

Growth Committee 2022

It was decided through Church house discussion that one of the desires of the congregation was to grow in attendance. Thus the growth committee was formed. Steve Kriechbaum, Henry Wells, Margaret Beare, Maria Angie Hernandez, Ann Foxworth, Lyn Burns and Stephen Mudge comprise the committee.

We actively got out the word of the Pentecost picnic with the use of flyers and Facebook and word of mouth. The picnic was a lot of fun and was well attended. Burgers and hotdogs were provided and drinks. We did have a few visitors from our neighborhood.

We had a neighborhood walk in October. Once again we had flyers made by Maria Angie and those walking were John Williams, Mike Davis, Mother Minerva, Sue Burek, Patricia Mata, Steve Kriechbaum and Stephen Mudge. This walk was very insightful as we met and talked to many of our neighbors to the west of our Church. We found out that they were very aware of St. John's Church. They also said they used our campus for walking their dogs and playing in the field. Buying veggies from Farm Share and as a vote station. We of course invited them to Church, pet blessings, Jamaica, and the legal clinic.

We started up the Jamaica festival once again and had great success due to great participation from so many in our Church. We raised approximately \$1,800 dollars. Half for the general fund and half for refugees. This was great fun.

Brian McGrivern held a legal clinic at St. John's church as another way to reach out to our neighbors and our church members.

We give thanks to God and all who participated and made the growth committee possible. We look forward to the future to spread the good news.

Steve Kriechbaum and Henry Wells. Co Chairs