

**Stewardship Commission Minutes**  
**October 19, 2020**

**Attending:** Teresa Porcaro, Jay Porcaro, Jennifer Minton, Rhea Scott, Tom Geier,  
Bill Schwaneckamp, Claire Corridoni and Cathy Nagy

**Opening Stewardship Prayer**

**Introduction of Claire Corridoni**

**New Parishioner Outreach**

Sheets covered by Teresa – thank you!

**Vision Team Update** – Journeys to Deeper Faith is hoping to launch a few pilot small groups in Lent

**Parish Council Update** – Jennifer will have a double update in November with the ways the meetings fell

**Community Center update** – Cathy shared that one of the team members is analyzing the quote from the architect to see if we can value engineer anything in the proposal to lower the cost to build. That group will meet next week.

**New parishioner welcome** – team shared great feedback regarding the presentation that Cathy will work in

**Treasure Commitment – Rhea, Fr. Gary**

Cathy shared the idea of a video with snippets from staff, Stewardship Finance in lieu of someone speaking before each Mass.

Tom shared thoughts around “should we also relay our message of expectations around giving.

- Parishioners are only given a suggestion/chart for tithing
- School stewardship form is turned in but not verified

Rhea shared:

- Create a message of how people are missing out on blessings
- Let God in....try him out – lots are missing out
- If you haven't gave before.....just try it and see how you are blessed
- Getting involved helps your relationship with Christ and to feel more involved in the community which also leads to increased giving

Bill shared:

- It continues to be true that that message should be “everything we are and everything we have belongs to God”. We aren’t owners of anything, merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given.

Discussed including the special donations in the e-news like we do in the bulletin for those who use Online Giving

Discussed pointing out what Sunday giving money is used for/towards – i.e. liturgies, weddings, funerals, spiritual needs, ministries. We do these things together so we should give together.

Talk to staff about putting the pledges in a box on the altar

Invite Leisa November 9 – how do we look forward – long range planning

**Christmas cards** – group voted to do again this year

**Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting:** November 9