

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL 3/25/19 MINUTES

Present: Deacon Guy, Murray, Lambrecht, Walsh, Gale

- **New Parishioners' Dinner:** Results were favorable even though only 21 families of approximately 100 invitees attended.
 - Was this because parishioners were no longer "new"? Should dinner be held several times a year?
 - May be a good idea to have a dinner when new members total 50 so that we could meet them in their "earlier" parish life.
 - Decision should include Cyndy Clendenin and Cyndy should assemble her own group of workers.
- **Meals Ministry:** Deacon composed a form for prospective meal recipients; includes name of recipient, reason for need, size of family, location of delivery, etc.
 - Will use "Meal Train" program already in existence.
 - Angie Daykin has agreed to lead the program; a back-up leader is needed.
 - Helen will act as liaison between Stewardship Council and new Meals Ministry.
- **Young Women's Shelter Project:** Deacon questioned whether a broader based program would be preferable. Program works with 73 homeless high school/Sandhills Community women.
 - Carolyn will ask Mary Beth Thomas to follow up on this.
 - Discussion was tabled until more information is available.
- **Mats for the Homeless:** Mary Beth will be liaison between Stewardship Council and new Mats Ministry.
- **Donut Sundays:** Carolyn reported on success of the displays. Both tables: Knitters and Mat Makers engendered a lot of interest. Need presenting ministries for April and May. Helen will contact Rosary Makers.
- **Dr. Jim Helton** will speak on "Care of a Person and Family....." on May 1. Deacon suggested that Carolyn book Founders' Hall.
- **Reminder to Stewards:** Ask your ministries to make sure their information is on Sacred Heart's website.
 - Review budgets with your ministries....enough/not enough money for next year?
 - Donut Sunday. Coordinator Sarah Mergen [and her team] will be contacted regarding length of session. Would 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. be best?
- **Stewardship Sessions:** In May/June there will be a 3 session program regarding Stewardship – A Disciple's Response. Carolyn will approach some young parishioners to gauge their interest in attending.

- **Adoration:** Fr. Forbes prefers the Adoration Chapel be open to anyone at any time. Some adorers feel it is very distracting to their prayer time. Deacon suggests a note in the bulletin stating that all are welcome all the time but arriving on the hour will allow adorers to have their private time with Jesus uninterrupted.
- **Next Meeting:** April 22.

Respectively submitted: Helen Walsh 3/27/19