HELLO AGAIN FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL!
Since late March, Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and Ministry Leaders have been actively involved in planning and taking steps to support one of the following St. John the Baptist Catholic Church celebrations or events for: Holy Week and Triduum; April 23rd - Ministry Fair; and a special upcoming all parish program for Marian Consecration entitled- “33 Days to Morning Glory.”

MINISTRY FAIR
The Ministry Fair held on April 23rd Divine Mercy Sunday celebrated the participation, contributions, and importance of the work of 41 St. John the Baptist parish ministries. Parishioners, who attended the Fair, were able to recognize, with pride, the value provided by these volunteer efforts. More than 500 parishioners gathered after four masses to enjoy refreshments, hear highlights about the ministries and consider becoming involved with one or more of the groups. SPECIAL THANKS to the ministry leaders, their team participants, and to the co-chairs for orchestrating this wonderful event!

MARIAN CONSECRATION
In the April 2017 edition of the North Coast Catholic, Bishop Vasa issued a call for all parishes throughout the diocese to participate in the upcoming diocesan Marian Consecration. In December the Bishop will re-consecrate the diocese to Mary. Our parish will participate in the spiritual journey leading to the consecration through “33 Days to Morning Glory.” You’ll hear more about the program in the weeks ahead. For now, please check out the Formed.org program listings for a preview of the program format and materials.

COMMUNICATION
Our Parish Pastoral Council’s (PPC) “Guideline” states: “The main purpose of the PPC is advising the pastor on issues related to the on-going welfare and future of the parish and its parishioners.”

We commit to carrying out this purpose:
The PPC is responsible for maintaining open lines of communication with parishioners and ministries of the parish. We do so in the following manner:

COMMUNICATION TO PARISH:
Who hears from the PPC?
Parents, young adults, parishioners in general, the various organizations and ministries, etc.

What information does the PPC communicate?
Regular periodic messages, summary of PPC meetings, important events, etc.

How does the PPC communicate?
Parish website, Sunday Bulletin announcements, special Sunday Bulletin inserts, Pulpit announcements, Pastor announcements at Mass, visits to the various ministries, periodic “town hall” or group meetings, etc.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PARISH:
Who does the PPC hear from?
Individual parishioners, parish organizations/ministries, others interested in the welfare of the parish

What information does the PPC receive from constituents?
Suggestions, concerns, recommendations that promote the welfare of the parish and its parishioners. **Sacramental issues/concerns go directly to the Clergy.

How do constituents communicate with the PPC?
Letters, phone calls, emails, and meetings with and/or to PPC leadership or individual PPC members.

Let us know how we’re doing and what we can do better.
Complete the following questionnaire, place it in the PPC suggestion box near the narthex or contact a member of the PPC.

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(1) Our parish does an excellent job of / Nuestra parroquia hace un excelente trabajo . . .
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(2) Here’s my suggestion to make our parish even better / Aquí está mi sugerencia para hacer nuestra parroquia aún mejor . . .
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(3) I prefer to learn about parish events activities through: ___weekly bulletin; ___website; ___group e-mail; ___announcements from the pulpit; ___newsletters; ___ other__________________
To stay in touch with the PPC, please provide us with your CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: ___________________________________________ Mobile phone: ________________________________

Home phone: ___________________________ E-mail: ________________________________________________