

Once the details of the network's development have been worked out, this brochure can be reworded to become an introduction to those who may be interested in joining and those who may be looking for products or services. It could also serve as the place for the listing of those involved. For example...

An Example of Listings:

Home and Grounds Care

Chris Battin

"Your Helpful Neighbor"

610-368-2038

www.yourhelpfulneighbor.org

Pet Care/Dog Walking

Cindee Ersek Battin

"Teacher's Pets"

610-459-2631

www.yourhelpfulneighbor.org/TeachersPets



**Saint
John's
Episcopal
Church**

**Concordville,
Pennsylvania
Founded 1702**

**St. John's
Business and
Talents
Network**

It is our mission at St. John's to be a supportive and loving Christian Community aware of the needs of God's people, whether sick, hungry, suffering or lost, always encouraging reverent and joyful worship and making the love and power of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit known to all ages.

St. John's mission statement, on the front of this brochure, is the guiding statement of purpose for our church. All groups within the church should make it their mission to fulfill as much of this statement as possible. To that end, the St. John's Business and Talents Network, is being created in this economically challenging period in our nation's history. This brochure is a first draft meant to present the idea. I look to the expertise of those in appropriate positions of authority at St. John's to develop and fine tune it further. I look forward to working with you through this process.

Chris Battin

**The Mission Statement of
St. John's Business and Talents Network**

We will become a loving Christian Community within the church aware of the needs of God's people who may be suffering or lost in these economic times by making the love and power of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit known to group members through business referrals and to the larger church community by making them aware of our products, services, talents and skills.

The Network is open to all members of St. John's who have product or service businesses or who have talents/skills that they would like to share with our church family.

The Network makes its presence known primarily through the Church Mouse and Sunday Bulletin. There may be a version of this brochure available as well.

Information that will be collected for distribution is basic. It would include the church member's name, business name (if applicable), phone number, email address and web site if there is one. It would also include the basic category of product or service being offered. A booklet would be arranged alphabetically by these categories.

Before anyone would be listed, they would have to sign a statement that they agree with the mission of the network and will abide by it in their dealings with customers.

Paperless distribution of this booklet would be encouraged as much as possible. People who want to be listed may be asked to help cover the cost of paper and printing.

St. John's would not endorse these businesses in any way other than to make our church community aware of their existence. The Rector would, however, retain the right to remove a business or person from the listing if there was moral reason to do so.

The Network would meet on a regular basis to offer encouragement, business development guidance and to share leads with each other.

As part of a Christian community, the network would maintain a noticeable Christian emphasis through Biblically based devotions at these gatherings. These devotions would connect the Christian message to the mission of this group.

St. John's would not charge those interested in participating in this group in any way. Financial benefits to St. John's are a secondary consideration to the overall mission of this group and the mission of the church. Having said that, those businesses and individuals who may find that they are financially benefiting from involvement in this group, should consider tithing that income.

For questions or comments about
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Talents Network,
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