

# STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

## All Ministry Meeting

October 28, 2020

Present: Stewardship Council Members: Thomas, Walsh, Gale, Lambrecht, new member, Lea Brown not present.

Ministry Reps: Christine Mimms

Carolyn opened meeting with a prayer.

Special Presenter: Christine Mimms

- Christine spoke on Embers, a program which came out of a Faith Formation Roundtable. The focus is to enhance the Faith Life of Adult Parishioners.
- Terry Baldwin from the diocese spoke with Adult Faith Formation members in August on improving communications, discipleship & building relationships within the church.
- Terry will present a new program on December 10: "Return – How to draw your children back." Because the date was changed, we will do an e-blast to clarify for parishioners in early December.
- A second program: Spiritual DNA – learning your strength & sharing it - will be presented on January 7.

Carolyn reported that:

- Monica Loferski & Joan Rhoades will call & mail welcome packets to new parishioners. This is done on a monthly basis
- Father Forbes is currently looking for a disciple volunteer to lead the Parish in Human Life and Dignity programming. This Diocesan effort includes concern related to the sanctity of all people at all stages of life, birth to natural death. The terminology is being used at the Diocese, replaces Right to Life title. If interested in leading this effort, contact Father Forbes via Jeanne Ryan.
- An Embers survey will be coming to the Parish in early January to ask parishioners their preferences in Adult Faith Formation programs.

The group went through the "Ministry Liaisons" list. Ann Lambrecht will assist Cyndy Glenendin with the Welcome Desk. She will speak with Father Forbes regarding placement of the Welcome Desk. Carolyn reminded us that nothing is to be left on the desk without Father's approval.

Most kept those ministries which they have served in the past, e.g.:

Mary Beth Thomas: Coalition, Family Promise, SJD, Uganda Wells & Education, Mats for the Homeless & Prayer Shawl.

Helen Walsh: Perpetual Adoration, Rosary Makers, Sanctuary Society, Women of SH, Bereavement and [new] Matthew 25.

Donna Murray [not present but verified by phone]: Mornings with Mary, Funeral Ministry.

Upcoming: Embers survey will be distributed to the parish as well as an Advent packet. Beth Renwick worked on this.

Suggestions for the future: spring/fall festival with whole parish invited; a video of the church, e.g., stations of the cross, vestments/vessels & meanings. Embers is working on these issues.

Respectively submitted, Helen Walsh    October 26, 2020