

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

"Offering the invitation, encouragement and opportunity for our parishioners to become actively engaged and involved in the St. Francis of Assisi parish and community by using their TIMT, TALENT and TREASURE"

MEETING NOTES OF JANUARY 28, 2020

ATTENDING: Pat Cassidy, Frank Conway, Andy Randel, Louis Schulte

TOPIC: Stewardship Council as a Human Resources Entity as suggested by Fr. Fritz

DISCUSSION:

1. Agreement that many functions of H.R. could also be carried out by Stewardship – we chose 4 to concentrate on
2. Employee/Volunteer Benefits – Recognizing parish volunteers perhaps at Epiphany Party now that whole parish is invited.
3. Employee/Volunteer Training – Especially with Liturgical Ministers such as Lectors (preparedness, loudness, speaking style, organizing ambo etc.) or Greeters (trained in use of the AED, handling atypical situations during Mass, acting also as an usher)
4. Employee/Parishioner updated information – Why should you register? Explain the process. Advising parish when you are leaving.
5. Employee/Parishioner exit interviews as a way to determine if changes are needed and learn any negative or positive aspects of the parishioner's decision.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. Andy will conduct parishioner interviews.

TOPIC: Stewardship needs more members

DISCUSSION

1. Talked about specific parishioners who might be interested
2. Look at the parishioner demographics in order to approach people representing different age groups.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. Frank and Louis will approach a particular couple to talk with them about Stewardship membership
2. Andy will supply list of parishioners in each age group in order to determine potential members

TOPIC: Current financial situation of being in the red

DISCUSSION:

1. Insert Pats suggested ways of providing financial support into the bulletin again.
2. Have a brief announcement at the ambo pertaining to the financial cash flow situation and have finance council members available at the back of the church available for discussion.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. Will discuss the above with Fr. Fritz for his input.
2. Financial support suggestions are now in the Welcome Packet