

The SJM committee of Saint John the Baptist Parish met October 26, 2020 at 7 pm via zoom
Present: Eileen Haeg, chair; Mike Quinlivan, vice-chair; Carol Jansky, Michael Roske, Peggy Roske and Mary Quinlivan.

1. The committee is reading Malcolm Gladwell's book "Talking to Strangers". Interested parishioners will be provided with a copy of the book. Discussion will be via zoom after the holidays.
2. Carol Jansky, Mike and Peggy Roske volunteered to deliver the food collected in the November 1 parish food drive. Where is it to be delivered?
3. An Advent Giving Tree will be prepared and displayed on the entry to the Parish Center by the 1st Sunday of Advent. People on the prayer list and those over the age of 90 will be featured along with needs of the Latino Community in the area.
4. Fr. Efrain Rosado, OSB, spoke to the committee about the ministry of Casa San Benito to the Latino community. Casa San Benito sponsors ESL classes for adults learning English, faith formation classes, lay minister education and support for children attending Catholic schools. There is need for rent assistance, money for food and clothing as some members of the community have been ill and unable to work. Father Efrain also talked about the need to include this community in events and celebrations when public health again allows such activities.
5. Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 7, 2020.