or Julia Reber expressed interest.</p> <p>Tess has invited SJB youth to attend meetings as available. Steve and Lance will be talking to SJ youth to encourage meeting attendance.</p> <p>Check out Eucharisticrevival.org for more information.</p>
5. Triduum Schedule	This schedule has been established and will be published in the bulletin soon.	

Next Meeting: April 20, 2023, 6:00pm at St. John the Baptist Parish Center.

Attendance:

Saint Joseph		Saint John the Baptist	
<i>A/P/V</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>A/P/V</i>	<i>Name</i>
	<i>Vacancy (Trustee)</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Dan Backes (Trustee)</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>Budde, Dede (Trustee)</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Peternell, Heidi (Trustee)</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>Steve Meyer</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Abeln, Joyce</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>Daniella Zsupan-Jerome</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Hansen, Greg</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>Daniel Hickman</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Koltes, Tess</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>Nydeen, Lance</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Posch, Brian</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>Walling, Amber (Business Administrator)</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Ortloff, Julie (Business Administrator)</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>Jenniges, Father Brad (Pastor)</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Jenniges, Father Brad (Pastor)</i>