



## Mission

The mission of St. John the Baptist Catholic School is to educate God's children and promote Catholic values through academic excellence and service to others.

April 22, 2024, Committee Minutes – 7:00PM

Members Present: Fr. Alan, Jessica Halvorsen, Tiffany Braunel, Nancy Hackel, Brenda Werner, Marisa Doll, and Betty Urmanski.

Members Excused: Bridget Kaiser      Guests: Alex Radtke

Father Alan opened the meeting with prayer.

The Mission Statement was read and Minutes of previous meeting were approved as presented.

### School Subcommittee:

Jessica presented the Committee with an overview:

A 2023-2024 Curriculum Textbook by Grade Level handout was provided. Jessica indicated that Diocesan Guidelines would be coming out, so until those guidelines are released, decisions about Curriculum changes/modifications will be put on hold. Areas of consideration:

- a. Flow of grade level to grade level
- b. Act 20 Reading/Literacy
- c. Survey responses received and how to use them

One concern noted was the transition of St. John's students to High School in the area of Social Studies. It was noted that St. Johns students have a good foundation in faith based material, but may be lacking in other areas.

More details on each of the above areas can be found in the School Committee minutes which will be attached.

### Evangelization Subcommittee:

Nancy presented the Committee with an overview:

- 1) Adult Education
  - a. Fr. Alan is planning a fall Bible Study on the Old testament.
  - b. Nancy is planning a Eucharistic study for 3 Sundays in September

It was noted with weekly mass counts only 1/3 of parishioners are in attendance. How do we build those numbers/relationships to bring people to mass?

- Reinvite those watching on-line by inserting a message on-line.
- Have greeters down at bottom of stairs-opening doors, helping elderly, etc.

2) CCD

- a. Final Year of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series of Family of Faith
- b. Domestic Church – How do we bring it home?

Full meeting minutes of Evangelization will be attached.

Next meeting dates were set: Sept., 30, 2024, Dec. 2, 2024, Feb. 3, 2025, May 5, 2025

Fr. Alan closed with prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Respectfully submitted by: Betty Urmanski